

# 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 30	12:10 p.m.	† Caterina Marino
Tuesday, August 31	12:10 p.m.	† Eric Fairchild
Wednesday, September 1	7:00 p.m.	† Cidaliza Paiva
Thursday, September 2	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Kay Giroux
Friday, September 3	12:10 p.m.	† Dan Sexton
	7:00 p.m.	† Ozzie Schiazello
Saturday, September 4	9:00 a.m.	† Maria Nguyen Thi Hien
		† William Rattray
		† Carmen Pasquarelli



### HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

Friday, September 3  
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### PRAYING FOR THE SICK



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.



We remember in pray those who have died recently including **Yvonne MacDonald, Patricia Neville, Sandra Ambeau, and Alice Belanger.**



Hospital Ministry

**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.



**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.

### EDGE CAMP



Thank you to all of those who supported our young people attending EDGE Camp this year.

Please keep all the campers, volunteers, priests and staff in your prayers for a spiritually fruitful and safe week at camp. Thank you!

### MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



#### Christian Meditation

meets on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m.

We will meet online on the first, second and fourth week of the month and in person in St. Joseph's Room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. If you are interested in learning more about this form of prayer please contact Catherine Ecker. ([cecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org) or 705 728 2985 ext. 115) **The next session is online on Tuesday September 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.** All are welcome.



#### Life Story Writing Program:

**September 2021** - We will offer this six-week program beginning Monday September 20<sup>th</sup>. The sessions will be held in person from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Registration is required. For details please contact Catherine Ecker at [cecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org) or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

### COUNSELLING OPPORTUNITY



Telephone Counselling

Clint Tyler, MSW, is on staff in the parish to provide individual and couple counseling, each Thursday. Due to the current pandemic, all appointments are administered over the phone. To make an appointment please call Susan in the parish office at ext. 101 or email [stmarysba@archtoronto.org](mailto:stmarysba@archtoronto.org).

*God bless you  
with health and happiness*

### 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.*



#### Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada Call to Action # 59

"We call upon church parties to the Settlement Agreement to develop ongoing education

strategies to ensure that their respective congregations learn about their church's role in colonization, the history and legacy of residential schools, and why apologies to former residential school students, their families, and communities were necessary."

#### Recommended Resources:

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

[http://trc.ca/assets/pdf/Calls\\_to\\_Action\\_English\\_2.pdf](http://trc.ca/assets/pdf/Calls_to_Action_English_2.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>

#### TVO First Contact

<https://www.tv.o.org/video/documentaries/first-contact-ep-1>

#### Archdiocese of Toronto:

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

### CELEBRATING CONFIRMATION OR FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION



We thank God for the families and young people who have completed the preparation for the sacraments of

Confirmation or first Holy

Communion. Throughout August, fifty-one of our young people were confirmed and anointed for mission. During the summer months we have welcomed 40 young people to the Lord's table. Please remember these families in your prayers.



### MEETINGS FOR PARENTS REGARDING PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION AND FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION

On the day of their child's baptism parents promise to raise their children to keep the commandments that Christ taught us, "To love God and to love our neighbour as ourselves".

As the first teachers of their children parents are intimately involved in the preparation for the celebration of the sacraments.

In October there will be information meetings for parents wishing to prepare their child to celebrate Confirmation or to prepare for First Holy Communion. Please consult the parish website (<https://stmarysba.archtoronto.org>) and check the weekly bulletin for pertinent information. If you have questions please email Catherine Ecker, parish catechist at [cecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org)



### BAPTISM FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN



If your child is not baptized or was not baptized in the Catholic Church and he or she wishes to celebrate a sacrament please contact Catherine Ecker at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or email [cecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org)

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