

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

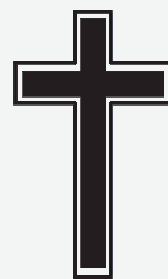
Youth Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

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 21	9:00 a.m.	† Alberto Freire
Tuesday, February 22	12:10 p.m.	† Patricia and Doug Murdoch
Wednesday, February 23	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Laura Simon
Thursday, February 24	12:10 p.m.	Intentions Nancy Griffin
Friday, February 25	12:10 p.m.	† Eileen Hurley
Saturday, February 26	9:00 a.m.	† Joe Galle
		† Patricia and Hubert Bond
		† John LaFrance
		† Efigenia Gregori Da Silva Pereira
		† Rosanna Gregoris



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:
Elfrida Kopp, Thomas Dominic, Phyllis Dirrocolo, Rose Bondy, Josephine Ward, Lise Southon, Father Vito Marziliano, Vincenzo De Gasperis and Mieke Lorenz.

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

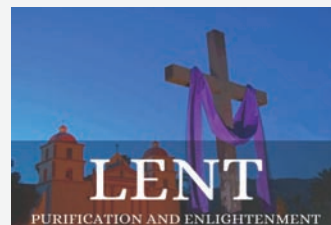
faithfulness and through their witness we are strengthened. If you celebrated a wedding anniversary in February we shall pray with you and share in your joy at all Sunday (Saturday evening) Masses on February 26th and 27th. Please join us in thanking God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL are in need of a secretary. Please contact Susan Murley, President at 705-252-1918 if you are interested in this rewarding opportunity.

A TIME OF PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT

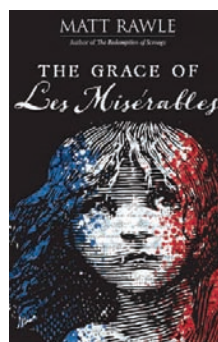
**A Lenten Series:
March 10, 17, 24 and
April 3rd**



The season of Lent is a time to prepare for baptism or to prepare to renew our baptismal promises. You are invited to participate in a four-part series on Thursday mornings. We will hear and reflect on the Gospels that will be proclaimed on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent. We will meet online from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. All are welcome. For more information and the link please email Catherine Ecker at cecker@archtoronto.org or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

A 6 WEEK BIBLE STUDY WITH THE DOWNTOWN BARRIE MINISTRY GROUP

Online 6 Tuesday's - 12 Noon – 12:45
 March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12



In the six-week study - **The Grace of Les Miserables**, author and pastor Matt Rawle dives into six ideals found in the story--grace, justice, poverty, revolution, love, and hope--each represented by a character in Hugo's story. As these imperfect and relatable characters interact, we can

see how these ideals work together (perhaps even in spite of each other) out in the world. You will need to purchase a copy of the book to participate. <https://www.amazon.ca/Grace-Miserables-Matt-Rawle/dp/1501887106>. Please note: Registration is not required.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

VON SMART (*Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together*) Exercise Program is held on Tuesday mornings. 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 22nd 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).

Preparing for First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation Parent Child Meeting

All families who have formally registered their child in the preparation process are reminded to attend the parent child meeting.

The meeting will be held twice:

**February 22nd at 7 p.m.
and**

February 26th at 2 p.m.

You are asked to attend the meeting you were assigned. Please arrive 5 minutes before the meeting is to begin and bring your child's copy of the book ***We Prepare for Reconciliation.***

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP



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 Tues. 22, 2022.

YOUTH MINISTRY

As per the direction of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we are not going to gather in person for the month of February. We have also decided to not engage virtually at this time but will resume in person beginning in March 2022.



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, March 11th**. 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, March 25th**. **EDGE CAMP** – Registration is Open! For those who currently participate in our Edge Program. For more information please contact Shannon.

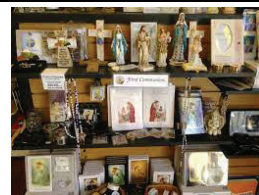


LIFETEEN – for high school teens to explore their faith through talks, prayer and friendship meeting monthly on Sunday nights. Our next gathering is **Sunday, March 13th** after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Dinner provided.

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

PARISH RELIGIOUS ARTICLE STORE

The Religious Article Store is open every Sunday between the morning Masses. Hours of operation are: **(9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., and 1:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.)**



We invite you to visit our parish store. We offer a wide collection of religious articles, gifts, books and greeting cards. *Why not think ahead and buy that special gift for the next special occasion?* For further information please call Pat Dunn at 705-718-1853. Thank you for your support!

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