

St. Mary's Church

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Parish Office Hours Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

MASSES:

Sat.: 5:00 p.m. Sun.: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (livestreamed),
12:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES: 12:10 p.m. (except Wed.)

Wednesday & 1st Friday.....7:00 p.m.

Saturday & Holidays.....9:00 a.m.

CHURCH HOURS - OPENING/CLOSING

WEEKEND - Open 20 minutes prior to each Mass and closed directly after each Mass.

WEEKDAY - Open at 11:00 a.m. - Closed at 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday's - Open at 4:00 p.m. - Closed at 8:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Wed. 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. or Sat. 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

BAPTISM INFORMATION: Contact a priest or Catherine Ecker, Parish Catechist after Mass on Sunday.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Contact the Parish Office

R.C.I.A. - For adults wishing to become Catholic, and for the baptism of older children (aged 7-14)

Public/Private School Program - for school aged children not attending Catholic Schools.

MINISTRIES TO THE HOSPITALIZED & SHUT-INS: If people are in the hospital or are unable to come to mass because of age or other limitations, contact the parish so that they may receive communion regularly.

MARRIAGE: Contact the parish priest one year prior to the anticipated date of marriage. Couples are reminded not to book a banquet hall before meeting with the Pastor.

PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Larry Léger, Pastor - ext. 104

Rev. Neyomal Liyanage Silva, Associate Pastor - ext. 107

Deacon Del Allan - ext. 125

Susan Scarff, Administrative Assistant - ext. 101

Catherine Ecker, Coordinator of Ministry with Maturing Adults and Parish Catechist - ext. 115

Shannon Barks, Music/Youth Minister - ext. 116
or 705-229-7426

Clint Tyler, MSW Counsellor - ext. 101

Pat Borho, Finance - ext. 102

Cathy O'Connor-Horgan, Custodian of Records - ext. 113

Dennis Cormier, Building Manager

PARISH SCHOOLS:

St. Mary's School - 705-726-1843

St. Monica's School - 705-726-8221

Monsignor Clair School - 705-737-2812

St. Marguerite d'Youville School - 705-726-5849

The Good Shepherd School - 705-728-2302

Sister Catherine Donnelly - 705-726-1221

St. Joseph's High School - 705-728-3120

Board Office - 705-722-3555

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE CHURCH PROPER

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

After the 12:10 p.m. Mass to 3:00 p.m. All welcome

Adoration Chapel: Mary Bond - 705-726-6641

Altar Servers: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Bereavement Committee: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Catholic Family Services: 705-726-2503

Catholic Women's League: Dianne Hunter - 705-725-9007

Cenacle: Audrey Belcourt - 705-792-0489

Children's Liturgy: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Development & Peace: Becky Johnson - 705-327-9609

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion: 705-728-2985

Interfaith Refugee Committee: Sheila Lewis-Watts
705-737-1880

Knights of Columbus: Dean Beaudry - 728-1641 (Hall)

Lectors: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Library: Arlene LeBlanc - 705-728-0736

Marriage Encounter: John & Daphne Jeffery-705-721-1694

Marriage Preparation Registration: 705-728-2985

Maturing Adults: Catherine Ecker - ext. 115

Ministry Affirmation: (Screening): Parish Office - 705-728-2985

New Beginnings: Mary Golds - 705-737-0368

Religious Articles Store: Pat Dunn - 705-718-1853

Retrouaille: (for troubled marriages) - 416-281-6007

Rosary Apostolate - Anné Gariepy - 705-305-0911

Sacramental Preparation: Catherine Ecker - ext. 115

Simcoe Sojourners: Jacinta Kewin - 705-720-2492

Social Life: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

St. Mary's Cemetery: Larry Meyer 705-726-3931

St. Vincent de Paul: 705-722-0753

Youth Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please register with the parish before seeking any sacraments or any other services.
Registration forms are available in the church foyer, on our parish website, and in our parish office.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, February 1	10:00 a.m.	† Jack Jones † Josephine Scott
Tuesday, February 2	10:00 a.m.	† Robert Burns
Wednesday, February 3	10:00 a.m.	† Fran Cadeau † Nora Lopez
Thursday, February 4	10:00 a.m.	† Deacon George Wilson
Friday, February 5	10:00 a.m.	† Mickie Oakes † Joseph P. Joseph
Saturday, February 6	10:00 a.m.	† Louise Cudmore † Rev. Terry Cyr



Please pray for those who are sick including: **Jeff Beirsto, Margaret Baker, Peter Grasman, John den Hoed, Lorraine Moore, Anna Gubbles, Patrick Collins, Denise Lee, Joan Brophy, Maria Vatri, Maria Loureiro and Joanne Bernier.**



Rest in Peace

Please remember those who have died including: **John Dowling, Zenon Byblow, Eugene Genovese, Bill Robinson and Pasquale Piscitell.**

AGING & CAREGIVING DURING COVID-19



Chartwell is offering free webinars to members of the community. Register

for a series of free webinars featuring knowledgeable presenters discussing a variety of topics. We invite you to join us online for any of the below presentations to get your questions answered.

February 4th • 2 PM

Caregiving During a Pandemic: The Impact on Families. Guest speaker: Dr. Amy D'Aprix, Gerontological Social Worker

February 11th • 2 PM

Comparing the Health Benefits of Retirement Living & Aging at Home

February 18th • 2 PM

Navigating Your Care & Support Options

February 25th • 2 PM

Affording Retirement Living

Guest speaker: Kelley Keehn, Financial Educator, Author & Media Personality

PREPARING TO CELEBRATE FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION



All parents who have registered their child will have received an email with a video from Flocknote this week. If you have registered and

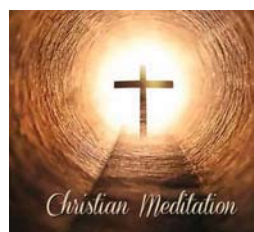
did not receive the email please contact Catherine Ecker at cecker@archtoronto.org.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



The **Ministry with Maturing Adults** seeks to support the lifelong faith development of women and men throughout all phases of the pre-retirement and retirement years.

Programs are open to parishioners in the second half of life.



Christian Meditation

Christian Meditation is an ancient form of contemplative prayer rooted in the Christian tradition. During the pandemic this group meets online weekly. The next session is on **Tuesday, February 2nd at 11:00 a.m.** All are welcome. No prior experience is needed. If you have any questions or to receive the link to the meeting please email Catherine Ecker at cecker@archtoronto.org

For further information on the **Ministry with Maturing Adults** please contact Catherine the coordinator at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or by email: caecker@archtoronto.org.

JOURNEY THROUGH LENT TO EASTER!



You are invited to participate in a Lenten journey as we “Rediscover Jesus”. In preparation for the great feast of Easter we

will use Matthew Kelly’s book, “Rediscover Jesus”. Meetings will be held on Wednesday afternoon from 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. beginning Wednesday, February 24th. If we are still in lockdown the sessions will take place online via Zoom. To reserve a copy of the book and your spot in the group please email Catherine Ecker at cecker@archtoronto.org or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP VIRTUAL SESSIONS

In usual circumstances our parish would be offering a Bereavement Program. During the lock down and while it is still necessary to wear masks and maintain strict physical distancing a virtual group may meet the immediate need of some parishioners.

During this time of pandemic and grief, the Office of Formation, Archdiocese of Toronto, is pleased to be sponsoring Bereavement Support Group virtual sessions on **Tuesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**



“Grieving with Great HOPE” is a Catholic faith-based program that consists of a five-week grief

support workshop using an on-demand video format that is available on Formed. It offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one. These sessions will be facilitated by Sr. Gabriel Mary Riddle, CPS, pastoral assistant at St. Peter’s Parish in Toronto, and assisted by seminarians from St. Augustine’s Seminary of Toronto.

There is no cost to attend, but online registration is required.

Please register by Tuesday, February 23 at: <http://bit.ly/BS-RegisterMar2021>.

YOUTH MINISTRY



“M.E.R.C.Y. with an EDGE” will continue to meet once a month on zoom following to original schedule. The next date for this is **Friday, February 26th at 6:00 p.m.** You can catch any missed episodes on St. Mary’s YouTube Channel to see what Albert has been up to :) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VKICv3WH_cM&feature=youtu.be



EDGE - we are going to try an EDGE games night on nights previously scheduled, beginning **Friday, February 12th**.



LIFETEEN - At this time, we have decided to keep things light, and fun for our teens by having “TLC” Tuesdays beginning at 7:00 p.m. or the upcoming weeks where we will play games and

connect! We are going to resume our Lifeteen program on Sundays, as planned beginning **Sunday, February 14th at 6:00 p.m.**, and following the schedule as posted. For the zoom link, or any further questions, please email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com.



CAN YOU HELP?

Our youth continue to support the David Busby Centre and those who utilize

their services. We are collecting gift cards in increments of \$5.00 or \$10.00 to places such as Tim Horton’s, Subway, Dollar stores or the local grocery stores. Also, if you have any men’s large hoodies/warm pants, or size 10/11 men’s winter boots. Please either drop off the goods to St. Mary’s Church (*church is open from 11:00 - 1:00 P.M. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays*) and can be left in the hall. Gift cards can be mailed to the parish, or dropped off at put in the mail slot in the office doors. Please have your donations to the church by **Friday, February 5th**. *Thank you in advance for your help in supporting our brothers and sisters.*

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