

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. Gomi Fernando – In Residence

Rev. Scott Young – In Residence (Health Leave)

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

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, March 14	12:10 p.m.	† Robert Rogers
Tuesday, March 15	12:10 p.m.	† Amelia Whalen
Wednesday, March 16	12:10 p.m.	† Andy Louis Molnar
	7:00 p.m.	† Mario Rosa
Thursday, March 17	12:10 p.m.	† Lise Southon
Friday, March 18	12:10 p.m.	† Fred Campling
Saturday, March 19	9:00 a.m.	† Patricia Greene
		† Cidaliza Pavic



PRAYING FOR THE SICK



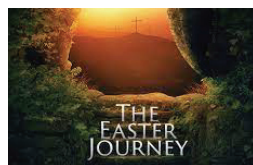
If you or a family member is sick please let us know and we shall add their name to our prayer list which is posted in the gathering space of the church.

Rest in Peace

We remember in prayer those who have died recently including: **Georgina Rowett, Mieke Lorenz and Nunzia Chiaramida.**

JOURNEY TO EASTER!

A Time of Purification and Enlightenment
A Lenten Series: March 17th, 24th and 31st.



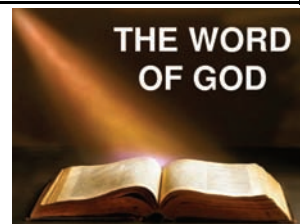
The season of Lent is a time to prepare for baptism or to prepare to renew our baptismal promises. You are invited to participate in the Thursday morning sessions. We will hear and reflect on the Gospels that will be proclaimed on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent. We will meet online from 10:30 to 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.

UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

Donations may be made: online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org; or by calling the Development Office—416-934-3411; or through the parish. Please make cheques payable to: **St. Mary's Church—Ukrainian Relief—Humanitarian Relief.** Please continue to pray for the Ukrainian people and all those who suffer under the human tragedy of war. Thank you for your continued assistance.

THE WORD OF GOD ON THE 3RD, 4TH AND 5TH SUNDAYS IN LENT!

On March 20th, March 27th and April 1st at all Sunday (Saturday evening) Masses the readings for the Liturgy of the Word will be from Year A.



We proclaim Year A readings because we will be celebrating a scrutiny with the elect. The Baptismal images in these readings are strong and offer reflection for the elect and us as we prepare to renew our baptismal promises at Easter.

For those who prepare for Sunday Mass by reading the Scripture before Mass the Living with Christ missal includes the readings from Year A.

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 March 15th 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).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



We will pray communal Stations of the Cross on the following Friday's at 7:00 p.m.:

March 18th will be lead by our youth
April 1st (after the 7:00 pm Mass) the focus is praying the Stations of Hope
Good Friday, April 15th we will pray the Way of the Cross for Residential Schools. All are welcome to participate.

PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION: IMPORTANT REMINDER

Catechetical Meeting # 2:
Candidate & Sponsor Meeting!



It is understood that the candidate and sponsor will attend the meeting. IF, the sponsor cannot attend the parent is to attend. The candidates are grouped alphabetically. Please make every effort to attend the assigned meeting. If there is a serious reason, such as illness, you may attend a different meeting. You do not need to notify the parish office if you are attending a different meeting.

Tuesday, March 22nd 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Surnames A to M

Monday, March 28th 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Surnames N to Z

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Thank you to everyone who continues to support our ministry. In the month of February, we served 107 families-(271 adults and 192 children). We are able to provide gift cards through Giant

Tiger on Cundles only through the generosity of our parishioners. If you are able to make a donation to help those less fortunate in our community, you may do so by using the poor boxes in the church, by cheque -**Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Mary's Parish or e-transfer to ssvpoffice@gmail.com**. Every donation is greatly appreciated. Please keep us in your prayers.

YOUTH MINISTRY



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



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.



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, April 8th**. Registration required.

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

ANNOUNCING THE 2022 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN

ShareLife Sunday is March 27th.



Last year, supporters like you enabled 21,000 people to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies across the Archdiocese of Toronto, and in our own community. Your donation can be made at the parish or online at <https://sharelife.org/>. Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your contribution throughout the year. Contact ShareLife at slife@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions. Thank you!

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