

# 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, June 6	12:10 p.m.	† Dermot Maher
Tuesday, June 7	12:10 p.m.	† Joe and Joan Aikins
Wednesday, June 8	7:00 p.m.	† Jan Domzalski
Thursday, June 9	12:10 p.m.	† Holy Souls in Purgatory
Friday, June 10	12:10 p.m.	† Carolle Haley
Saturday, June 11	9:00 a.m.	† Emil Pidutti
		† Maria Stocco
		† Charleen Tyler
		Intentions of Thai Family and Friends
		Intentions of Bob Savaryn



### 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: **Francis**

**Quail, John Robinson, Georgian Rowett, Colleen Blight, Cynthia Pratt and Jo Anne Evers.**

### THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

**P**entecost 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'. We pray to be strong witnesses of God's presence in our world.



#### "Make Us Witnesses"

**G**ood 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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### ORDINARY TIME



On Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> we enter the season of Ordinary Time. The white or gold vestments of Easter are put aside and we embrace green vestments. Green reminds us of life. During this long span of Ordinary Time, the gospel on Sundays will be from the gospel of St. Luke. This span of Ordinary Time extends to November 20<sup>th</sup> when we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King.

Each Sunday (Saturday evening) when we gather with the Body of Christ to give praise to God we are nourished from the table of God's Word and the table of the Eucharist. The nourishment we receive strengthens us to live as the Body of Christ for the life of the world.

#### A Prayer for Ordinary Time

*God of wisdom and love, source of all good, send your Spirit to teach us your truth and guide our actions in your way of peace. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen*

### SINCERE THANK YOU!

The parish wishes to send a big thank you to Dennis Nugent and his family for their generosity and use of their rototiller. The parish rectory has been able to use it to loosen up the compacted soil and make a large vegetable garden. Thank you once again!



# June is Seniors' Month in the Province of Ontario

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED!

As pandemic restrictions are lifted we invite all fully initiated members of our parish to prayerfully consider being involved in one liturgical ministry.

After Mass on **June 18 /19** you are invited to come to the parish hall, enjoy simple refreshments and find out how you can be involved in a liturgical ministry. We need people to serve as:

**Ministers of Hospitality**

**Lectors**

**Choir Members**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

We know the Holy Spirit has given our parish community the gifts we need. Please prayerfully consider how God is calling you to serve your parish.

## 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, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.** If you are interested in learning more about this form of prayer or have questions please contact Catherine Ecker. ([cecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org) or 705 728 2985 ext. 115) All are welcome.



**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, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.** in St. Joseph's Room.

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 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org))

**ShareLife**  
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## Let's show we care on ShareLife Sunday

This weekend is the final ShareLife Sunday of the year. But ShareLife is more than a collection. It's how we as a community say "we care." In solidarity with Catholics throughout the Archdiocese, we provide a witness of God's love by actively supporting those in need locally and the greater world.

Our goal this year is \$110,000. To date we have achieved \$69,958. If you have not done so, please give generously during the special collection or at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).

**Thank you for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign.**



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