

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, August 8	12:10 p.m.	† Joe and Bernadette Shaughnessy
Tuesday, August 9	12:10 p.m.	† Anna Welsh
Wednesday, August 10	7:00 p.m.	† Giuse Bich and Maria Hien
Thursday, August 11	12:10 p.m.	† Vikki Christine Kloprogge
Friday, August 12	12:10 p.m.	† Marie Theresa Cuu
Saturday, August 13	9:00 a.m.	† Cidaliza Paiva
		† Patrick Enright
		† Rev. Andre Boelryk



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: **Allan Alter, Donald McNeil, Colleen Blight, George Olah and Philip Rodrigues.**



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

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.

PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION IN EASTERTIME 2023: An Information Meeting for Parents and Young People

There will be an information meeting for parents and young people who are currently in grade 7 or older, baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and would like to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Participation in an information meeting is essential. Details regarding the preparation process, registration and the celebration of Confirmation will be shared at the meeting. The meeting will be at the church. **You may attend on either:**

Tuesday, September 27th

or

Thursday, October 6th.

The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and will conclude at 8:30 p.m.

PREPARING YOUNG PEOPLE FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: An Information Meeting for Parents

There will be an information meeting for parents of children who are currently in grade 2 or older, baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and would like to prepare their child to begin to share in Holy Communion. The meeting will be in the church. You are asked to arrange for childcare so you may participate fully. **You may attend on either**

Thursday, September 29th

or

Tuesday, October 4th.

The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and will conclude at 8:30 p.m.

Questions regarding the preparation process for Confirmation or first sharing in Holy Communion please contact the parish catechist: Catherine at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or Email: cecker@archtoronto.org

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 9th 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.

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.

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.

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

*Holy One, Creator of all that is, seen and unseen,
of story and of song, of heartbeat and of tears
of bodies, souls, voices and all relations:
You are the God of all truth and the way of all
reconciliation.
Uphold with your love and compassion all who
open their lives
in the sacred sharing of their stories
breathe in us the grace to trust in your loving
forgiveness,
that we may face our histories with courage;
touch us through the holy gift of story
that those who speak and those who listen
may
behold your redeeming presence;
guide us with holy wisdom to enter through the
gates of remorse
that our feet may walk gently and firmly on the
way of justice and healing. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL



As the baptized, it is our joyful duty to pray for the those who are sick, those who have died and for the needs of the world. Including these intentions as part of your morning or evening prayers as part of your prayer before meals is one way to deepen our call to prayer.

"IT IS SOLVED BY WALKING" ST. AUGUSTINE



St. Mary's has a labyrinth directly in front of the main church doors. If you are interested in learning more about the ancient practice of contemplative prayer associated with walking the labyrinth please contact Catherine Ecker (cecker@archtoronto.org). The practice of walking the labyrinth is a wonderful way to pray while outside.

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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