

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.

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

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

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 15	12:10 p.m.	Respect for Life from Conception to Natural Death
Tuesday, March 16	12:10 p.m.	† Arthur Joseph LaVallee
Wednesday, March 17	7:00 p.m.	† Alex McKendry
Thursday, March 18	12:10 p.m.	† Greg Marshall
Friday, March 19	12:10 p.m.	† Norm McKinney
Saturday, March 20	9:00 a.m.	† Tam Vuong and Hai Ngo
		† Patricia Greene
		† Mark McLoughlin
		† Margaretha Duivenvoorde
		† Gordon White



Please pray for those who are sick including: **Judy Turnbull, Tom Walsh, Jeff Beirsto, Margaret Baker, Lorraine Moore, Denise Lee, Joan Krueger, Esther Drobot, Ken Telford, Ted Land and Pat Kainu.**

Rest in Peace

Please remember those who have died including: **Myriam Swan, James MacMillan, Janice Hughes, Monica Woolsey and Judith Pincivero.**



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 16th at 10:30 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

4TH AND 5TH SUNDAYS IN LENT

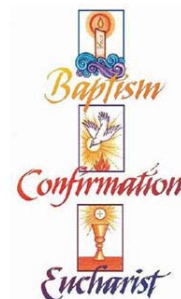


Please note: on March 14 and 21st at all Sunday (Saturday evening) Masses the readings for the Liturgy of the Word will be from Year A. For those who use a Living with Christ missal to prepare you will find these readings in your Missal.

4TH SUNDAY IN LENT: Celebrating a Scrutiny

Today in Catholic parishes throughout the world the Church will celebrate a scrutiny with the elect. A scrutiny is a prayer for purification and strength. The scrutiny is a preparatory rite for the sacrament of baptism when the elect will reject sin and declare their belief in God.

The Church prays with and for those chosen for Baptism. At St. Mary's Parish we have five elect who will celebrate Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion at the Easter Vigil. We pray for our elect **Jack, Jackson, Oliver, David and Hailey.**



At Easter we will renew our baptismal promises rejecting sin and declaring our belief in God as creator. As we gather to celebrate the 4th Sunday in Lent you are invited to reflect on where in your life you are blind to the presence of God. We ask the Holy Spirit to open our eyes so we may see as Christ sees.



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 second and final meeting is on **Wednesday, March 17th 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Enrolment for Confirmation:

During all Sunday Masses on **March 13 /14 and March 20 / 21**. The candidates will celebrate enrolment at the Mass they attend. You must attend the meeting before participating in Enrolment.

On the day of Enrolment, as a tangible sign of our membership in the Body of Christ and commitment to living as disciples each candidate is asked to bring three new unused toiletry items (tooth brush/ toothpaste, shower gel, shampoo).

Preparing for First Sharing in Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Parent Child Meeting # 1

The parent(s) and child preparing for first Reconciliation will attend a family catechetical meeting. We ask that you arrange childcare for siblings so that you and your child may participate fully.



The second and final meeting is on **Tuesday, March 16th from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

YOUTH MINISTRY



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

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.

“**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**. 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>.

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, April 9th @ 6:00 p.m.** Join us on 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!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



All ladies of the parish are invited to join CWL's **VIRTUAL ST. PADDY'S DAY PARTY** on **Tuesday, March 16th 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 to receive a Zoom link. If you can, please wear something green.

VOCATIONS: On Fri., March 26 (5pm – 9pm) until Sat., March 27 (10am – 5pm), the Office of Vocations will be hosting the first virtual Come & See Weekend for single Catholic men, ages of 17+ and older. **On-line registration is required** at <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee>.

This event will include a special address from His Eminence, Cardinal Collins, seminarian stories, community prayer and breakout



discussions.



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