

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: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

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, July 4	12:10 p.m.	† Compton DeCunha
Tuesday, July 5	12:10 p.m.	† Chris Lachance
Wednesday, July 6	7:00 p.m.	† Gerry Drapeau
Thursday, July 7	12:10 p.m.	† Charlene Sitarz
Friday, July 8	12:10 p.m.	† Tricia "Pat" Ball
Saturday, July 9	9:00 a.m.	† Alexandra Flanagan
		† Baby Lennon Caruana
		† Dora Barker
		† Walter Chaves Zelada
		† Mark Anthony and Michael Gellegan



You're Invited!

St. Mary's Catholic Women's League, Barrie is celebrating its **100th Anniversary**

Please join in celebrating this milestone on **Saturday, July 16.**

After the 9:00 a.m. Mass we will gather in the parish hall and enjoy refreshments, a slide show, display of memorabilia, and hear a few speeches. A commemorative gift for everyone! For those who are interested, there will be lunch at the Mandarin at 12:00 p.m. You must purchase tickets (\$30.00 pp) in advance. Tickets are being sold after all Masses today or by calling Susan Murley @ 705-252-1919 or Lesley Recker @ 705-72-6351. Need a ride? Anyone needing a ride to the church and/or the restaurant please call: Mary MacLeod @ 705-728-4076.



PRAYING FOR THE SICK



St. James reminds us of our calling to pray for those in need and for the sick. As the baptized we all share in the ministry of prayer. If you have a family member who 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. The list will be updated weekly. We will include the name of the person in the General Intercessions (*Prayer of the Faithful*) for one week. We will continue to print in the bulletin the names of those who have died recently.

Rest in Peace Please remember all who have died recently including **David Douglas, Louis Kovacs and Remo Vatri.**

SHARELIFE



We have now surpassed our parish goal of \$110,000. Our total to-date is \$111,094! Thank you to all! If you have not had the opportunity to contribute, donations up to July 31st will be recorded for this year. Please see our parish website or sharelife.org.

SUMMERTIME AND FAMILY PRAYER



Throughout the summer many families are traveling. Before you begin a trip, you are invited to pray together.

*Loving God, source of all life and joy, be with us as we travel,
may we be respectful of those we meet,
grateful for those who offer hospitality,
patient and kind to one another, and alert to
the wonders of your world.
Remind us of your loving presence and bring us safely home.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

It is always appropriate to begin meals with prayer. The following prayer may be prayed in unison or lead by one person.

*Loving God, we give you thanks for this food.
Teach us to be grateful for your many gifts
and give us strength
to share what we have with others.
Amen.*

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. Our next session will be on **Tuesday, July 5th**

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 2, August 16 and August 30.

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 in the parish hall. Drinks and snacks will be provided. All are welcome. Free will offering.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



If you are in grade 4 or going into grade 4 and have received your First Holy Communion and are interested in serving at Sunday (Saturday evening) Mass we invite you to attend an information/training session on:

**Monday, July 4th
5:00 p.m. to 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.

FALLING UPWARD

A Spirituality for the Second Half of Life



Father Richard Rohr OFM, has written extensively on spirituality, 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 and concluding December 8th.

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

"The Life Story Writing Programme provides an opportunity to stop, take stock, and look back over the process of life in order to gain deeper understanding, clearer perspective and a more integrated view. Undertaken from a faith perspective, it is a search for evidence in your life that God has been with you and is still with you. Such discovery nourishes one's inner being, renews one's spirit and energizes for the journey ahead."



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.

CALLING CATHOLIC LAWYERS

The Archdiocese of Toronto has spent a number of years creating a network of Catholic lawyers who understand our faith and can provide professional service related to Will preparation and writing to other Catholic in our archdiocese. Be a part of our network where you have the opportunity to integrate your spiritual and professional life. For further information, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or development@archtoronto.org.

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