

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, February 7 12:10 p.m.
Tuesday, February 8 12:10 p.m.
Wednesday, February 9 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 10 12:10 p.m.
Friday, February 11 12:10 p.m.
Saturday, February 12 9:00 a.m.

† John Wylie
† John Denby
† Nicky Velez
† Andy Wojtowicz
† Roland Tessier
† Cidaliza Paiva
† Giuse Bich
† Maria Hien, † Maria Terese
† Deceased Members of the Camilleri
and Matys Families



PRAYING FOR THE SICK



If you or a family member is sick please let us know and we shall add their

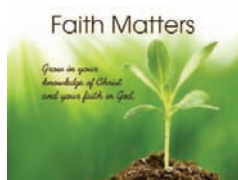
name to our prayer list which is posted in the gathering space of the church.

Rest in Peace

We remember in pray those who have died recently including:

Fred Campling, Ellen White, Ted Chapman, John Drummond, Marc Benacquita, Albert Berube, Eduarda Carvalho Neto, Melida Polar De Pinto and Alexandra Robinson.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR FAITH NOURISHMENT Tuesday February 8, 2022 The Sacrament of the Sick



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*Grow in your
knowledge of Christ
and your faith in God.*

On February 11th the Church marks the world day of the sick. In February our conversation at Vitamin F will focus on the healing sacrament of Anointing of the

Sick. Join us online to discover more about what our Church believes and teaches about this sacrament. This session will be online at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to join Father Larry and Catherine Ecker for a time of faith nourishment! Please email cecker@archtoronto.org to get the link.

2021 TAX RECEIPTS



2021 Tax receipts for parish donations have been mailed, you should receive it by February 11th. Thank you for your generous and continued support.

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. The classes resumed on Tuesday, February 1, 2022. **For details**

regarding the program and registration 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 February 8th 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 or 705 728 2985 ext. 115)



Writing Circle Alumni Group: this is a gathering for those who have already completed the Life Story Writing program. The monthly

meeting will be held online on **Thursday, February 10 at 2:00 p.m.** If you need the link please contact Catherine Ecker at cecker@archtoronto.org.

PREPARING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND FIRST RECONCILIATION

All families who have formally registered their child in the preparation process are reminded to participate in the Enrolment ceremony at one of the Sunday (Saturday evening) Masses on February 5 /6 and February 12 /13. Please continue to check your emails for updates and reminders.

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS!

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



CONTESTS FOR YOUTH

This year the Catholic Women's League is holding two contests: for young people. **The Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay and Poetry Contest** for Gr. 7-12 and the **Jean McCann Service Award** for Catholic Youth from 15-18 years of age.

Information regarding these contests has been sent to the Catholic schools in our parish. The due date for both contests is **February 15, 2022**. Please contact your school for more information. We look forward to receiving your entries.

DO YOU HAVE FURNITURE TO DONATE?



The Refugee Committee is now working with the Redwood Furniture Bank to supply future newcomer families with furnishings for their homes. This will make our jobs easier as we no longer have to store and move heavy furniture items. We are encouraging parishioners to support the Furniture Bank if you have items to donate. They will pick up items (*there is a pick-up fee*) and will issue a charitable tax receipt for the value of the goods. Please support this worthy cause!

More information can be found on their website:

<https://redwoodparkcommunities.com/furniture-bank/>

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

In usual circumstances our parish would be offering a Bereavement Program. During the pandemic while it is still necessary to wear masks and maintain strict physical distancing a virtual group may meet the immediate need of some parishioners. The following program is offered at no cost, pre-registration is necessary.

The Office of Formation, Archdiocese of Toronto is hosting a special bereavement support group series on Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. **Grieving with Great HOPE** is a Catholic faith-based program that consists of a five-week grief support workshop using a video on-demand format available on FORMED.

It offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one. Sr. Gabriel Mary Riddle, CPS, Pastoral Assistant at St. Peter's Parish, Toronto, will facilitate these sessions with the assistance of the seminarians from St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto. Please register at <https://bit.ly/BS-RegisterMar2022> by February 22, 2022.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AT SIMCOE MUSKOKA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Is your child turning 4 in 2022?

If so, it's time to register for Kindergarten!



There is something truly unique and special about learning that is rooted in faith and spiritual growth. It is a blessing that the youngest members of our parish have the opportunity to grow in spirit and faith within a Catholic school community. Catholic schools offer distinct faith-filled learning experiences, with a combined focus on academic, spiritual, social and emotional growth. Together, our Catholic schools and our parish community will guide children in their ongoing growth in faith. To help parents and students get ready for Kindergarten, the board has developed a package, including a parent booklet. We encourage parents who want to register their child for Kindergarten to visit the website at smcdsb.on.ca for welcome videos and registration information.

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