

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

David Murdoch, Pastoral Worker, ext. 101

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Pat Borho, Finance, ext. 102

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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

Retrouvaille: (for troubled marriages) - 416-281-6007

Rosary Apostolate - Anné Garipey - 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, November 1	12:10 p.m.	† Fran Cadeau
Tuesday, November 2	12:10 p.m.	† All Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 p.m.	Annual Memorial Mass
Wednesday, November 3	7:00 p.m.	† Members of the Varsava Family
Thursday, November 4	12:10 p.m.	† Donna Piotrowski
Friday, November 5	12:10 p.m.	† Al Shrubsole
	7:00 p.m.	† Cecile Fielding
Saturday, November 6	9:00 a.m.	† Cidaliza Paiva
		† Members of the Oliveria Family
		† Members of the Fobert Family



FUTURE VISIT TO CANADA BY THE HOLY FATHER

“The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has invited the Holy Father to make an apostolic journey to Canada, also in the context of the long-standing pastoral process of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples. His Holiness has indicated his willingness to visit the country on a date to be settled in due course.” Please visit the following link <https://stmarysba.archtoronto.org/en/our-community/indigenous-issues/> to read Cardinal Collins Statement and The Catholic Bishop’s of Canada Statement (*Pilgrimage of Healing*).

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.



Rest in Peace

We remember in pray those who have died recently including **Pauline McLagan,**

Collumkelle Maloney, Bert Schemitsch and Mary Assumption St. Clement.

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.

HALLOWE’EN IS ACTUALLY A CHRISTIAN CELEBRATION THAT IS OVER 1000 YEARS OLD

October 31st Hallowe’en and November 1st All Saints Day have been celebrated since the early 8th century. Pope Gregory III wanted to establish a day to celebrate all Saints. The word Hallowe’en comes from “*All Hallows Eve*” that refers to the night before All Hallows Day, also known as All Saints Day. Hallow as a noun is an old English word for saint and Hallow as a verb is to make holy or to honour as holy.

Traditions - The supernatural aspects of Hallowe’en, like ghosts and demons, have their roots in Catholic belief. At certain times of the year it was believed that the veil separating earth from the afterlife was very thin. When this veil is “thin” the ghosts and demons could be seen. October 31st and November 1st were considered a time when the veil was thin. People would wear costumes to scare away the ghosts and demons.

ALL SAINTS DAY – NOVEMBER 1ST

On November 1st the church celebrates All Saints Day. On this day we celebrate the women and men who have lived before us and the Church has given them the title of saint. For example, people like St. Peter, St. Paul, St. Theresa, St. Matthew, St. Agnes and St. Monica. On all Saints Day we also celebrate all of the people who lived holy lives and have died. Some of these people would be our grandparents, aunts, uncles, leaders who have worked for justice and peace. We believe in the communion of saints which means we believe that through baptism we are united with the baptized who are living on earth, those who have died and all who have been named saints. We pray: All holy men and women, pray for us.

ALL SOULS DAY – NOVEMBER 2ND

On Tuesday November 2nd, All Souls Day we will pray for all of the faithful departed at the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Our Bereavement Committee has extended a personal invitation to all families who had a loved one buried from St. Mary’s Parish during the past year to attend this Mass. All parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass as we pray for our family near and far who have died this past year. When you arrive, we will give you a lit candle which is placed on the steps near the altar. At the end of Mass, you are welcome to take a candle home or to leave it in burning in the church.



Book of Remembrance is available in the church proper so that you may inscribe the names of those who have gone before you marked with the sign of faith. *Please remember to use your own pen. Pens will not be provided.*

VETERANS APPRECIATION MASS



Wednesday, November 10th at 7:00 p.m. we will honour our veterans. The veterans who are present will be invited to stand for a blessing. Veterans are encouraged to wear their blazers and medals. Regular and Reserve Force personnel and Cadets are invited to attend in uniform.

YOUTH MINISTRY



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.



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, November 12th**.



LIFETEEN – for high school teens to explore their faith through talks, prayer and

friendship meeting monthly on Sunday nights. Our next gathering is **Sunday, November 14th** after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Dinner provided.

For information on our Youth Ministry please email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

COATS FOR KIDS PROGRAM



Coats for Kids Program is a Knights of Columbus designated charity that provides warm winter coats to children in need, within the local community. Similar to last year, Barrie Council 1626 will be raising

funds for this program by accepting cash or cheque donations following all Masses this weekend and next weekend (**November 6th and 7th**). If you are not able to attend church, an alternate method of support is through e-transfer funds to financial.secretary@kofc1626.ca or drop off a cheque payable to the Knights of Columbus at our hall on 93 Berczy Street in the mailbox at the front. Please remember to support this worthy cause. Thank you!

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, November 2nd** will be online (Zoom) 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)

Neighbourhood Circle: "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." Mt. 18:20. Building and maintaining relationships is part of our lives at every stage. As we age we can choose to reach out and build new connections. Before the pandemic residents from St. Mary's Residence would meet monthly for conversation and refreshments. Neighbourhood Circle is expanding to include people at St. Mary's Residence and the larger community. As a sign of its faith base a simple form of prayer is part of these gatherings. If you would like to join others for a time of conversation please come to St. Mary's Parish on **Thursday, November 4th at 2:00 p.m.** We will meet for an hour. All are welcome. For information please contact Catherine at 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

Save The Date: Wednesday November 17th. Join us for an afternoon movie with popcorn and drinks! We will gather at 1:30 p.m. Free Will Offering!

PARISH GROUNDS FALL CLEAN UP



Saturday, November 6th from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. hosted by the Knights of Columbus, Council 1626.

Parish families are invited to bring your rakes, brooms, shovels, leaf blowers, gloves and enthusiasm to help clean up the parish grounds. Leaf bags will be providing with Timbits and refreshments! Look forward to seeing you!



ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER OF THE PARISH?

Many who attend St. Mary's regularly have never officially registered. We encourage you to register if you haven't. Registration forms are available in the foyer or at the parish office.

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