

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 10:00 a.m. - closed at 5:00 p.m. except Wednesday's - open at 4:00 p.m. and 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.

R.C.I.A. - For adults wishing to become Catholic, and for the baptism of older children (aged 7-14). Contact Catherine Ecker.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: for school aged-children attending public/private alternate schools. Contact parish office.

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

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

Bereavement Committee: Parish Office

Catholic Family Services: 705-726-2503

Catholic Women's League: Dianne Hunter - 705-725-9007

Liturgy of the Word with Children: Parish Office

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

Library: Arlene LeBlanc - 705-728-073

Marriage Encounter: John & Daphne Jeffery-705-721-1694

Marriage Preparation: Parish Office

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 Gariepy - 705-305-0911

Sacramental Preparation: Catherine Ecker - ext. 115

Simcoe Sojourners: Jacinta Kewin - 705-720-2492

Social Life: Parish Office

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 22	12:10 p.m.	† Rafaele and Rosina Pace
Tuesday, November 23	12:10 p.m.	† Duilio Antonioni
Wednesday, November 24	7:00 p.m.	† Members of the Arnold Family
Thursday, November 25	12:10 p.m.	† Don Lynn
Friday, November 26	12:10 p.m.	† Maria Fulvi
Saturday, November 27	9:00 a.m.	† Marjorie Marcolini
		† Wendy Grech
		Intentions of Dean Edgar
		For the Protection of all Humans from
		Conception to Natural Death



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 **Joyce Stemmler**.

A NEW LITURGICAL YEAR: YEAR C

The Church follows a three-year cycle and on the first Sunday of Advent, November 28, 2021 we embark on a new liturgical year. On Sundays during Year C the Gospel reading will most often be from the gospel of St. Luke. The new Sunday Missal includes a brief introduction to St. Luke's gospel.



ADVENT: A SEASON OF JOYFUL EXPECTATION!

This new season is marked by a change in liturgical colour from green to violet. The Church reminds us that "Advent has a twofold character, for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the first coming of the Son



of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight." *Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the General Roman Calendar, par. 39.* During Advent, we are reminded that we are to be ready to welcome Christ in our brothers and sisters and to prepare to celebrate the mystery of the Incarnation: God with us.

CELEBRATING ADVENT:



Join us for **Advent Lessons and Carols on Wednesday, December 1st at 2:00 p.m.**

You are invited to join us for a time of reflection and prayer as we embrace the season of Advent.

CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY – PRESENTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1626

As we prepare for the Advent and the Christmas



Season in these challenging times of COVID-19 to help families live out the joy of Christ, the Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus

Archbishop William Lori has composed a prayer through which families will come together to consecrate themselves under the protection of the Holy Family.

In this prayer, we ask for the aid or intercession of the perfect son Jesus Christ, Mary the perfect mother, and Joseph who is a model for every father. Information on how to prepare for the Consecration is available as you exit the church. Please join us for this special celebration and Mass on **Wednesday, November 24th at 7:00 p.m.** in the church. For more information contact Bill French 416-587-7030.

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

École Secondaire Catholique Nouvelle-Alliance, 249 Anne Street North, Barrie. **Tuesday, November 30th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Book your visit at www.YourFrenchSchool.ca. Browse the school website at <https://esna.cscmonavenir.ca/>



LUX VITAE

You

are invited to a candle lit, outdoor Christmas Market held in our parish parking lot on:

Friday, November 26th and Saturday, November 27th from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Join us for a candle lit walk with vendors, Christmas crafts, live music and food, as we journey towards a live Nativity in Bethlehem! Don't forget to bring your letters to be mailed to Santa Clause. A special mailbox will be available. Physical distancing measure in place and masks are required. We look forward to seeing you, your family, friends and neighbours!



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Together, let's act for the planet and its defenders!

Development and Peace's annual People and Planet First campaign is inspired by the words of Pope Francis, who says that "a true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor" (Laudato Si', 49). These cries are too often silenced by powerful companies that plunder resources in countries of the Global South, without regard for people's fundamental human and environmental rights. Many such companies are Canadian. Act to end their impunity now! On the Campaign day, please sign the petition asking the federal government to enact laws that will compel Canadian companies to conduct due diligence across their overseas operations and that will give the victims of their abuses access to justice in Canadian courts. Visit <https://devp.org/en>. For further information contact Becky Johnson at 705-327-9609.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES LIVING AND CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE



The expression a wedding lasts a day a marriage lasts a lifetime highlights the importance of celebrating and living marriage vows day after day. The married couples

in our parish are a sign to us of God's faithfulness and through their witness we are strengthened. If you celebrated a wedding anniversary in November we shall pray with you and share in your joy at all Sunday (Saturday evening) Masses on **November 28th**. Please join us in thanking God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

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 23rd on 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)

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION OR FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION



Families who participated in the October parent information meeting for **Confirmation or first sharing in Holy**



Communion received a package of material.

The completed registration form including a legible **photocopy** of the young person's baptismal certificate, the Parish Registration Form and the Sacramental Preparation envelope will be accepted **AFTER** Mass has ended on **Nov. 20 /21**. **Please note: Registration forms are only accepted after Sunday (Saturday) Mass.**

If you have questions about the form or the preparation process please email Catherine Ecker, parish catechist at cecker@archtoronto.org or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

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