

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.

Mass is livestreamed on Sunday's at 10:00 a.m.
and Wednesday's at 7:00 p.m.

The Church opens at 8:00 a.m. and closes at 5:00 p.m.
except Wednesday's when we 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 Assistant

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, September 12	12:10 p.m.	† Lina Buttino
Tuesday, September 13	12:10 p.m.	† Lucy and Paul Sciberras
Wednesday, September 14	7:00 p.m.	† Samara Whiteman
Thursday, September 15	12:10 p.m.	† Fred and Joan Campling
Friday, September 16	12:10 p.m.	† Deacon Ron MacLellan
Saturday, September 17	9:00 a.m.	† Francis Hargreaves, † Henry Ried † Holy Souls in Purgatory

The St. Vincent de Paul Collection

September is the month we celebrate the feast of Blessed Frederick Ozanam, our founder. This year our annual collection is next weekend, September 17/18. We continue to serve our clients only through the generosity of our parishioners. We hear from many clients wanting to give their thanks directly to you. For July and August we spent just over \$15,000 in Giant Tiger gift cards for our families in need, serving nearly 600 people. Donations can be made using the Poor Boxes at the front and side of the church. Cheques are payable to The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St Mary's Conference, or E-transfer to ssvpoffice@gmail.com. Tax receipts for green envelopes will be issued by St. Mary's. All other donations will be issued by SSVP. Please ensure your name and address are on the envelopes. On behalf of our Ministry and all our clients, thank you for your continued support and prayers.

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: **Patrick Collins Junior.**

VITAMIN F: CONTINUING THE JOURNEY Tuesday September 13, 2022 from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.



It has been more than a month since Pope Francis made his penitential pilgrimage to Canada during which he apologized for the "catastrophic" wrongs committed to Indigenous peoples through colonization and residential schools, and the important role the Church had to play in this national tragedy. Join us for a conversation that will recap Pope Francis' message and look forward to how we can embrace our shared responsibility to work towards reconciliation.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Adults who are not baptized or baptized in another Christian tradition and seek to be full members of the Catholic Church are invited to contact Catherine Ecker at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or email: cecker@archtoronto.org for further information.

LUX VITAE 3rd ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MARKET ****VENDORS WANTED!****

Saturday, November 26th from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. For more information email stmarysyouthministry@gmail.com or call 705-728-2985 ext. 116.

WE ARE SEEKING YOUNG PEOPLE TO SERVE AT MASS



If you are in grade 4 or going into grade 4 and have received your First Holy Communion and are interested in serving at Sunday (Saturday evening) Mass we invite you to attend an information/training session on: **Tuesday, September 20th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** If you have questions, please contact David Murdoch at dmurdoch@archtoronto.org or call 705 728 2985 ext. 101 and leave a message.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT PALLIATIVE CARE?

We invite you to participate in a learning session on **Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care.**



Our faith in Jesus Christ has much to teach us about living well until the end of life. The program will help parishioners, caregivers, and family members facing a terminal illness to learn more about palliative care. The four sessions address issues such as: *understanding the dying process, discernment and decision-making at the end of life, accompaniment and the importance of building Compassionate Communities.* The program is at St. Mary's on four Wednesday evenings 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 28th and concluding Oct. 19th. Participation in all 4 sessions is expected. To register please email your name and phone number to Dianne Hunter at dihun04@gmail.com or call the parish office at 705-728-2985.

**MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS:
For All Adults 55+**

All are welcome to attend the various session offered for those in the second half of life.

Wednesday, September 21st at 12:30 p.m. Join us for Lunch with food provided by the Mandarin. The cost is \$20.00 and tickets must be purchased in advance. Tickets will be available beginning September 6, 2022. Join us for conversation, fellowship and good food. There will be a 50 /50 draw. Proceeds will go to St. Vincent de Paul Society. Questions: contact Catherine Ecker at 705 728 2985 ext. 115



Thursday Sept. 15th at 2:00 p.m. Join us for a Classic Movie and simple refreshments.

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 will be on **Tuesday, September 13th 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.

**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 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

PARISH RELIGIOUS ARTICLE STORE

The Religious Article Store will be open this weekend and most Sundays going forward. We have put in orders, so expect to see some new items. Please refer to the business card on the display cabinet for further information or call Pat Dunn at 705-718-1853 with any questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY

A big thank you to all of the volunteers, families and campers for making this year's Edge camp at Camp White Pine such a success! We are looking forward to continuing to foster the friendships made at camp throughout the school year.

WE INVITE ALL YOUTH TO WEAR THEIR BIBLE CAMP, EDGE CAMP OR YOUTH MINISTRY SHIRTS TO THE 4:00 P.M. MASS ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2022 AS WE KICK OFF OUR YEAR IN YOUTH MINISTRY 2022/2023!

Please save the following dates!



M.E.R.C.Y. (Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth) is for youth

grades J.K.-4 and gathers once a month on Friday nights from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

where we explore our faith in a dynamic way through activities, games, crafts and music. **Our Kick-Off night is Friday, September 16th!**



EDGE is a youth ministry program for youth grades 5-8 to come

together once a month on a Friday from 6:00-7:30 p.m. EDGE is a safe, fun place for youth to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith and most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. **Our Kick-Off night is Friday, September 30th.**



LIFE TEEN – for high school teens

to explore their faith through talks, prayer and friendship meeting

monthly on Sunday nights. **Our Kick-off Night is Sunday, September 18th at 4:00 p.m.** For

information on our Youth Ministry please email smarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

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