St. Mary's Church

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Email: stmarysba@archtoronto.org Website: www.stmarysba.archtoronto.org 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
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PARISH SCHOOLS:

Dennis Cormier, Building Manager

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

EUCHARISTIC 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
Retrouvaille: (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 14 Tuesday, June 15 Wednesday, June 16 Thursday, June 17 Friday, June 18 Saturday, June 19

12:10 p.m. † Bill Bolger 12:10 p.m.

† Earl and June Johnson 7:00 p.m. † Compton DeCunha

† Members of the De Amicis Family 12:10 p.m.

† Al and Mary Bethune 12:10 p.m. 9:00 a.m.







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

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.

Please remember those Rest in Heace who have died recently including Barbara McBride and Jennifer Ann Dannewald.

OUR LABYRINTH

As part of the 2010 renovation project a labyrinth was laid in 2011. The labyrinth is located directly in front of the main doors of the church. It is 43 feet in diameter with 8 circuits. Four benches are placed on the perimeter of the labyrinth.



A labyrinth combines the imagery of a circle and a spiral. A circle is infinite that God's love and a spiral draws us deeper into our relationship with God. A labyrinth is often called a walking meditation.

A labyrinth is not a maze, you cannot 'get lost' in the labyrinth, when you reach the centre you then walk out and the entrance becomes the exit.

If you would like to learn more about walking the labyrinth please contact Catherine Ecker at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or

Email:cecker@archtoronto.org

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 iustice.

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 pick up 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

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

Christian Meditation meets weekly, online. The next session is on Tuesday, June 15th at 10:30 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.

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, June 17th online at 2:00 p.m. To get the link please contact Catherine Ecker at cecker@archtoronto.org

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES WAITING TO CELEBRATE A SACRAMENT

We invite you to pray in an intentional way for families preparing for Baptism, for our young people waiting to be confirmed and for all families preparing their children to begin to share in Holy Communion.

Gracious God,

I pray for the families waiting to celebrate a sacrament.

I ask for your blessing upon them. Jesus, Mary and Joseph pray for our families.

WE ARE CALLED TO PRAY!

During the month of **June** each day Mon-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. Questions? Please email Catherine Ecker at cecker@archtoronto.org or call 705 728 2985 and leave a message.

COMPLETING THE PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION



All families who have chosen to complete the preparation for Confirmation are reminded that the candidate and sponsor are to

attend one session. If the sponsor cannot attend the parent is to be present. Please take note of the date and time, if you cannot attend at the assigned time please come to the other session. Please arrive ten minutes before the session is to begin.

Thursday July 15 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. Surnames A – M Tuesday July 20 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. Surnames N – Z

Confirmation will be celebrated in August. When at the church please practice physical distancing and wear a mask. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Catherine Ecker cecker@archtoronto.org or phone 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

COMPLETING THE PREPARATION FOR FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION



Parents are reminded that they and their child who is preparing for first Holy Communion are to attend one session.

The sessions will be on:

Monday June 14^{th -} 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday June 15^{th -} 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Saturday June 19^{th -} 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please arrive 10 minutes before the session is to begin, practice physical distancing, and wear a mask. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Catherine Ecker cecker@archtoronto.org or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115 and leave a message.

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