

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. Neyomal Silva, Associate Pastor

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

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 11	12:10 p.m.	† Lucy Seedhouse
Tuesday, July 12	12:10 p.m.	† Alvina Hargreaves
Wednesday, July 13	7:00 p.m.	† Margaretha and Johannes Duivenvoorde
Thursday, July 14	12:10 p.m.	† Members of the Birch and Mair Family
Friday, July 15	12:10 p.m.	† Antonio and Conceição Diniz and Matilde Decares
Saturday, July 16	9:00 a.m.	† Cidaliza Paiva
		† Baby Lennon Caruana
		† Grace Ramsaroop
		Catholic Women's League Members Living and Deceased in Celebration of 100 th Anniversary
		Intentions of Wayne and Donna Kennedy
		Intentions of Linda George

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:

Louis Kovacs and Samara Whiteman



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. 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, July 19th at 10:30 a.m. on Zoom**. If you are interested in learning more about this form of prayer or have questions please contact Catherine Ecker at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or email: cecker@archtoronto.org All are welcome.

SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION: A SIGN OF OUR COMMUNION WITH GOD AND UNION WITH OTHERS

Our sharing in Holy Communion is both a profoundly public, and deeply personal act; yet there is nothing private about the Communion procession. It is most definitely a holy union with our Lord, Jesus Christ and with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

In 2011, the Canadian Bishops instructed that our common sign of reverence before sharing in Holy Communion be a bow of the head. The Church's ritual does not expect anyone to genuflect, kneel or make the sign of the cross before or after receiving Holy Communion. The normative way to receive communion is standing. To receive on our knees disrupts the procession, and draws attention to oneself, and is a misplaced sense of piety.

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

BIBLE CAMP 2022

Thank you to all campers and leaders who contributed to another successful and fun Bible Camp. See you in 2023!

SUMMER CLASSIC MOVIES!



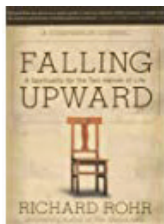
Escape from the heat and enjoy a movie!

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.

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.

ANNUAL BARRIE HILL FARMS BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL IS BACK!

Barrie Council 1626 Knights of Columbus and the Gervais Family invite everyone to celebrate the return of our annual blueberry pancake festival on July 23 & 24, 2022

from 8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. at Barrie Hill Farms, 2935 Barrie Hill Rd.

Cost: \$10.00/adult & \$7.50/child gives you: pancakes with blueberries, sausages and coffee or juice.

Net proceeds will be donated to Hospice Simcoe.



SUPPORTING OUR REFUGEE FAMILY

We are looking for a two-bedroom apartment, if you can assist please contact the parish office. If you are able to assist with the cost of a vehicle for our refugee family please put your donation in an envelope and mark it "Car Refugee Family". You may place your donation in one of the baskets in the foyer or at the parish office.



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. A fee of \$20.00 is requested to cover the cost of printing. Advance registration is required. To register or for more information please contact Catherine Ecker at cecker@archtoronto.org or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

SUMMERTIME AND FAMILY PRAYER

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

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.

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