

# 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 25	12:10 p.m.	† Joseph Small
Tuesday, July 26	12:10 p.m.	† Mickie Oakes
Wednesday, July 27	7:00 p.m.	† Frank Prior
Thursday, July 28	12:10 p.m.	Intentions George and Agnes Watson
Friday, July 29	12:10 p.m.	† Dora Barker
Saturday, July 30	9:00 a.m.	† Manfredo Caro
		† Joao Dias
		† James and Brian Londry



### 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.



We remember in prayer those who have died recently including: **Deacon Ron MacLellan, Lenore Warner, Rita DiGenova and Lloyd Chapman.**

### WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY: Sunday July 24, 2022



In 2021 Pope Francis established a day for Grandparents and the Elderly. It is celebrated on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in July, coinciding with the feast day of Saints Anne and Joachim, Mary's parents, Jesus' grandparents.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES Living and Celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage



The expression a wedding lasts a day a marriage lasts a lifetime highlights the importance of celebrating and living marriage vows day after day. The married couples in our parish are a sign to us of God's faithfulness and through their witness we are strengthened. If you celebrated a wedding anniversary in July we shall pray with you and share in your joy at all Sunday (Saturday evening) Masses on **July 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>**. Please join us in thanking God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

*I give thanks to you, Lord, for the blessing of a long life for, to those who take refuge in You, grant always to bear fruit. Forgive, O Lord, resignation and disillusionment, but forsake me not when my strength declines. Teach me to look with hope to the future you give me, to the mission you entrust to me and to sing your praises without end. Make me a tender craftsman of Your revolution, to guard with love my grandchildren and all the little ones who seek shelter in You. Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis and grant thy Church to deliver the world from loneliness. Direct our steps in the way of peace. Amen.*

### THIS WEEKEND! ANNUAL BARRIE HILL FARMS BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL



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.

### CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in October 2022 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED  
IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?**

The journey towards becoming a full member of the Catholic Church includes time for prayer, catechesis (teaching) and conversation. The initiation process is for those who are not baptized and for those baptized in another Christian tradition and seek to be full members of the Catholic Church. If you would like more information about becoming a member of the Catholic Church please contact Catherine Ecker at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or email: [cecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org)

**BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN OVER THE AGE OF 7**

The preparation for baptism of children over the age of seven is distinctly different than the process for infants and young children. If you are seeking baptism for your child who is seven years of age or older, please contact Catherine Ecker ([cecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org)) for details on the preparation process.



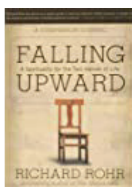
**VON SMART** (*Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together*) **Exercise Program** is held on Tuesday mornings. The program continues through the summer months. For

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 August 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> and concluding December 8<sup>th</sup>**.

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](mailto: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 19<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org) or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

**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.

**SUMMER CLASSIC MOVIES!**

**T**o-date we've enjoyed *Singing in the Rain* and *The African Queen*.

If you enjoy a great movie and are looking to beat the heat, why not join us Monday afternoons for a classic movie in our parish hall at 3:15 p.m.

Drinks and snacks will be provided. All are welcome. Free will offering. *Please note, there will be no film on Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> due to the Civic Holiday.*



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