

# 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 Garipey - 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 21	12:10 p.m.	† Hai Ngo and Tam Vuong
Tuesday, March 22	12:10 p.m.	† Jim Ainsworth
Wednesday, March 23	12:10 p.m.	† Vince DeGasperis
	7:00 p.m.	† Amelia Whalen
Thursday, March 24	12:10 p.m.	† Ejgil and Rigmor Petersen
Friday, March 25	12:10 p.m.	† Joe, Bernadette and John Shaughnessy
Saturday, March 26	9:00 a.m.	† Salvatore Arrigo



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### PRAYING FOR THE SICK

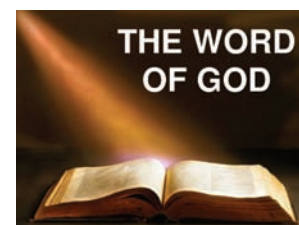


If you or a family member is sick please let us know and we shall add their name to our prayer list which is posted in the gathering space of the church.

We remember in prayer those who have died recently including: Gabrielle Van Gaalen.

### 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.

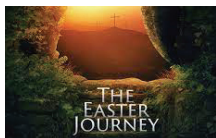


We proclaim Year A readings because we will be celebrating a scrutiny with the elect. The Baptismal images in these readings are strong and offer reflection for the elect and us as we prepare to renew our baptismal promises at Easter.

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

### JOURNEY TO EASTER!

#### A Time of Purification and Enlightenment A Lenten Series: March 24 and March 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 Sunday. We will meet online from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. All are welcome. For more information and the link please email Catherine Ecker at [cecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org) or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

### 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.

### VIRTUAL RETREAT

#### “Hey Church, Deal Me In!” (April 4-9).

The doors of the Church are now wide open to all! But we may be debating about returning. So, how would you like Fr. Robert Foliot, SJ, and especially the Holy Spirit, to help you make a 6-day virtual Retreat on your relationship with Church.

For more information, and to register, visit <https://martyrs-shrine.com/>

Just click the black border at the very, very top of the website.

**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 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](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org) or 705 728 2985 ext. 115).

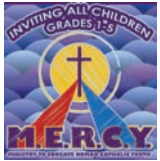
**YOUTH MINISTRY**



**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 25<sup>th</sup>**.

**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 8<sup>th</sup>**. Registration required.



**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 27<sup>th</sup>** after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Dinner provided.

For information on our Youth Ministry please email [stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com) or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**



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

**April 1<sup>st</sup>** (after the 7:00 pm Mass)  
**Good Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** 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**

**Share...Life!**

**SUPPORT OUR LENTEN SHARELIFE APPEAL**

**O**ur parish's ShareLife Campaign is now underway. In this time of Lent, please reflect on the great needs of our brothers and sisters who are helped through your kind support of ShareLife.

After two years of crisis, our communities need hope and healing. That hope can be found in you – the "hands and feet of Christ" making possible the life-changing work of ShareLife agencies.

Vulnerable people are turning to these agencies for support more than ever. And the problems are many, ranging from mental illness, to poverty, addiction and isolation. The solution is in reach: your hands and ours, working together to live the Gospel.

**Our parish goal is \$110,000.**  
**ShareLife Sunday's this year are**  
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