

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

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| Monday, February 8 | 10:00 a.m. | Respect for Life from Conception to Natural Death |
| | | † Dr. Dermot McLaughlin |
| Tuesday, February 9 | 10:00 a.m. | † Andy Wojtowicz |
| Wednesday, February 10 | 10:00 a.m. | † George Bryant |
| | | † Deacon Georgy Wilson |
| Thursday, February 11 | 10:00 a.m. | † Patricia Cullion |
| Friday, February 12 | 10:00 a.m. | † Pat Foerster |
| | | † Joan Aikins |
| Saturday, February 13 | 10:00 a.m. | † Matthew Brennan |
| | | † Stasia Szyperski |



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, Anita Turgeon, Marie DeMeis and Fr. Jerry Dunn

Please remember those who have died including:

Rest in Peace

Joan Brophy, Giles Robinson, Gordon Sullivan, Wayne Belanger, Pasquale Piscitell, Stasia Szyperski, Margaret Toner, Lou Keogh, Joanne Bernier and Carol Deneumoustier

**You are Invited to Join Us for Faith Nourishment
Second Tuesday of Every Month
Tuesday, February 9: Preparing to Celebrate Lent During a Pandemic**



The Church calls all people to continue to grow in understanding and knowledge of our faith. To assist all members of the parish we are offering an evening of prayer,

catechesis (teaching) and discussion on the second Tuesday of each month.

During the time of lock down we shall meet on line. Please email Catherine

(cecker@archtoronto.org) to get the link. All are welcome to join Father Larry and Catherine for a time of faith nourishment!

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 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 9th 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

Writing Circle Alumni Group: this is a gathering for those who have already completed the Life Story Writing program. The monthly meeting will be held online on **Thursday, February 11th at 2:00 p.m.** For further information on the **Ministry with Maturing Adults** please contact Catherine the coordinator at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or by email: cecker@archtoronto.org.

BACK TO SCHOOL

We are delighted to hear that our students are returning to in person school effective, Monday, February 8.



May God Bless all the students as you return to the classroom and may we all know the nearness of our God in these difficult times.

May God also bless the administrators, teachers and support staff as they ready the classrooms in preparation to welcome our students back to school.

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 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 – if you are in grades 5 – 8, enjoy games and love to laugh, come out to our first EDGERS ONLY new virtual games night beginning **this Friday, February 12th at 6:00 p.m.** Join us on www.zoom.us and enter the Meeting ID: 810 2303 3855, and the Passcode: 512683 and one of your hosts will let you in! We are looking forward to seeing everybody – even if it is virtually.



LIFETEEN – Our first Lifelight in a new series entitled, “KEEP IT TOGETHER”,

begins **this Sunday, February 14th at 6:00 p.m.** This series is a powerful and relatable 4-week journey diving into the current climate faced by teens, discussing how to seek and see God through it all. Teens are invited to join through zoom by going to www.zoom.us and using the following: Meeting ID: 878 9866 4685 Passcode: 560756.

For information on our Youth ministry or for any further questions, please email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon Barks at 705.229.7426.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK



The 29th World Day of the Sick will be celebrated, as it is every year, on February 11th, the memorial of Our

Lady of Lourdes. In his Message, Pope Francis writes: “...the commandment of love that Jesus left to his disciples is also kept in our relationship with the sick. A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned.”

This year we pray especially for all those who are sick and isolated.

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