

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. 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

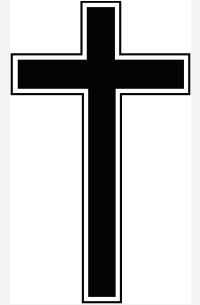
Youth Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

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, August 1	9:00 a.m.	† Cidaliza Paiva
Tuesday, August 2	12:10 p.m.	† Rose and John Wylie
Wednesday, August 3	7:00 p.m.	† Rosa and Gaetano Guzzo
Thursday, August 4	12:10 p.m.	† Deceased Friends of William Marsh
Friday, August 5	12:10 p.m.	† Peter Mulder
	7:00 p.m.	† Christine Wheeler
Saturday, August 6	9:00 a.m.	† Holy Souls in Purgatory
		† Gladys Srigley



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 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: **Donald McNeil, Colleen Blight, Allan Alter, Stephen McBride and Deacon Ron MacLellan.**

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) for details on the preparation process.



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.



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

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.

Rest in Peace Deacon Ron MacLellan

Date of Birth: January 29, 1940

Ordinated a Permanent Deacon: June 1983

Date of Death: July 14, 2022



Deacon Ron MacLellan died on July 14, 2022. He was 82 years old. He served our parish community for over forty years. For 35 years, he was a classroom teacher and a consultant with the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic School Board. He was ordained a permanent deacon for the Archdiocese of Toronto in 1983 and did his ministry with wisdom and compassion for 38 years. He was a coordinator for pastoral care and provided outreach to our care centres and retirement homes. He was a Chaplaincy Coordinator at the RVH and an invaluable advocate for the marginalized and impoverished in our community. He could often be found walking downtown and speaking with the outcast and rejected of our society. His life was a model of service and for this, we give thanks to God.

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, August 2nd 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.

SUMMER CLASSIC MOVIES!



To-date we've enjoyed a musical *Singing in the Rain*, a romantic adventure *The African Queen*, and the wacky comedy *The Miracle of Morgan's Creek*. What's next? An Alfred Hitchcock thriller! 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. **No film will be shown on Monday, August 1st due to the Civic Holiday.**

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

THE ANNUAL MASS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



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.

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