

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: 705-726-2503

Catholic Women's League: Susan Murley - 705-252-1918

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

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

St. Mary's Cemetery: Larry Meyer 705-726-3931

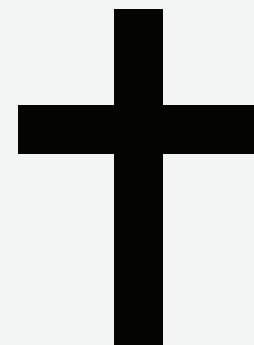
St. Vincent de Paul: 705-722-0753

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 24	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Yvonne Patterson
Tuesday, January 25	12:10 p.m.	† Alvina Hargreaves
Wednesday, January 26	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Janice & Chantelle Griffith and Family
Thursday, January 27	12:10 p.m.	† Cidaliza Paiva
Friday, January 28	12:10 p.m.	† Brian Cutt
Saturday, January 29	9:00 a.m.	† Lillian Donato
		† Albert Brechin
		† Dean Edgar
		† Jean Grech
		Intentions of Emma Clancy



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 prayer those who have died recently including:
Amelia Whalen,
Alvery Rousselle, Eduardo Espin and Washington Casco.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

The Ministry with Maturing Adults seeks to support the lifelong faith development of women and men throughout 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. The next session will be on **Tuesday, January 25th at 10:30 a.m. on Zoom**. If you are interested in learning more about this form of prayer, have questions or would like to join please contact Catherine Ecker cecker@archtoronto.org or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD



In September 2019 Pope Francis instituted **Sunday of the Word of God**, to be held each year on the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. In establishing a *Sunday of the Word of God* Pope Francis is inviting us to have

a deeper appreciation for the place and importance of Sacred Scripture in our lives.

In the General Instruction to the Roman Missal (GIRM) we read: ***“The Church invites us to listen reverently to the Word of God as it is proclaimed. (par. 29) In the readings the table of God’s Word is spread before the faithful, and the treasures of the bible are opened to them.” (par.57)***

Before coming to Mass (Sunday and weekday) we are encouraged to read the Scriptures at home so we are ready to listen as the Word of God is proclaimed.

The celebration of the *Sunday of the Word of God* has ecumenical value, since the Scriptures point out, for those who listen, the path to authentic and firm unity.” (*Apostolic Letter, Instituting Sunday of the Word of God*, par.3).

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
LIVING AND CELEBRATING
THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**



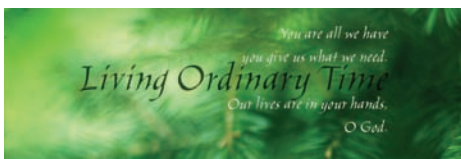
The expression a wedding lasts a day a marriage lasts a lifetime highlights the importance of celebrating and living marriage vows day after day. The married couples in our parish are a sign to us of God's faithfulness and through their witness

we are strengthened.

If you celebrated a wedding anniversary in January we shall pray with and for you at all Sunday (Saturday evening) Masses on January 29th and 30th. Please join us in thanking God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

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*



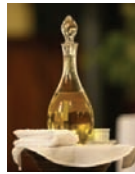
MINISTRY TO THE HOSPITALIZED

If you or a family member are hospitalized please contact the parish so you or they may receive a pastoral visit.



"Come to me all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS



If you are a baptized adult Catholic and would like to be confirmed please contact Catherine Ecker cecker@archtoronto.org or phone 705 728 2985 ext. 115 for details regarding the preparation.

**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 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.

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!*



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