

# 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.

(All daily Masses are livestreamed.)

## 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

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

**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:** : Bob Tinkess - 705-220-9103 Cell

**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

**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

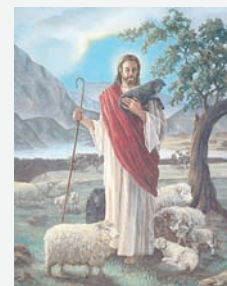
**Youth Ministry:** Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

## 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, July 26	12:10 p.m.	† Mickie Oakes
Tuesday, July 27	12:10 p.m.	† Edith Driscoll
Wednesday, July 28	7:00 p.m.	† Duilio Antonioni
Thursday, July 29	12:10 p.m.	† Edward Ecker
Friday, July 30	12:10 p.m.	† Barbara McBride
Saturday, July 31	9:00 a.m.	† Manuel DaSilva



### 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.

**S**incere thanks to Doug Adams of Adams Funeral Home and Cremation Services Limited, 445 St. Vincent Street, Barrie for providing the plaque which is used for our prayer list for the sick.

Please remember all who have died recently including **Angela Cyfko, Carlo Magi, Douglas Coppin and Manfredo Caro.**



### 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 27 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)).



### YOUTH MINISTRY: WALKING WITH

#### THE CANADIAN MARTYRS PILGRIMAGE

We are very excited to be offering our first ever Walking Pilgrimage from St. John's Church in Waubauskene to St. Ann's Church in Penetang. Our young people are invited to join us on **Saturday, August 14th, 2021** beginning at 8:30 a.m. and concluding at 7:00 p.m. This pilgrimage is "Walking with the Canadian Martyrs" and is for those going into Grade 7 through to post-secondary.

Along the way, we will highlight the lives of some of the Canadian martyrs who died for the Faith on the very ground we tread. In this way, we want the youth to realize that Canadian soil is holy ground, given to us by God to enrich. God has given us a distinct call as Canadian Catholics to radically share the light of Christ with those who are deprived of it, even when the surrounding culture is shy to take up the Faith, misunderstands it, or even persecutes it.

The cost of the pilgrimage is \$15 per pilgrim, which covers snacks and water along the way, as well as dinner. We will attend Mass at 5:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Church in Penetang and dinner will follow Mass. Please fill out the Google Form below as soon as possible as there are limited spaces allowed. [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfJ4cchEbgKpqdD\\_ne5RvQ5\\_OtzTiiYzOQyIZiPs\\_2flP6eT1A/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfJ4cchEbgKpqdD_ne5RvQ5_OtzTiiYzOQyIZiPs_2flP6eT1A/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**RADIO PROGRAM** - Debbie Windsor has been running her own radio program out of Saskatoon called "**People with Disabilities Speak Out**" for the past 1.5 years. Download the CFCR 90.5FM app or listen at CFCR.ca. every Thursday at 8pm. Debbie interviews people who have a severe disability like herself and phone interviews with politicians and experts on disabilities.

## CELEBRATING WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY



On January 31, 2021, Pope Francis decided to institute throughout the Church the celebration of **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**.

It will be held every year on the

fourth Sunday in July near the liturgical memory of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus. Pope Francis said, *"It is important for grandparents to meet their grandchildren and for grandchildren to meet their grandparents."*

You may find a prayer for the World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly here [http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/dam/laityfamilylife/Anziani/KitPastorale/EN/EN\\_Preghiera.pdf](http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/dam/laityfamilylife/Anziani/KitPastorale/EN/EN_Preghiera.pdf)

*We thank God for the faithful presence and witness of the many grandparents and elderly parishioners.*

## EVERY CHILD MATTERS



*All powerful God,  
We pray for the children who died  
in residential schools throughout  
Canada and for all those who  
continue on a journey through the*

*darkness, that there may be healing founded on  
truth and that the Spirit will inspire our ongoing  
commitment to reconciliation.*

*God, through the presence and power of the  
Holy Spirit,  
continue to offer us correction so that your grace  
might change  
and transform us in our weakness and  
repentance.*

*Give us humility to listen when others reveal  
how we have failed  
and courage to love others as ourselves, mindful  
of your love  
for the weakest and most vulnerable among us.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Thank you** for your donation of new shoes. We have shipped over 100 pairs of shoes to the Archdiocese of Grouard -McLennan (northwestern part of Alberta) for distribution among the Indigenous community.

**Recommended Resources:** We are called to learn more about the history and legacy of the residential schools.

**Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action**

[http://trc.ca/assets/pdf/Calls\\_to\\_Action\\_English2.pdf](http://trc.ca/assets/pdf/Calls_to_Action_English2.pdf)

**We Were Children** National Film Board

available online through the National Film Board or CBC Gem

**Colonization Road** a CBC documentary

<https://gem.cbc.ca/media/firsthand/season-2/episode-9/38e815a-00b9abca4fc>

**Archdiocese of Toronto:**

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/residential-schools/home/>

## 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.



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