

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

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| Monday, May 9 | 12:10 p.m. | Intentions of Marilyn Walsh |
| Tuesday, May 10 | 12:10 p.m. | † Gabrielle Van Gaalen |
| Wednesday, May 11 | 7:00 p.m. | † Fran Cadeau |
| Thursday, May 12 | 12:10 p.m. | † Vince DeGasperis |
| Friday, May 13 | 12:10 p.m. | † Alberto Freire |
| Saturday, May 14 | 9:00 a.m. | † Nicolau and Cidaliza Paiva |
| | | † Peter Chiuch |
| | | † Dean Edgar |
| | | † Celinda Canas |
| | | † Holy Souls in Purgatory |



Catholic Women's League are collecting diapers, pull-ups and wipes this weekend after all Masses for The Women's and Children's Shelter of Barrie. Donations of cash or cheques are welcomed. (Cheques made payable to: The Women and Children's Shelter of Barrie). **Thank you!**



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: **Lino Odorico, Wayne Campbell and Lucy Seedhouse.**

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.

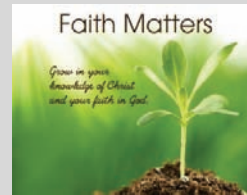
We thank you for the food we have before us and for those who prepared it.

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!

You are Invited to Join Us for
FAITH NOURISHMENT
Tuesday May 10, 2022
It is Still Easter: Celebrating the 50 Days!



The Church calls all people to continue to grow in understanding and knowledge of our faith. Join us on May 10th as we deepen our understanding and appreciation of the 50 days of Easter! **This session will be in the parish hall. We will gather for refreshments and conversation at 7:15 p.m. and begin with prayer at 7:30 p.m.** All are welcome to join Father Larry and Catherine Ecker for a time of faith nourishment!



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ARE YOU IN THE SECOND HALF OF LIFE?

At St. Mary's Parish we seek to support the lifelong faith development of women and men throughout all phases of the pre-retirement and retirement years. Programs or sessions are open to everyone. For more information or suggestions for programs please contact Catherine Ecker at 705 728 29185 ext. 115 or email: cecker@archtoronto.org



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 10th** 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)

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 in person on **Thursday, May 12th** at 2:00 p.m. in St. Joseph's Room.

**IN MEMORY OF MICKIE OAKES
July 15, 1953 – July 26, 2020**



Many parishioners will remember our late Pastoral Associate, Mickie Oakes who was on staff for over ten years. Friends and former colleagues have arranged a tree planting ceremony in memory of her on **Thursday, May 12th at 4:30 p.m.** in the St. John Vianney School Garden.

ALTAR SERVERS



If you are interested in serving at Sunday (Saturday evening) Mass and did not attend the training, we invite you to please attend the meeting on **Tuesday, May 10th at 6:30 p.m.** If you have questions please contact David Murdoch at dmurdoch@archtoronto.org or call 705 728 2985 ext. 101 and leave a message.

**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 9th. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.** 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.

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