

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, October 18	12:10 p.m.	† Bernadette and Joe Shaughnessy
Tuesday, October 19	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of James Cyfko
Wednesday, October 20	7:00 p.m.	† Patricia Greene
Thursday, October 21	12:10 p.m.	† Alberto Freire
Friday, October 22	12:10 p.m.	† Al and Mary Bethune
Saturday, October 23	9:00 a.m.	† Matthew, Domenic and Maria Valentini
		† Jose Acuna

PRAYING FOR THE SICK



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 Donald Lalsingh and Irene Echerria

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.

WITH BURNING HEARTS: 4TH ANNUAL PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE

A virtual event from **October 26 to 30, 2021** sponsored by the Office of Formation, Archdiocese of Toronto. Registration is now open, there is no cost for this event. Details are available at



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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.



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. The next session on **Tuesday, October 19th** will be in person in St. Joseph's



Room. Please remember to wear your mask. 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).

STORIES OF LIVING WITH JOY! Wednesday October 20th from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of stories, conversation, and humour. Our facilitator will be Jim Dunn, an author, husband, father and grandfather. Jim uses storytelling, music and poetry to engage people with humour and down to earth content while providing a message that is reflective and life-giving. Simple refreshments will be provided. Free Will Offering. *This is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect during Covid!*



SPECIAL THANKS! The Knights of Columbus Council 1626 are pleased to announce that the collection of cash, cheques and gift cards was \$3200 which represents about 6400 pounds of food. If you didn't have a chance to give, you can drop off your Barrie Foodbank donation at the Parish Office. God bless you all!

YOUTH MINISTRY



EDGE is a youth ministry program for youth grades 5-8 to come together once a month on a Friday from 6:00-7:30 p.m. EDGE is a safe, fun place for youth to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith and most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Our next gathering is **Friday, October 22nd**.

LIFETEEN – for high school teens to explore their faith through talks, prayer and friendship meeting monthly on Sunday nights. Our next gathering **Sunday, October 24th** after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Dinner provided.



M.E.R.C.Y. (Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth) is for youth grades J.K. to Gr. 4 and gathers once a month on Friday nights from 6:00-7:30 p.m. where we explore our faith in a dynamic way through activities, games, crafts and music. Our next gathering is **Friday, November 12th**. Registration required. For information on our Youth Ministry please email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

PRAY
and give generously



Next Sunday, October 24th there will be a collection for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities around

the global. Our offerings are combined with those of other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those who are less fortunate and lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God.

There is an envelope in your offertory box for this effort and also preauthorized givers will have been sent an envelope. There are additional envelopes in the foyer and side entrance.

Thank you to all for your commitment to the church's mission.

PREPARING FOR SACRAMENTS

Important Information Meetings for Families!

Preparing for Confirmation in Eastertime 2022: An Information Meeting for Parents and Young People



There will be an information meeting for parents and young people who are currently in grade 7 or older, baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and would like to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Participation in an information meeting is essential. Details regarding the preparation process, registration and the celebration of Confirmation will be shared at the meeting. The meeting will be in the church on **Tuesday, October 19th at 7:30 p.m.** masks are required and physical distancing will be maintained.

PREPARING YOUNG PEOPLE FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

An Information Meeting for Parents



There will be an information meeting for parents of children who are currently in grade 2 or older, baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and would like to prepare their child to begin to share in Holy Communion. The meeting will be in the church on **Thursday, October 21st at 7:30 p.m.**, masks are required and physical distancing will be maintained. You are asked to arrange for childcare so you may participate fully. Questions regarding the preparation process for Confirmation or first sharing in Holy Communion please contact the parish catechist: Catherine at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or Email: cecker@archtoronto.org

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend on **Tuesday, October 19 at 7:00 p.m.** in the church hall. Our guest speaker will be Ernestine Baldwin an Indigenous elder in the community and lector at St. Mary's, who has agreed to speak to us about **"The Seven Grandfather Teachings"** of Indigenous culture.

This weekend, is CWL Membership weekend. Please use the envelope provided in your offertory box for your \$25 fee. You may hand it in to a member of our executive after Mass or drop it at the parish office. Please write your full mailing address, telephone number and email address on your envelope so that we can double check the accuracy of our records. Thank you!

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