

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.)

The Church opens at 11:00 a.m. and closes at 3:00 p.m.

except Wednesday's when we open at 4:00 p.m. and close
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

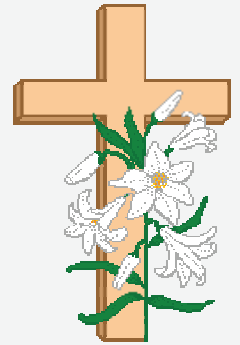
Youth Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

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, May 2	12:10 p.m.	† Eugenia Szezebior
Tuesday, May 3	12:10 p.m.	† Fred Campling
Wednesday, May 4	7:00 p.m.	† Cidaliza Paiva
Thursday, May 5	12:10 p.m.	Intentions Mark and Peter Murphy
Friday, May 6	12:10 p.m.	† Alvery and Helen Rousselle
	7:00 p.m.	† Paul Deschenes
Saturday, May 7	9:00 a.m.	† Howard and Fran McFadden
		† Adolf Rygiel
		† Sviatoslava Humanski
		† Kazimierz Foremny
		† Aldona Tribinevicius



Catholic Education Week — May 1-May 6, 2022 “Rebuild, Renew, Restore Together”

During Catholic Education Week (May 1-May 6, 2022), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where young people can experience the joy of God’s love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, challenging them to live as joyful and faithful disciples. To affirm your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit:

www.togetherinfaith.ca



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.



Please remember those who have died including: **Wayne Campbell and Christina van der Heyden.**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SUMMER CAMPS



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After two years of shut-down, SSVP is preparing to re-open camps.

Marygrove Camp for girls - ages 5 – 13.

Ozanam Camp for boys - ages 7 -

12.

Registration Date – Saturday, May 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. You must provide at time of registration: Proof of your child’s **double covid vaccination.**



A photocopy of the front of your child’s Ontario Health Card. Spaces and dates are reduced this year. Masks must be worn by everyone entering the hall. We look forward to serving the children of our

community with this opportunity.

CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

For 50 days we celebrate the great feast of Easter! In our parish and homes, we continue to praise our God and celebrate Jesus’ victory over death. Alleluia!

Family Prayer during Eastertime

As your family gathers for meals throughout the season of Easter you are invited to begin by lighting a candle and then praying together.

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia!

God of all joy, We are at this table of plenty celebrating Easter joy.

We thank you for the food we have before us and for those who prepared it.

We remember those who do not have enough to eat.

Bless this food and our time together for you are the God who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen. Alleluia!

ST. MARY’S BIBLE CAMP 2022 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Bible Camp will run from **July 4th to July 8th** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. daily. Please fill out **one registration per child** attending camp. Please complete the fillable form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdvNzIR5K8VBMrdyI3rKKv6AOMyGsJmCT4JFS_0VsBwWjMShA/viewform Camp is first come, first serve - so please fill out these forms as soon as possible!

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday!

"ShareLife is the way the rubber hits the road. This is how we validate the legitimacy and integrity of our Christian life: not by the words we speak, but by the love we share, in practical ways. That's what we do with ShareLife." – Cardinal Thomas Collins



We have raised \$48,449 toward our parish goal is \$110,000.00.
Today is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Women's and Children's Shelter of Barrie are once again in need of diapers, pull ups and wipes.



Diaper/pull up sizes 5, 6, 7. We will be collecting next weekend May 7/8 for Mother's Day after all masses or you can bring them to the hall on or before that day. Donations of cash or cheques are welcomed. (Cheques made payable to: The Women and Children's Shelter of Barrie). Please enclose in an envelope marked **CWL WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S SHELTER DRIVE**. You may **leave cash or a cheque at the parish office drop box**. Please add **your name and address** so that the shelter can issue you a tax receipt. **Thank you.**

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. 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 weekly. Our next session will be online on **Tuesday, May 3rd**. If you are interested in learning more about this form of prayer or have questions please contact Catherine Ecker. (cecker@archtoronto.org or 705 728 2985 ext. 115)

FINAL MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES Reminder to All Candidates Preparing for Confirmation



The final catechetical meeting with candidates and sponsors will be held on **May 3rd and May 9th**. **The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.** You are to attend one meeting. It is understood that the candidate and sponsor will attend the meeting together. **IF**, the sponsor cannot attend the parent is to attend.

SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION: A Sign of our Communion with God and Union with Others

Beginning on the third Sunday of Easter a number of our young people will begin to share in Holy Communion. They and their parents have been preparing for months. It is valuable for us to review the directives on sharing in Holy Communion.

Our sharing in Holy Communion is a profoundly public personal act. We process forward to share in Holy Communion. It is most definitely a holy union with Jesus and with our brothers and sisters in Christ. There is nothing private about the Communion procession.



In 2011, the Canadian Bishops instructed that our common sign of reverence before sharing in Holy Communion be a bow of the head. The ritual does not expect anyone to genuflect, kneel or make the sign of the cross before or after receiving Holy Communion.

At the time of Holy Communion when the person in front of you has received Holy Communion and you are in the front of the procession, you **bow your head**, the Minister of the Body of Christ will say, "*The Body of Christ*", you reply, "*Amen*".

It is important to note that the only appropriate response is **Amen**. The Church expects that **Amen** is said in a voice that can be heard by the Minister of Holy Communion.

After saying **Amen** the Minister of Communion places the host in your hand. You step to the side, put the host in your mouth and return to your place.

The Communion procession is a time of communal prayer. We sing the Communion hymn as an outward sign of our unity. We sit or kneel for silent prayer when the priest sits down after Communion.

ALTAR SERVERS

For previous and new young people interested in serving. Important meeting on **Monday, May 2nd at 6:30 p.m.** Please contact David Murdoch at dmurdoch@archtoronto.org or call 705 728 2985 ext. 101 and leave a message.

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