

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

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

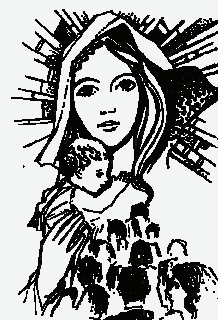
Youth Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

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 18	12:10 p.m.	† Giuse Xieu and Maria Loan
Tuesday, July 19	12:10 p.m.	† Giuse Bich and Maria Hien
Wednesday, July 20	7:00 p.m.	† Patricia Greene
Thursday, July 21	12:10 p.m.	† Maria Teresa Cuu
Friday, July 22	12:10 p.m.	† Will Dwyer
Saturday, July 23	9:00 a.m.	† Gervais McKenna
		† Joseph, Mary, and Patrick Gillett
		† Dean Edgar
		Intentions of Elvira Bachmann



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.



Please remember all who have died recently including **Samara Whiteman and Lloyd Chapman.**

THE ANNUAL MASS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



After two years of Covid-19 restrictions, Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto is pleased to once again celebrate our Annual

Mass in person.

The Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated by Most Rev. John A.

Boissonneau on **Wednesday, August 17 at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Mary's Cemetery, 208

Sunnidale Road. In the event of rain, the mass will be held at St. Mary's Church at 7:00 p.m.

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

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.*

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



VON SMART (*Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together*) **Exercise Program** is held on



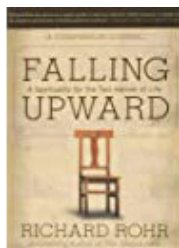
Tuesday mornings. The program continues through the summer months. For details regarding the program and registration please call: 705 737 5044 ext. 221.



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. (cecker@archtoronto.org or 705 728 2985 ext. 115) All are welcome.

**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 in St. Joseph's Room 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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Takes place daily in the church on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays after the 12:10 p.m. Mass until 3:00 p.m. For information or if you have any questions, please call Mary Bond at (705) 726-6641.

**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.

**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** 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.

SUMMER CLASSIC MOVIES!

Thanks to all those who came out to enjoy *Singing in the Rain*, our first featured film. We invite all to escape from the summer heat and enjoy a classic movie in our parish hall. Join us for a film on Monday afternoons at 3:15 p.m. Drinks and snacks will be provided. All are welcome. Free will offering. *Please note, no film will on Monday, August 1st.*



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