

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

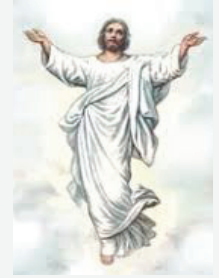
Youth Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

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

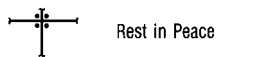
Monday, May 30	12:10 p.m.	† Members of the Gareau and Smith Families
Tuesday, May 31	12:10 p.m.	† Christine Perry
Wednesday, June 1	7:00 p.m.	† Dermot Maher
Thursday, June 2	12:10 p.m.	† Bob Cowan
Friday, June 3	12:10 p.m.	Int. of Frank and Theresa Light
	7:00 p.m.	† Luc Vaillancourt
Saturday, June 4	9:00 a.m.	† Norm and Alvina Hargreaves
		† Ronald Whipp
		† Barb McBride



June is Senior's Month in Ontario

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: **Dora Barker and Maurice Shanahan.**

HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

Friday, June 3rd from
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

CELEBRATING CONFIRMATION



At 7:00 p.m. on May 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.*

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!

ALTAR SERVERS

If you are interested in serving at Sunday (Saturday evening) Mass we invite you to attend and information/training meeting on **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.

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. As we prepare to celebrate Pentecost you are invited to pray this prayer throughout the week.

Make Us Witnesses

Good and gracious God, you who promised us the power of the Holy Spirit to make us witnesses throughout the world, renew that power in us. Make us eloquent when we speak of your Kingdom, and convincing in our deeds. Trusting in you to fulfill your promises and looking forward to your reign, we ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



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WHY NO BELLS?



The Roman Missal (2011) indicates that bells are rung during the Gloria during the Mass of the Lord's Supper and again during the Gloria at the Easter Vigil.

The Roman Missal does not make provision for the ringing of bells during the Gloria at Mass during the Day on Easter Sunday. Likewise, there is no provision for bells to be rung at the Masses of Christmas (*Vigil/ During the Night/Dawn/Morning*). Now that the Mass is celebrated in such a way that people can see, hear and understand what is happening at the altar, the need to attract their attention by ringing a bell no longer exists. In fact, to ring bells may give the wrong impression of the Eucharistic Prayer. The institution narrative (*the story of Christ's words and actions at the Last Supper*) is one part of the whole prayer of thanksgiving and belongs with the praise of God's wonderful saving deeds, the invocation of the Holy Spirit, the memorial of Jesus' death and resurrection and our joining in Christ's offering. Theologians no longer talk about a 'moment' of consecration; rather the whole of this great prayer is consecratory. To highlight just one section by the ringing of bells affects the unity and continuity of the Eucharistic Prayer. Bell ringing during the Liturgy of the Eucharist could also appear to deny that the Liturgy of the Word itself is sacramental. It is not merely a warm-up or an introduction to what follows. Like all other sacramental actions, the Liturgy of the Word in all its parts, including the homily, is an encounter with God through which God enacts the work of salvation. "Christ is present in his word, since it is he himself who speaks when the holy Scriptures are read in the Church. He is present, lastly, when the Church prays and sings, for he promised: "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Mt 18:20). (SC 7). God, Word made flesh, is really and substantively present in the Word equally to the presence of Christ made present in the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and this presence is also in the 'people gathered' and in the 'minister'.

SHARELIFE



Our third ShareLife Sunday collection is next weekend, June 5. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$110,000. Thus far we have received \$67,243. Please give generously during the special collection or at sharelife.org.

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.

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 Zoom on **Tuesday May 31st** 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)

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES Men's Sheds Information Session

What are Men's Sheds? Men get together for activities like woodworking projects, cooking, bike repairs, and watching the playoffs. Men's Sheds provide a gathering place for men of purpose, usually involving a workspace for those who don't have one, a place to change the world, a helping hand.

**20 Anne Street S., Saturday, June 4
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. all welcome**

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. interested men only

Information or to register, email jwickens@cfssc.ca or call (705) 726-2503 ext. 104.

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