

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, July 12	12:10 p.m.	† John Shaughnessy
Tuesday, July 13	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Marc and Anné Gariepy
Wednesday, July 14	7:00 p.m.	† Thérèse Despins
Thursday, July 15	12:10 p.m.	† Mickie Oakes
Friday, July 16	12:10 p.m.	† Barbara McBride
Saturday, July 17	9:00 a.m.	† Lois Léger

THE ANNUAL MASS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Due to the protocols surrounding COVID-19, this year's Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed has unfortunately been cancelled at our seven Catholic cemeteries.

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, will celebrate and livestream a special Mass in honour of our faithful departed on **Wednesday, August 18 at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. The mass can be viewed here: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.

PRAYING FOR THE SICK



St. James reminds us of our calling to pray for those in need and for the sick. As

the baptized we all share in the ministry of prayer. If you have a family member who is sick please let us know and we shall add their name to our prayer list which is posted in the gathering space of the church. The list will be updated weekly.

We will include the name of the person in the General Intercessions (*Prayer of the Faithful*) for one week. We will continue to print in the bulletin the names of those who have died recently.

Rest in Peace

Please remember all who have died recently including **Norma Pamenter**.

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, July 13th 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).

CITY OF BARRIE SENIOR CENTRE WITHOUT WALLS



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Throughout July and August, the city of Barrie will continue to offer programs for seniors. The programs run through Senior Centre without

Walls are phone based, interactive and free. In addition, the City has partnered with Art Your Service who are offering programs virtually through Zoom. You can find details on the programs on the City of Barrie website, <https://www.barrie.ca/Living/RecreationPrograms/Pages/Seniors55.aspx>

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.

**You are Invited to Join Us for
FAITH NOURISHMENT
Tuesday, July 13th at 7:30 p.m.
Topic: *An Initial Conversation about the
Truth and Reconciliation
Calls to Action # 58 – 61.***



In order to redress the legacy of residential schools and advance the process of Canadian reconciliation the Truth and Reconciliation Commission issued calls to action. There are specific calls to action for the Church. The recent finding of unmarked graves is a call to every Catholic to deepen our understanding of the residential schools and the inter-generational trauma they have caused. Our monthly session of Vitamin F will be an opportunity for us to begin the conversation. We shall meet online. Please email Catherine (cecker@archtoronto.org) to get the link. All are welcome to join Father Larry and Catherine for this time of prayer, conversation and catechesis.

**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**

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.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

*A Sign of our Communion
with God and Union with Others*

Throughout the summer weeks of Ordinary Time children in our parish will share in Holy Communion for the first time. The children will sit with their families and participate fully in the entire celebration of Mass. It is always good for those of us who come to the table each week to pause and recall the proper way to share in Holy Communion.



At the time of the Communion procession when the person in front of you has received Holy Communion and you are in the front of the procession you will bow your head, the Minister of the Body of Christ will say, *“The Body of Christ”*, you will reply, *“Amen”*. It is important to note that the only appropriate response is *Amen*. The Church expects that *Amen* is said in a voice that can be heard by the Minister of Holy Communion.

After saying *Amen* you will receive the Body of Christ, step to the side and consume the host immediately. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal indicates that when standing before the Minister of Communion the faithful should make a simple bow of the head. (par. 160). This common sign of reverence is made once, before receiving the Body of Christ. The Blessed Sacrament is being revered. When the priest sits down after Communion we sit or kneel for silent prayer.

THANK FOR A SUCCESSFUL BIBLE CAMP!

A BIG thank you to all who participated and helped with this year's in person bible camp this past week! We were at maximum capacity respecting all Covid protocols and the week went off without a hitch. Our campers enjoyed a week of crafts, games and activities. Thank you also to the Knights of Columbus, Council 1626 who served lunch to all on Friday! Save the date for Bible Camp 2022 – the week of July 4-8th.



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