

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 Gariépy - 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, March 1	12:10 p.m.	† Gerald and Margaret Kavanagh
Tuesday, March 2	12:10 p.m.	† David Raizenne
Wednesday, March 3	7:00 p.m.	† Patricia Greene
Thursday, March 4	12:10 p.m.	† Marjorie Short
Friday, March 5	12:10 p.m.	† Alvin Hoffman
	7:00 p.m.	† Bill Bolger
Saturday, March 6	9:00 a.m.	† Paulette Harradine



Please pray for those who are sick including:

Judy Turnbull, Tom Walsh, Jeff Beirsto, Margaret Baker, Lorraine Moore, Patrick Collins, Denise Lee, Joan Krueger, Esther Drobot, Ken Telford, Pat Kainu, Phillip Bourget and Ted Land.

Please remember those who have died including:

Rest in Peace

Kelly McCallister, John Solda, José Acuna, Lorraine Telford, Alberto Freire and Bill Bolger.



VON SMART (*Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together*) **Exercise**

Program is held on Tuesday mornings. For details regarding registration etc. please call: 705 737 5044 ext. 221.

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. During the pandemic **Christian Meditation** meets weekly online. Christian Meditation is one form of prayer and is a discipline that requires practice, concentration and commitment. This ancient form of Christian contemplative prayer invites us into a time of sacred silence. The next session is on **Tuesday, March 2nd at 10:30 a.m.** All are welcome. No prior experience is needed.

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

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY: Come and Journey with a Savior

The liturgical season of Lent prepares us to celebrate the Easter Triduum and the wonderful fifty days of Easter. Our Lenten hymn **Come and Journey** invites us to reflect on our lives as disciples and our call to be a sign of Christ in the world.

*Come and journey with a Savior
Who has called us from our birth,
Who has washed us in the waters,
And who loved us on the earth.*

Refrain:
**Come and journey, come and journey,
With a Savior who has come.
We are all God's sons and daughters.
In the Spirit we are one.**

*Come and journey, journey inward,
Come and seek him deep within,
Where he meets us in our living
In our striving and our sin. Ref.*

*Come and journey, journey outward,
Telling others of his name,
Telling others of his glory,
Of his cross and of the shame. Ref.*

*Come and journey, journey outward,
Where that cross calls us to care,
Where injustice and where hunger
And the poor call us to share. Ref.*

*Come and journey, journey upward,
Sing his praises, offer prayer.
In the storm and in the stillness,
Find his presence ev'rywhere. Ref*

*Come and journey, journey onward,
All our gifts we now shall bring.
To the building of a city
That is holy, Christ its king. Ref*

PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

Information for Families who Have Registered

Catechetical Meeting # 1:

Parent, Candidate & Sponsor



All candidates who have formally registered are to attend a meeting with their parent and sponsor. The meeting will begin with Mass at 7:00 p.m. and conclude by 9:00 p.m. It is understood that the candidate, sponsor and parent will attend the meeting. Information regarding the Enrolment process will be shared at the meeting. The candidates are grouped alphabetically. If you **cannot** attend the assigned meeting date, please attend the other meeting. You **do not** need to notify the parish office that you are attending a different meeting.

Wednesday, March 3rd 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Surnames A to L

Wednesday, March 10th 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Surnames M to Z

PREPARING FOR FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION AND THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Enrolment during Sunday Liturgy



The children and their parents will participate in an enrolment ceremony during any of the following Masses: **Saturday,**

February 27th at 5:00 p.m. or Sunday,

February 28th at 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 6th at 5:00 p.m. or

Sunday, March 7th at 8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.;

12:00 p.m. or 4:00 p.m.

Parent Child Meeting # 1

The parent(s) and child preparing for first Reconciliation will attend a family catechetical meeting. The young people are grouped alphabetically. If you **cannot** attend the assigned meeting date, please attend the other meeting. You **do not** need to notify the parish office that you are attending a different meeting. We ask that you arrange childcare for siblings so that you and your child may participate fully.

Thursday, March 11th from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Surnames A to L

Tuesday, March 16th from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Surnames M to Z

YOUTH MINISTRY



LIFETEEN – The next Lifeynight in our new series entitled, “**KEEP IT TOGETHER**”, is **Sunday,**

February 28th 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.



EDGE – if you are in grades 5 – 8, enjoy games and love to laugh, come out

to our EDGERS ONLY virtual games night on **Friday, March 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.



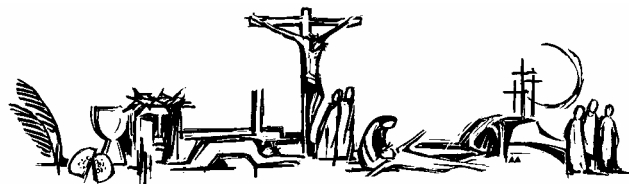
“**M.E.R.C.Y. with an EDGE**” will continue to meet once a month on zoom following to original schedule.

The next date for this is **Friday, March 26th.** “**Can I be a Saint**

Too?” 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=VKICv3WHcM&feature=youtu.be>

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



3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays in Lent

Please note: on March 7, 14 and 21st at all Sunday (Saturday evening) Masses, the readings for the Liturgy of the Word will be from Year A. For those who use a Living with Christ missal to prepare you will find these readings in your Missal.

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