

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 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, August 9	12:10 p.m.	† Al Shrubsole
Tuesday, August 10	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Rev. Larry Léger
Wednesday, August 11	7:00 p.m.	† Vikki Christine Klopprogge
Thursday, August 12	12:10 p.m.	† Barbara McBride
Friday, August 13	12:10 p.m.	† Al and Mary Bethune
Saturday, August 14	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Alexandra Laronde



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 **Joanne Leroux**.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL



As the baptized, it is our joyful duty to pray for the those who are sick, those who have died and for the needs of the world.

Including these intentions as part of your morning or evening prayers as part of

your prayer before meals is one way to deepen our call to prayer.

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.

"IT IS SOLVED BY WALKING" ST. AUGUSTINE



St. Mary's has a labyrinth directly in front of the main church doors.

If you are interested in learning more about the ancient practice of contemplative prayer associated with walking the labyrinth please contact Catherine Ecker (caecker@archtoronto.org). The practice of walking the labyrinth is a wonderful way to pray while outside.

ANNUAL MASS FOR 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.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*

NEW TO OUR PARISH?



If you are a new parishioner of St. Mary's Church we offer you a warm welcome. Please take the time to register with the parish.

You may wish to choose to support the parish through offertory envelopes or preauthorized giving. Preauthorized giving forms are available from our parish website <https://stmarysba.archtoronto.org/About-Us/downloadable-forms> or from the parish office. Offertory envelopes and parish registration forms are also available at the from our parish office. **We thank you for your support and are glad you're here!**

VON SMART (Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together) Exercise Program is held on Tuesday mornings. For details regarding beginning dates and registration please call: VON at 705 737 5044 ext. 221.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Christian Meditation meets weekly, online. If you are interested in learning more this form of prayer please contact Catherine Ecker.

(cecker@archtoronto.org or 705

728 2985 ext. 115) The next session is on Tuesday August 10th at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome.

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.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY: WALKING WITH THE CANADIAN MARTYRS PILGRIMAGE

**LAST CHANCE
TO SIGN UP**

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



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Our Parish Goal this year is \$100,000

To-date we have raised \$119,405.39

Thank you to all those who are dropping off donations to ShareLife at the parish office.

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