

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 Gariepy - 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, June 7	10:00 a.m.	Intentions of Fr. Larry
Tuesday, June 8	10:00 a.m.	† Bob Cowan
Wednesday, June 9	10:00 a.m.	† Brian Merkley
Thursday, June 10	10:00 a.m.	† Members of the Baldo Family
Friday, June 11	10:00 a.m.	† Emil Pidutti
Saturday, June 12	10:00 a.m.	† Doug Skinn
		† Carolle Haley

Parish Feast Day Celebration!

On December 15, 1872, the new Catholic Church in Barrie was blessed by

Archbishop John Joseph Lynch and dedicated to

the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary are celebrated on the third Friday and Saturday after Pentecost, for this year June 11th and 12th, 2021.

In addition to our daily mass livestreamed at 10:00 a.m., in honour of the Feast of The Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary all are invited to participate in a Celebration of the Word on **Friday, June 11th at 11:00 a.m.** through our Facebook Live Page. <https://www.facebook.com/St.MarysBarrie/live>. Please note, the parish will be open extended hours for personal prayer from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Please pray for those who are sick including:

Tom Walsh, Jeff Beirsto,

Esther Drobot, Ernie Allard, Ruth Johnson, Joanne Leroux, Kathleen O'Donnell, Jerry Elias, Will Dwyer, Wendy Brophy, Tony Neil, Christina Spykerman, Ruth Aughton, Rita Lalande and Gerry Martin.



Rest in Peace

Please remember those who have died recently including **Rita**

McCullough, Abel DaSilva, Stan DesRoches.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS



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of Toronto

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are encouraged to read Cardinal Collins' latest Pastoral

Letter, "**Heart Speaks to Heart**", a deep reflection on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Visit www.archtoronto.org/sacredheart to read the letter and to access numerous resources that can be used in the home, school or parish setting. The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is observed in 2021 on Friday, June 11 and you are encouraged to offer a special focus on the Sacred Heart in the month of June. The theme of the Sacred Heart, however, is pertinent throughout the year and the resources, prayers and reflections are helpful tools to utilize year round.

EVERY CHILD MATTERS

We are profoundly saddened by the discovery of the remains of at least 215 children at the former Kamloops Indian Residential School on the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation. Many people including the Catholic Church failed the children and their families. Those entrusted with the administration of the residential schools failed to respect the dignity of all people and to proclaim the Gospel of mercy, love and compassion.



Following the discovery of the remains we have seen memorials set up as a sign of our grief and solidarity with the Indigenous people. A memorial assists us in beginning to process the horror and grief. We must acknowledge the pain, the wrong doing and continue to pray for healing and justice. We must put prayer into action and be engaged in working for justice for all of our Indigenous people. You are invited to bring a brand-new pair of children's shoes to the parish. Recognizing that it is challenging to purchase new shoes when stores are closed we encourage you to take advantage of curb side pickup or wait for the re-opening of non-essential retail. You may drop off the new shoes in the parish hall between 11 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. We shall ship the new shoes to an Indigenous community.

June is Seniors' Month in the Province of Ontario

Since 2007 St. Mary's Parish has been intentional in supporting the spiritual growth of all parishioners in the second half of life. Throughout the pandemic some of our regular programs have continued. Although we cannot gather in person we are able to connect online and through the phone. We thank God for the many parishioners in the second half of life who contribute to the health of our parish and community. This year Barrie Public Library is hosting their first virtual Senior's Fair. You can find out more information by visiting <https://www.barrielibrary.ca/programs-events/seniors'-fair>

You are Invited to Join Us for FAITH NOURISHMENT

Tuesday, June 8th at 7:30 p.m.

Topic: The Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary



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 a monthly session of prayer, catechesis (teaching) and discussion. During the time of lockdown we shall

meet on line. Our next session will be held on **Tuesday, June 8th** and the topic is the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please email Catherine (cecker@archtoronto.org) to get the link. All are welcome to join Father Larry and Catherine for a time of faith nourishment!

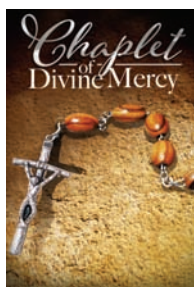
MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Christian Meditation meets weekly, online. The next session is on **Tuesday, June 8th at 11:00 a.m.** This ancient form of Christian contemplative prayer invites us into a time of sacred silence. All are

welcome. If you are new to Christian Meditation and would like some information or if you would like the link to the meeting please email Catherine Ecker (cecker@archtoronto.org).

WE ARE CALLED TO PRAY!



During the month of **June** each day Monday through Friday you are invited to come together in prayer virtually at 3:00 p.m. to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for those affected by Covid and all health care professionals. For those joining online the Zoom link will open at 2:50 p.m. and no one will

be admitted after 3:00 p.m. as the leaders will be praying. You may find the link on our website. If you have questions please email Catherine Ecker at cecker@archtoronto.org or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115 and leave a message.

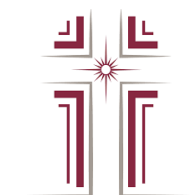
ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Saturday, June 12 at 9:30 a.m.

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team will share:

- *How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will*
- *How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected*
- *About Powers of Attorney*
- *Estate Trustee selection*
- *Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors*
- *Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral*

An estate planning guide will be mailed to all attendees at no cost. To register, email: development@archtoronto.org. Please include **'webinar June 12'** in the subject line and provide your name and mailing address in the body of a message (otherwise you will not receive the Estate Planning Guide). Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member. You will receive a link to the webinar on June 8th, and a couple of reminders closer to the date of the presentation.



COMPLETING THE PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION OR FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION



All families who were planning to celebrate Confirmation or first sharing in Holy Communion during



May 2021 have received an email with details regarding the next steps. IF you did not receive an email please contact Catherine Ecker at cecker@archtoronto.org or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115 and leave a message.

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