

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 16	12:10 p.m.	† Deceased Members of the Moreau and Leddy Families
Tuesday, August 17	12:10 p.m.	† Joanne Contois and Manuel Pontes
Wednesday, August 18	7:00 p.m.	† For the Faithful Departed of the Parish in the Past Year
Thursday, August 19	12:10 p.m.	† Flaviano deLeon and Juliana Catapang
Friday, August 20	12:10 p.m.	† Patricia Greene
Saturday, August 21	9:00 a.m.	† Savariammal † JoAnne Leroux

✝ 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.

As the baptized we all share in the ministry of prayer.



If you or a family member is sick please let us know We will add their name to our prayer list which is posted in the gathering space of the church.



Rest in Peace

We remember in prayer our family, fellow parishioners and friends who have died. Including William Rattray and Yvonne MacDonald

SPECIAL COLLECTION – THIS WEEKEND August 14/15 is in support of Catholic Canadian Missions of Canada. This collection will be going to the Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan and Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith. Thank you for your support.

YOUTH MINISTRY - EDGE CAMP

Please remember that your PCR Covid test must be pre-booked for August 25th in order to attend EDGE Camp. Any questions, please email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com

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

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Today the universal Church celebrates the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The assumption refers to Mary being assumed into heaven, body and soul, at the end of her earthly life. Many writings of the early Church fathers illustrate that Christians have believed for more than a millennium that Mary was assumed into heaven. In 1950 Pope Pius XII officially defined the dogma of the Assumption of Mary. Our beliefs about Mary shine a light on our beliefs about Jesus. The Assumption reminds us of Christ's teaching of eternal life and the resurrection of the of the body.



A KNIGHT TO REMEMBER

Presented by Council 1626 of the Knights of Columbus **Saturday August 21st 5 to 8 p.m.** featuring Aly and Me, a duo presenting easy listening popular music and original songs. Hamburgers, hot dogs & corn will be served. A free will offering is requested. Cash bar available. This is a fund raiser to help those less fortunate in our area. Covid guidelines apply. Space is limited. For more info or to book, phone 705-728-1641.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

The **Ministry with Maturing Adults** seeks to support the lifelong faith development of women and men throughout all phases of the pre-retirement and retirement years.



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 17th 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 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.

PARISH FAMILY SING ALONG Wednesday, August 25 at 2:00 p.m.

You are welcome to join us at our **First Ever Family Sing Along!**

Back by popular demand, our singing trio from St. Mary's Bible Camp – **Shannon, James and David** – will lead us in an hour-long family

singalong, with a **special appearance by our pal Albert!**

Pack up a lawn chair and your singing voices and join us outside in front of the church!

(Note: this is not a drop off program, but a singalong for everyone!)



Masks are not

required outside but physical distancing should be maintained.

For those who want to see what our pal Albert has been up to this year, check our replays at:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLPzHeyMySmky1G0TvBfFQH1aPuZOQqgrn>

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLPzHeyMySmkw-OkHracsXBv2wj2xnerqd>

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Holy One, Creator of all that is, seen and unseen, of story and of song, of heartbeat and of tears of bodies, souls, voices and all relations: You are the God of all truth and the way of all reconciliation.

Uphold with your love and compassion all who open their lives

in the sacred sharing of their stories

breathe in us the grace to trust in your loving forgiveness,

that we may face our histories with courage;

touch us through the holy gift of story

that those who speak and those who listen may

behold your redeeming presence;

guide us with holy wisdom to enter through the gates of remorse

that our feet may walk gently and firmly on the way of justice and healing. Amen.

Recommended Resources: 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>

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