

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, August 2	9:00 a.m.	† Angela Cyfko
Tuesday, August 3	12:10 p.m.	† Alberto Freire
Wednesday, August 4	7:00 p.m.	† Maria Vatri
Thursday, August 5	12:10 p.m.	† Nello, Maria and Luciano Antonioni
Friday, August 6	12:10 p.m.	† Gladys Srigley
	7:00 p.m.	† Patricia Anderson
Saturday, August 7	9:00 a.m.	† Maria Nguyen Thi Hien



HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

Friday, August 6
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Held daily in the church on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays after the 12:10 p.m. Mass until 3:00 p.m.

For information or if you have any questions, please call Mary Bond at (705) 726-6641.



As the baptized we all share in the ministry of prayer. If you or a family member 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.

Please remember all who have died recently including **Carlo Magi, Rita McCullough and Shelley Anne Smith.**



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 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. Here in the parish, the Mass on **Wednesday, August 18 at 7:00 p.m.** will be offered for the souls of the Faithful Departed of the parish in the past year.

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.

CELEBRATING CONFIRMATION

August 10, 19 and 26, 2021

After a lengthy time of preparation, that has been interrupted more than once, with joy we shall celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our young people. During the *Rite of Confirmation*, the Church prays that those to be confirmed will be strengthened to be more like Christ. We invite you to pray for our candidates, their sponsors and families. Candidates and sponsors are reminded to arrive at 6:30 p.m. There is designated seating for candidates and sponsors. Please remember to maintain physical distancing, wear your mask and practice good hand hygiene.



MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Christian Meditation meets weekly, online. The next session is on **Tuesday, August 3rd 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).

Life Story Writing Program - September 2021: *"The Life Story Writing Programme provides an opportunity to stop, take stock, and look back over the process of life in order to gain deeper understanding, clearer perspective and a more integrated view. Undertaken from a faith perspective, it is a search for evidence in your life that God has been with you and is still with you. Such discovery nourishes one's inner being, renews one's spirit and energizes for the journey ahead."*



Dr. Richard Johnson
We will offer this six-week program beginning **Monday, September 20th**. The sessions will be held from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Registration is required. For details please contact Catherine Ecker at cecker@archtoronto.org or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

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

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.

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 hosts phone interviews with politicians and experts on disabilities.

**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_OtzTiiYzOQyIZiPs2fIP6eT1A/viewform?usp=sf_link

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.

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

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/>



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