

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, September 6	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of the People of the Parish
Tuesday, September 7	12:10 p.m.	† Al Shrubsole
Wednesday, September 8	7:00 p.m.	† Ivan Ansley
Thursday, September 9	12:10 p.m.	† Bernadette, Joe and John Shaughnessy
Friday, September 10	12:10 p.m.	† Alberto Freire
Saturday, September 11	9:00 a.m.	† Cidaliza Paiva
		† Gerd Meisler
		Intentions Pierre Gariepy

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 **Barb Campbell, Arnaldo Melchior and Martin Groff.**



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.

PAPAL BLESSINGS



Many are not aware but you may request a papal blessing for the following circumstances and occasions: *Baptism, First*

Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Priestly Ordination, Religious Profession, Ordination of Permanent Deacons, Anniversary (10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80 years) of Marriage, Birthday (18, 30, 40, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100-110 years*).*

** (Presuming both parties are practicing Catholics).* For those wishing to order a Papal Blessing scroll, they are available directly from the Vatican at

<https://www.elemosineria.va/papal-blessing-parchments/>.

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



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



Living the Gospel by supporting young parents

Thanks to generous donors like you, ShareLife agencies helped 150,000 people locally last year. They include 1,900 young pregnant and parenting women and their babies. The women take parenting classes, receive diapers and healthy food, and get as they complete their high school education.

October 3 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

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.

Programs are open to everyone.



CELEBRATING AUTUMN AND RE-CONNECTING DURING COVID Wednesday, September 22nd from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

We are excited to host an afternoon of conversation, simple refreshments and music. If you are ready to re-connect with members of St. Mary's Parish please plan on attending this afternoon session. Weather permitting, we will meet at the front of the church, chairs will be provided. If we need to move indoors you will be asked to wear a mask.

If you have any questions please contact Catherine Ecker at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or email: cecker@archtoronto.org



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.

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 3rd Tuesday of the month. If you are interested in learning more about this form of prayer please contact Catherine Ecker.

(cecker@archtoronto.org or 705 728 2985 ext. 115) **The next session is online on Tuesday, September 7th at 10:30 a.m.** All are welcome.



LIFE STORY WRITING

PROGRAM: September 2021 -

We will offer this six-week program beginning **Monday, September 20th**. The sessions will be held in person from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Registration is necessary. To register or for more information please contact Catherine Ecker at cecker@archtoronto.org or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.



WRITING CIRCLE ALUMNI GROUP: this is a gathering for those who have already completed the Life Story Writing program. The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 9th from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. Please remember to wear a mask.

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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