

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

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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: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Religious Articles Store: Pat Dunn - 705-718-1853

Retrouaille: (for troubled marriages) - 416-281-6007

Rosary Apostolate - Anné Gariépy - 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

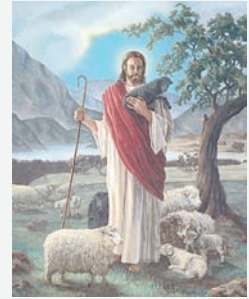
Youth Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

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 27	12:10 p.m.	† Peter Magee
Tuesday, June 28	12:10 p.m.	† Fran Cadeau
Wednesday, June 29	7:00 p.m.	† Ozzie Schiavello
Thursday, June 30	12:10 p.m.	† Baby Lennon Caruana
Friday, July 1 <i>Canada Day</i>	9:00 a.m.	† Carmelo Galle
Saturday, July 2	9:00 a.m.	† Souls in Purgatory
		† Nellie Bandenhoogen
		Intentions of Evelyn Allan
		Intentions of Viona Wilson
		Intentions of Dean Nguyen



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: **Leona**

Scott, William Beaton and Adam Cecchine.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



VON SMART (*Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together*) **Exercise Program** is held on Tuesday mornings. The program continues through the summer months, except

for July 5th. 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 June 28th at 10:30 a.m. on Zoom.**

For the summer months we will meet on Zoom on the following dates: **July 5th, July 19th, August 2nd, August 16th and August 30th.**

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.

SUMMER CLASSIC MOVIES



Escape from the heat and enjoy a movie!

Join us for a film on Monday afternoons.

Each Monday beginning July 11th we will gather at 3:15 p.m. to

watch a classic movie. Drinks and snacks will be provided. All are welcome. Free will offering.

FALLING UPWARD

A Spirituality for the Second Half of Life



Father Richard Rohr OFM, has written extensively on spirituality and Christian traditions of contemplation and action. His book *Falling Upward* invites us to rethink what it means to age and to embrace the spiritual richness that comes in the second half of life.

You are invited to join a guided discussion of the book *Falling Upward*. Sessions will be held on Thursday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. beginning September 15th.

All participants will need a copy of the book. To register and order a copy of the book please contact Catherine Ecker at 705 728 2985 ext 115 or email cecker@archtoronto.org



Life Story Writing Program: September 2022

We will offer this six-week program beginning Monday September 19th. The sessions will be held in person from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Registration is required! To register or for more information please contact Catherine Ecker at cecker@archtoronto.org or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

Altar Servers



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

Wednesday, June 29th or Monday, July 4th from 5-6:15 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.

OUR LABYRINTH



As part of the 2010 renovation project a labyrinth was laid in 2011. The labyrinth is located directly in front of the main doors of the church. It is 43 feet in diameter with 8 circuits. Four benches are placed on the perimeter of the labyrinth. A labyrinth combines the imagery of a

circle and a spiral. A circle is infinite that God's love and a spiral draws us deeper into our relationship with God. A labyrinth is often called a walking meditation.

A labyrinth is not a maze, you cannot 'get lost' in the labyrinth, when you reach the centre you then walk out and the entrance becomes the exit. If you would like to learn more about walking the labyrinth please contact Catherine Ecker at 705

728 2985 ext. 115 or

Email: cecker@archtoronto.org

KEEPING OUR PARISH RECORDS UP-TO-DATE! YOU BELONG!



If you have moved, changed your email address or phone number please let the parish office know by emailing

stmarysba@archtoronto.org or calling 705.728.2985 ext. 101.

If you have not formally

registered in the parish please do! You may pick up a registration form at the office or in the foyer of the church. Being registered in the parish helps the parish to serve you. Being registered is more than filling out a form. Registration means that we want to gather each Sunday with our brothers and sisters in Christ to worship God and that we want and intend to support the ministry of the Church. We support the work of our parish by sharing our time, talents and monetary resources.

PARISH SUPPORT: You may wish to support the parish through envelopes or through Pre-Authorized Giving. Offertory envelopes and the Pre-Authorized Giving form are available at the parish office, in the foyer or online at <https://stmarysba.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/downloadable-forms/>. For those who have not yet had a opportunity to collect your 2022 Offertory envelopes, they are available for pick up in our parish hall. **Thank you for your support.**

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ST. MARY'S BARRIE 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



All CWL members (*past and present*) are invited! We will celebrate with Mass at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 16 followed by a gathering in the parish hall with refreshments, a display of memorabilia, a slide show and a commemorative gift. At approximately 11:45 a.m. we'll enjoy lunch at the Mandarin, 28 Fairview Road, Barrie. Tickets for lunch are (\$30.00 each) and available to purchase at all masses this weekend and next weekend, July 2/3, or contact Susan Murley @ 705-252-1918 or Lesley Recker @ 705-728-6351.

If you need transportation to mass or to lunch please call Mary MacLeod @ 705-728-4076.

HELP HOMELESS YOUTH THROUGH SHARELIFE



Covenant House is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. It's located in Toronto, but its young clients – largely homeless youth – arrive from throughout the archdiocese.

"Your commitment to love and care for the youth experiencing homelessness and trafficking who come to Covenant House truly means so much," says the agency's director. "Your support gives hope to young people who need hope right now – and you give youth a real chance for a better future."

Our goal this year is \$110,000.

To date we have achieved \$109,914.75.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or at sharelife.org.

PAPAL BLESSINGS



Many are not aware but you may request a papal blessing for the following circumstances and occasions: *Baptism, First Holy Communion,*

Confirmation, Marriage, Priestly

Ordination, Religious Profession, Ordination of Deacons, Anniversary (10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80 years) of Marriage, Birthday (18, 30, 40, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100-110 years*).*

* (*Presuming both parties are practicing Catholics*). For those wishing to order a Papal Blessing scroll, they are available directly from the Vatican at <https://www.elemosineria.va/papal-blessing-parchments/>.

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