

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

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St. Marguerite d'Youville School - 705-726-5849

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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 23	9:00 a.m.	† Teadozja Dembinska
Tuesday, May 24	12:10 p.m.	† James and Mary O'Connor
Wednesday, May 25	7:00 p.m.	† Paul Aikins
Thursday, May 26	12:10 p.m.	† Vince DeGasperis
Friday, May 27	12:10 p.m.	† Peter Joseph Magee
Saturday, May 28	9:00 a.m.	Intentions Kylie Savaryn Intentions Amy Szminski † Teresa Schweier

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: *Jo-Anne Evers, Francisco Gouveia and Maurice Shanahan.*

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Bake Sale on Saturday, June 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Donations of baked good can be dropped off after 1pm on Friday June 3rd in the church hall. All

donations are appreciated!

Diaper Drive: This year's diaper drive was a great success. Thank you all for your donations of diapers, wipes & cash all was greatly appreciated by the Womens/Children shelter.



DID YOU LOSE A GPS?



If you had a Garmin GPS stolen from your car with 65 Amelia Street as the home address please contact the parish office.

CELEBRATING CONFIRMATION



At 7:00 p.m. on May 24th, 26th and 31st we will celebrate Confirmation with our young people. Candidates and sponsors are reminded to arrive for 6:40 p.m. *You are asked to pray for the young people, their sponsors and families.*

Ordinations into the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in the Archdiocese of Toronto.



On Saturday, May 14, 2022

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto ordained
Rev. Alexander D;Silva
Rev. Eduardo Lopez
Rev. Adam Pantaleo
Rev. Fraser McLaren

to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ.
Please pray for them and for an increase in vocations.

ShareLife

Living the Gospel through ShareLife

Our parishioners' support of ShareLife is making a difference in the lives of those in need. Thus far we have raised \$65,103 toward our goal of \$110,000.

The final ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 5. Please give generously through the parish or at sharelife.org. You CAN Work Wonders!

CELEBRATING THE GIFT OF YEARS!

It has been three years since we have been able to hold a meeting during the month of June which is considered Seniors' Month. All adults in the second half of life are invited to join us on **Wednesday, June 15th from**



2:00 – 4:00 p.m. There will be refreshments, time to renew friendships, meet new people, music, door prizes and an opportunity to share ideas for programs and events.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
Living and Celebrating the
Sacrament of Marriage



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 May we shall pray with you and share in your joy at all Sunday (Saturday evening) Masses on **May**

28th and 29th. Please join us in thanking God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

THE FEAST OF PENTECOST:
JUNE 4/5, 2022: WEAR RED!

Pentecost Sunday marks the end of the Easter season. We celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles and the beginning of the Church. This day is often described as the *'birthday of the Church'*.



All parishioners are invited to add to our celebration of Pentecost by wearing red to church. There are many different shades of red – the vibrant colour and the different shades will be a visual reminder to us of the diversity of our God given gifts and talent.

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 weekly. Our next session will be on **Tuesday, May 24th**. We will meet online via Zoom. 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)

All are welcome.

The **Next Chapter Network** is a faith-based support network for women who are widowed. The network encourages and empowers widows to move forward into a positive future. *This group is not a bereavement support group and is not intended to replace the Bereavement Support Group at St. Mary's Church.* The next meeting will be on **Monday, June 13th at 7:00 p.m. in St. Joseph's Room.** If you have any questions please contact Catherine Ecker (705 728 2985 ext. 115 or email cecker@archtoronto.org)

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

Throughout the Easter season 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 Church's 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



If you are interested in serving at Sunday (Saturday evening) Mass we invite you to attend on **one** of the following information/training meetings:

Saturday, May 28th at 10:00 a.m.

OR

Monday, May 30th at 6:15 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.

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