

# 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 Garipey - 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 8	10:00 a.m.	† Al Shrubsole
Tuesday, March 9	10:00 a.m.	† John and Edith Mayer
Wednesday, March 10	10:00 a.m.	† Jennifer Aikins
Thursday, March 11	10:00 a.m.	† Marjorie Short
Friday, March 12	10:00 a.m.	† Nicky Velez
Saturday, March 13	10:00 a.m.	† Robert Rogers



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 and Ken Telford.**

### Rest in Peace

Please remember those who have died including: **Zachary Pine-Belleau and Monica Woolsey.**

### MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

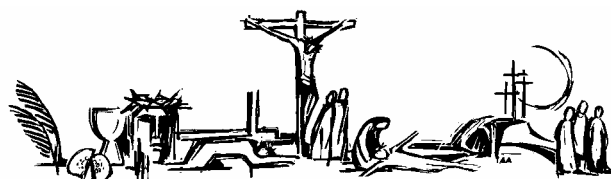


The **Ministry with Maturing Adults** seeks to support the lifelong faith development of women and men throughout all phases of the pre-retirement and retirement years. Programs are open to parishioners in the second half of life.

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 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org).

**Writing Circle Alumni Group:** this gathering is for those who have already completed the Life Story Writing program. The monthly meeting will be held **Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>** online 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: [caecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:caecker@archtoronto.org).



### 3<sup>RD</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAYS IN LENT

Please note: on March 7, 14 and 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

*"God is always faithful to those he calls."*



**Prayers for our Elect:** On **Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>** we were able to celebrate the Rite of Election with our five catechumens. During the Rite, the godparents witnessed to the readiness of our catechumens (*known now as the elect*) to be initiated during the Easter season and they affirmed their desire to celebrate Baptism, Confirmation and to join us at the Lord's Table. We thank God for calling our elect and ask you to pray for them during their final period of preparation. We remember in prayer: **Oliver, Jackson, David, Hailey and Jack.**

### PREPARING TO CELEBRATE CONFIRMATION OR PREPARING FOR FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION



When we are able to re-open the preparation will resume. Please consult the parish website and check your emails regularly. Emails will be sent via Flocknote!

You are Invited to Join Us for  
Faith Nourishment  
Second Tuesday of Every Month  
at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>:

Exploring the Year of St. Joseph!



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 lockdown we shall meet on line. Please email Catherine ([cecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org)) to get the link. All are welcome to join Father Larry and Catherine for a time of faith nourishment!

### YOUTH MINISTRY



**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 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.** Join us on [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) and enter Meeting ID: 810 2303 3855, and Passcode: 512683. One of your hosts will let you in! We are looking forward to seeing everybody!



**LIFETEEN** – The next Lifelight in our new series entitled, “**KEEP IT TOGETHER**”, is **Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.zoom.us) and using the following: Meeting ID: 878 9866 4685 Passcode: 560756.



“**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 26<sup>th</sup>**. 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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VKICv3WH_cM&feature=youtu.be).  
For information on our youth ministry or for any further questions, please email [stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com) or call Shannon Barks at 705.229.7426.

### 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*

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### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



All ladies of the parish are invited to join CWL's **VIRTUAL ST. PADDY'S DAY PARTY** on **Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** Test your knowledge of Irish trivia; join in games, quizzes, music and fun! See fellow parishioners online. If we do not have your email address and you haven't been receiving CWL emails, contact Dianne Hunter at [stmaryscwlbarrie@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryscwlbarrie@gmail.com) to receive a Zoom link. If you can, please wear something green.

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