

# 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 11:00 a.m. - closed at 3:00 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:** Susan Murley 705-252-1918

**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

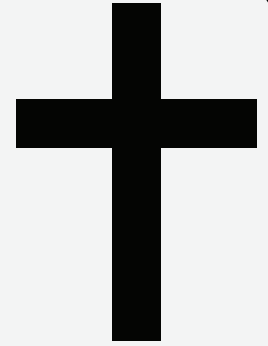
## PARISH REGISTRATION

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, January 17	12:10 p.m.	† Rose Marie Holmes
Tuesday, January 18	12:10 p.m.	† Marjorie Marcolini
Wednesday, January 19	7:00 p.m.	† Al Shrubsole
Thursday, January 20	12:10 p.m.	† Patricia Greene
Friday, January 21	12:10 p.m.	† Alvina Hargreaves
Saturday, January 22	9:00 a.m.	† Giuse Bich
		† Maria Hien
		† Maria Terese
		† Donald Edward Holman

**For the Protection of all Humans from Conception to Natural Death.**



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: **Isabel Whyte, Mary Catherine Whyte, Anna Phuong and Teresa Thiep, Johnathan MacDonald, Jack Crozier and Jaroslaw Bieniek.**

## 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*) During this stage of the pandemic the Exercise Program is suspended. For details regarding the program please call: 705 737 5044 ext. 221.

**Christian Meditation** is an ancient form of contemplative prayer rooted in the Christian tradition. This group meets on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. The next session will be on **Tuesday, January 18th** on Zoom. If you are interested in learning more about this form of prayer, have questions or would like the link please contact Catherine Ecker. [cecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org) or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has been celebrated for more than a century by Christians of all churches and ecclesial communities.

During the week we pray for the unity that Jesus himself prayed for at the Last Supper: *“that they may all be one; even as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you sent me.”* John 17.21



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The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, held **18th-25th January**, will draw together churches across the globe to reflect on the hope and joy in Matthew 2:2, *“We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him.”* You are invited to join the churches of Barrie at St. Mary's Parish for a time of prayer on **Wednesday, January 19th at 2:00 p.m.** All are welcome! This time of prayer will be livestreamed from our Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/St.MarysBarrie/live>

## RECYCLING CHRISTMAS CARDS!

The Knights of Columbus, council 1626 are asking for you to donate the fronts of used Christmas Cards. If you have cards to donate please drop them off in the box in the foyer. *Thank you!*



### ORDINARY TIME



On **Monday, January 10th, 2022** we entered the season of Ordinary Time. The green vestments remind us of life. During the Winter span of Ordinary Time, except on Sunday, January 16th when we hear the gospel of St. John, the gospel on Sundays will be from the gospel of St. Luke. This span of Ordinary Time extends to Sunday, February 27th.

This year Easter Sunday is April 17th and Ash Wednesday is March 2nd marking the beginning of the season of Lent.

Each Sunday (Saturday evening) when we gather to give praise to God we are nourished from the table of God's Word and the table of the Eucharist. The nourishment we receive strengthens us to live as the Body of Christ for the life of the world.

#### **A Prayer for Ordinary Time**

*God of wisdom and love, source of all good,  
send your Spirit to teach us your truth  
and guide our actions in your way of peace.*

*We ask this through  
our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen*

### CALLING ALL CATHOLIC MEN

Exodus 90 is a spiritual program for you: a challenging 90-day period of prayer and self-discipline, supported by a fraternity of like-minded males. The goal is to renew the Church by renewing its men. Exodus 90 kicks off on **tomorrow, Monday, January 17th**, so it includes Lent and ends on Easter Sunday. Learn more at [exodus90.com](http://exodus90.com) - if you would like to join a fraternity here at St. Mary's, go to <https://app.exodus90.com/j/MYXPAJM>. There is an Exodus app, and participation costs around \$10 a month (first week is free).

### 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.

### ENROLMENT FOR CONFIRMATION: REMINDER TO CANDIDATES!



All young people who have formally registered in the preparation process for Confirmation will bring their letter to Father Larry to the Enrolment. The letter will be presented during one of the Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses on:

**January 15th/16th**

**or**

**January 22nd/23rd, 2022.**

On the day of Enrolment, as a tangible sign of our membership in the Body of Christ and commitment to living as disciples each candidate is asked to bring three new unused toiletry items (*tooth brush/ toothpaste, shower gel, shampoo, no mouthwash or razors*) or sport socks. The items will be shared with those who experience homelessness.

### PREPARING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND FIRST RECONCILIATION

All families who have formally registered their child in the preparation process to begin sharing in Holy Communion are reminded to set aside time to complete the book *We Prepare for Reconciliation*. Please continue to check your emails for updates and reminders.

*Loving God, thank you for John,  
extraordinary prophet of his time.  
Give to each one of us prophetic power,  
Prophetic power, Insight to see the best in  
those we meet,  
Prophetic power, Courage to confront the  
arrogant and those who bully,  
Prophetic power, A willingness to bring  
together the suffering and downtrodden  
Prophetic power,  
The ability to speak up for the disillusioned, the  
challenged, the infirm, and the COVID afflicted  
and infected.  
Prophetic power, John will be your prophetic  
inspiration,  
make us an inspiration today with prophetic  
power as we faithfully follow your way, through  
Jesus Christ - Amen.  
(ed by Hewitt Holmes from David Sparks, Responsive  
Prayers, Year C)*

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