

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 Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

and Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

The Church opens at 8:00 a.m. and closes at 5:00 p.m.

except Wednesdays 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

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PARISH SCHOOLS:

St. Mary's School - 705-726-1843

St. Monica's School - 705-726-8221

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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 Garipey - 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 19	12:10 p.m.	† Barb McBride
Tuesday, September 20	12:10 p.m.	† Patricia Greene
Wednesday, September 21	7:00 p.m.	† Omer Lespérance
Thursday, September 22	12:10 p.m.	† Aby Mark Trajtman Kyzner and Rosa Tomasa Turrate
Friday, September 23	12:10 p.m.	† Gladys Young
Saturday, September 24	9:00 a.m.	† Dan Maloney † Lee Pascoe † Lucy Seedhouse Intentions of Mary Lorbetskie Intentions of Joe Simon



The St. Vincent de Paul Annual Collection

September is the month we celebrate the feast of Blessed Frederick Ozanam, our founder. Our annual collection is this weekend, September 17/18, 2022. 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 SSVF. Please ensure your name and address are on the envelopes.

On behalf of our Ministry and 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 pray those who have died recently including:
Margaret Eaton, Raymond Sun, Howard Oram and Elizabeth Hammond.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

On September 24/25 there is a special collection for the **Needs of the Church in Canada**. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to support pastoral activity.

Thank you for your support of this important work.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE General Meeting – September 20th, 2022 POT LUCK



Please bring a dish to share. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. with a meeting to follow. All ladies of the parish are invited. Please arrive early with your dish. CWL members who did not get the 100th anniversary Medallion collect it at the meeting.

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION – September 30, 2022

Cardinal Collins will preside at the 7:30 a.m. Mass from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica with participation from Indigenous members of the community. All are welcome in person or via livestream at: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/.



The Archdiocese of Toronto will also hold a special collection the weekend of October 1/2, 2022 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey. You can donate through your local parish or online anytime at: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 24TH/ 25TH

After all Masses (Saturday 5 p.m., Sunday 8, 10, 12 and 4 p.m.) you are invited to stop by the hall for a time of conversation and simple refreshments. If you would like to bake some muffins or cookies please drop them off in the hall on your way into church.



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.

LIFE CHAIN

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring this year's **Life Chain**, an annual vigil to demonstrate against abortion. The event is promoted by the Campaign Life Coalition. The event will be held on **Sunday, October 2 from 2-3:00 p.m.** Barrie brothers please meet in the Kozlov Centre Northwest corner of Bayfield and Cundles parking lot at 1:30 p.m. others meet at Bayfield Street and Cundles Rd. from 2-3:00 p.m. All are welcome to join this peaceful demonstration. Signs will be available to display.



Christian Meditation is an ancient form of contemplative prayer rooted in the Christian tradition. Our next sessions will be on

Tuesday, September 20th 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.

The **Next Chapter Network** is a faith-based support network for women who are widowed. The network encourages and empowers widows to move forward into a positive future. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 27 at 2:00 p.m.** in St. Joseph's Room. If you have any questions please contact Catherine Ecker (705 728 2985 ext. 115 or email cecker@archtoronto.org).

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.**

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 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

LIFE TEEN – for high school teens **Our Kick-off Night is this weekend on Sunday, Sept. 18th at 4:00 p.m.**



EDGE – for youth in grades 5-8. **Our next night is**



Friday, September 30th.

M.E.R.C.Y. (Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth) is for youth grades J.K.-4. **Our next night is Friday, October 7th.** For information on our Youth Ministry please email

stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com



or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

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.

LAST CALL to purchase tickets!

Wednesday, September 21st at 12:30 p.m. Join us for Lunch with food provided by the Mandarin. The cost is \$20.00 and you must purchase a ticket by September 20th. 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, September 22nd from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Join us for cards, Cribbage, Scrabble, Qwirkle, or bring your favourite board game. Simple refreshments will be provided. To assist with planning please call Catherine at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or email: cecker@archtoronto.org

VON SMART (Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together) Exercise Program is held on Tuesday mornings. For details regarding the program and registration please call: 705 737 5044 ext. 221.

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 currently in grade 7 or older, and baptized Roman Catholic. Participation is essential. The meeting will be at the church on **Sept. 27th OR Oct. 6th from 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.**

Preparing Young People for first Holy Communion: An Information Meeting for Parents - Parents of children currently in grade 2 or older, baptized Roman Catholic and ready to prepare for First Holy Communion. The meeting will be at the church on **Sept. 29th OR Oct. 4th from 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.**

Questions regarding the preparation process contact the parish catechist: Catherine at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or Email: cecker@archtoronto.org.

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