

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 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

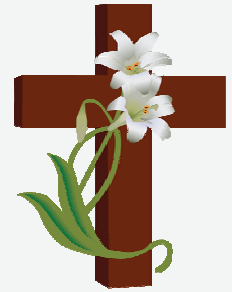
Youth Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

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, April 12	12:10 p.m.	† Jim MacMillan
Tuesday, April 13	12:10 p.m.	† Sam Arrigo
Wednesday, April 14	7:00 p.m.	† Myriam Swan
Thursday, April 15	12:10 p.m.	† Bill Bolger
Friday, April 16	12:10 p.m.	† Maria Vatri
Saturday, April 17	9:00 a.m.	† Licia Spiteri
		† Ernesto Reyes
		† Eduardo Caluza



Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

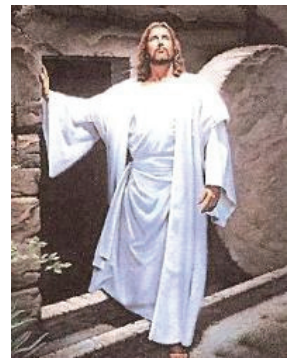
For 50 days we celebrate the great feast of Easter! In our parish and homes, we continue to praise our God and celebrate Jesus' victory over death. Alleluia!

An Easter Prayer

God, source of life,

Pour in our hearts the joy of Easter, and grant us to live the new life that Christ has gained for us through his resurrection, for he reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

(adapted from *Blessings and Prayers for Home and Family*, © Concacan Inc., 2004)



TODAY IS THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY



This afternoon there will be a time of prayer from 2:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. with: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. Jesus told St. Faustina: "On that day [the Feast of

Divine Mercy] the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary, 699).



Please pray for those who are sick including: **Judy Turnbull, Tom Walsh, Jeff Beairsto,**

Esther Drobot, Phillip Bourget, Ernie Allard, Ruth Johnson, Greg Keevaney, Sandra Hickey, Denise LaPorte, Joan Ried, Ron Butler and Joanne Leroux.



Please remember those who have died including: **Ed Desroches, Janke Grasman, Deacon Stan**

MacLellan, Benjamin March, Armande Needham and Tara Miron.

ShareLife
You can work wonders!

Next weekend is ShareLife Sunday

The goal for the 2021 ShareLife Campaign is \$13.8 million. Our parish goal is \$115,000.00.

"Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability."

— Cardinal Thomas Collins

Next weekend, April 18, is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously. You CAN work wonders!

Thank You

Many have commented on the solemnity of the Easter Liturgies beginning with Palm Sunday and continuing through Holy Week, despite the pandemic limitations. Thank you to all who ministered: Shannon and the musicians and cantors, the lectors and Eucharistic ministers. Thank you to Paul Ecker and Maria Lockhart for the beautiful work on decorating the altar area and crucifix. Thank you to Nadia DeAmicis and Bernice Scian for the beautiful Easter arrangements in the planters at the front of the church. Thank you also to Catherine Ecker and those who have been a part of the Initiation process! Imagine what things will look like when there are no restrictions!

CELEBRATING INITIATION DURING EASTER

In the Church the Easter season is the normative time for celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.



During the Easter season we will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with our young people and children will join us at the table of the Lord as they begin to share in Holy Communion. *You are asked to pray for all families who are preparing to celebrate a sacrament and we thank God for their witness of faith.*

IMPORTANT REMINDER for Families Preparing to Celebrate Confirmation in May 2021



In April all candidates and their sponsors are to attend one session together. IF, the sponsor cannot attend the parent is to attend.

The candidates are grouped according to their surname.

Tuesday, April 20th 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Surnames A to L

Thursday, April 29th 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Surnames M to Z

Please make every effort to attend the assigned time.

YOUTH RETREAT SAVE THE DATE!

We are excited to announce that prolific Catholic speaker, Paul J. Kim who currently resides in Texas, is joining virtually on **Saturday, April 24th** for a retreat for our young people. It will run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For further details or to register for



the retreat, please email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call (705) 229-7426.

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 meets weekly, online. The next session is on **Tuesday, April 13th at 10:30 a.m.** 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. 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 Ecker the Coordinator at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or by email at cecker@archtoronto.org.

DO YOU WISH PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OR DECEASED AT SUNDAY MASS?



If you know people who are sick that you would like prayed for at the Sunday masses, please notify the parish office by noon on Friday. Their names will be left on the list for two weeks and will be renewed if you call again. Likewise, for those who have died, please call during the week and the parish will gladly include them in the Prayers of the Faithful at Sunday Mass.

ARCHDIOCESAN WEEK OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS Monday, April 19 – Sunday, April 24

During this week, Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director, Office of Vocations, has asked that we all take some time, as a community, to pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious and consecrated life. We also ask that you pray for our 6 soon-to-be priests along with all those who are discerning and who are currently in formation. For further information, please email the Office of Vocations at vocations@archtoronto.org.

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