

# 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, June 21    | 12:10 p.m. | † Doris Francis Hahn                   |
| Tuesday, June 22   | 12:10 p.m. | † Brian Orioux                         |
| Wednesday, June 23 | 7:00 p.m.  | † Antonio Nicolette                    |
| Thursday, June 24  | 12:10 p.m. | † Nancy Heslin                         |
| Friday, June 25    | 12:10 p.m. | Intentions of Juliana and Robert Baker |
| Saturday, June 26  | 9:00 a.m.  | † Bernadette Kraaijeveld               |
|                    |            | † Irena and Walter Olech               |
|                    |            | Intentions of Leona Balbacal           |
|                    |            | Intentions Gregorio Banaag             |
|                    |            | Intentions of Tony Neil                |



Please pray for those who are sick including:

**Tom Walsh, Jeff Beirsto, Esther Drobot, Ernie Allard, Ruth Johnson, Joanne Leroux, Kathleen O'Donnell, Wendy Brophy, Tony Neil, Christina Spykerman, Ruth Aughton, Rita Lalande, Gerry Martin, Mary Ellen Tanner**



Please remember those who have died recently including **Filomena Chimienti, Mary Kay "May" Flynn.**

### MINISTRY TO THE HOSPITALIZED



If you or a family member are hospitalized please

contact the parish so you or they may receive a pastoral visit.

### MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



**Christian Meditation** meets weekly, online. The next session is on **Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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 justice.

We must put prayer into action and be engaged in working for justice for all Indigenous people. You are invited to bring a brand-new pair of children's shoes or boots to the parish. You may drop off the new shoes in the parish hall during the week or before any Sunday / Saturday Mass. We shall ship the new shoes to an Indigenous community.

### A MOST GENEROUS GIFT!

Gift Funds Canada is a registered public foundation that holds and manages endowed Charitable Gift Funds for individuals and organizations across Canada. A SINCERE THANK YOU to **The Rita and Murray Leddy Gift Fund** who generously donated \$10,000.00 to The Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

# June is Seniors' Month in the Province of Ontario

We thank God for the many parishioners in the second half of life who contribute to the health of our parish and community. We thank God for the presence of the elderly who in our community and pray for all who are for our senior members at home and in long term care facilities. At each Sunday (Saturday evening) Mass on June 20<sup>th</sup> we will pray a special blessing for all members of our parish who are in their second half of life.

You are invited to check out the virtual Senior's Fair being hosted by the Barrie Public Library. You can find out more information by visiting <https://www.barrielibrary.ca/programs-events/seniors'-fair> and clicking on Events!

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES Living and Celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage



The expression a wedding lasts a day a marriage lasts a lifetime highlights the importance of celebrating and living marriage vows day after day. The married couples in our parish are a sign to

us of God's faithfulness and through their witness we are strengthened. If you celebrated a wedding anniversary in June we shall pray with you and share in your joy at all Sunday (Saturday evening) Masses on June 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. We thank God for the gift and witness of the of the married couples in our midst.

## 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](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org)

## 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](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org) or phone 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

## NOTICE ST. MARY'S BIBLE CAMP, JULY 5 – 9, 2021 IS FULL!

Thank you to all for your support. We look forward to a wonderful in person camp.

## YOUTH MINISTRY - LIFETEEN

Join us on Sunday, June 27 after the 4:00 p.m. Mass for an in-person camp fire on church grounds. This is our final get together. <https://stmarysba.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/our-ministries/ministries-p-z/youth-ministry/> Questions? Call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.



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