

# 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:

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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 22	12:10 p.m.	† Joan Brophy
Tuesday, March 23	12:10 p.m.	† Brian Verstraten
Wednesday, March 24	7:00 p.m.	† Bill Bolger
Thursday, March 25	12:10 p.m.	† Gabriel Van Hezewijk
Friday, March 26	12:10 p.m.	† Al and Mary Bethune
Saturday, March 27	9:00 a.m.	† Sam Arrigo
		† Butch Nicholas Suba
		Intentions of Krystyna Argirovski



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Judy Turnbull, Tom Walsh,**

**Jeff Beairsto, Margaret Baker, Denise Lee, Esther Drobot, Ken Telford, Phillip Bourget, Ernie Allard, Ruth Johnson, Andy Mulnar, Pat Kainu, Greg Keevaney and Crew Drummond.**

### Rest in Peace

Please remember those who have died including: **Judith Pincivero, Lorraine Moore,**

**Linda Keevaney and Theresa Jug.**

### 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.

**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.



**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 23 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](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org)

### 2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Due to the pandemic and the church closure, many of the offertory envelopes could not be picked up. *We sincerely thank the Knights of Columbus, Council 1626 and other volunteers for their assistance in delivering the envelopes to each household. Excellent work!*

### PEW REFINISHING

As you probably have noticed our pews are in need of refinishing. To protect the wood and the longevity of our pews we have arranged for this job to be done. This project will take between four to six weeks and begins this coming Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.



In order to accommodate the work crew the church hours have been revised as follows:

<i>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday</i>	
Open	9:30 a.m.
Adoration	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Mass	12:10 p.m. ( <i>church closed directly after Mass</i> )
<i>Wednesday</i>	
Open .....	5:00 p.m.
Confessions	5:30 pm – 6:30 p.m.
Mass	7:00 p.m. ( <i>church closed directly after Mass</i> )

### BARRIE HOMESHARE HOME FEAST Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 4-6PM

*HomeFeast* is a virtual community event hosted by Barrie HomeShare. During Georgian College's *Changemaker in Residency Week*, you and a Georgian College Student will cook a meal together online and then join in a virtual celebration feast. **How it Works:** Adults 55+ will be matched with Georgian College Students and these matched pairs will meet virtually on a regular basis – to plan the HomeFeast meal. Barrie HomeShare will help to provide ingredients through meal kits and help you and the student learn how to connect together online.

**Why Participate?** Students are looking to build connections and relationships within their community. Many are a long way from home, friends and families.

For more information and to register please contact Laura Moote at [Laura.moote@Georgiancollege.ca](mailto:Laura.moote@Georgiancollege.ca) or sign up online [www.barriehomeshare.org](http://www.barriehomeshare.org).

**PREPARING FOR AND  
CELEBRATING THE EASTER TRIDUUM  
April 1– 4, 2021**



The Easter Triduum is the highpoint of our Church year. The word

Triduum means three. For a Catholic there is really nothing more important than gathering with the community to pray throughout these three days. A liturgical day begins at sundown, so our first day is from sundown on Thursday to sundown on Friday. The second day is sundown on Friday to sundown on Saturday and the third day is sundown on Saturday to sundown on Sunday. The Easter Triduum is really one liturgy that extends over the three days. We go home in-between to rest, pray and to ponder the mystery of Jesus' life, death and resurrection.

We live in a world that seldom takes time off from work and daily demands so it is important to plan how we can keep the Easter Triduum holy. You are invited to take time each day, to prepare and to reflect on the liturgy. Suggestions will be posted on our Facebook page: St. Mary's Parish – Barrie.

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT:  
CELEBRATING A SCRUTINY**

Today in Catholic parishes throughout the world the Church will celebrate the third and final 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. We pray for and with our five elect.

At Easter we will renew our baptismal promises rejecting sin and declaring our belief in God as creator. As you prepare for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent you are invited to reflect on where in your life do you require the healing and powerful touch of God our creator. *Is there a relationship in need of God's healing?*

**ENROLMENT FOR CONFIRMATION**



During all Sunday Masses on **March 20 / 21** the candidates who attended the March meeting will celebrate enrolment at the Mass they attend. **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)**

# Easter Triduum



**Holy Thursday April 1<sup>st</sup> Mass of the Lord's Supper: 8:00 p.m. (there is no noon Mass)**

You are invited to bring gift cards for grocery stores or cash to the celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. These monetary gifts will be brought forward during the Preparation of the Gifts.



**Good Friday April 2<sup>nd</sup> Celebration of the Lord's Passion 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.**

- We will gather for the Celebration of the Lord's Passion. We do not celebrate Mass on Good Friday. It is the same liturgy at 12:00 and 3:00 p.m.

**Holy Saturday April 3<sup>rd</sup> Midday Prayer 12:00**

**p.m.** - Gather with the parish family to pray Midday Prayer. This time of prayer will include anointing of the elect and the final preparation for initiation. All are invited to this brief time of prayer.

**Easter Vigil April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 p.m.**

St. Augustine called this vigil the "Mother of all Vigils". We hear stories from Scripture, proclaim God's praises and rejoice at the waters of new life. We will celebrate initiation with our five elect and together with thanksgiving participate in feasting at the Eucharistic table.

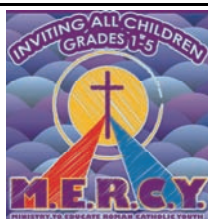
**\*\* There is no 5:00 p.m. Mass on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.**



**Easter Sunday April 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m. The doors of the Church will open 20 minutes before Mass is to begin.

**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, 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)



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