

# 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

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 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, October 3	12:10 p.m.	† Joseph, Leona and Paula King
Tuesday, October 4	12:10 p.m.	† Kenneth Kay
Wednesday, October 5	7:00 p.m.	† Briant Duncan
Thursday, October 6	12:10 p.m.	† Cidaliza Paiva
Friday, October 7	12:10 p.m.	† Paula King
	7:00 p.m.	† Bill Spoeltman
Saturday, October 8	9:00 a.m.	† Paul Wharton



## Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation Fund Special Collection this weekend.

As part of our ongoing efforts to deeply engage in the journey of healing and reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a firm commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples both locally and throughout the country. The Bishops of Canada have made a \$30 million collective financial commitment. The archdiocese will contribute \$6 million towards the national pledge. St. Mary's Finance Council has committed to match our parishioner's donations to this collection from our interest income over the past three years. *Thank you for your support.*

### 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 **Doreen Adams, Lael Campbell, Rosita Barbaro and Lloyd Sykes.**

### HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

Friday, October 7 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### HOSPITALITY SUNDAY!

Thank you to those who brought goodies to share and to the Knights of Columbus who hosted and served. Our next Hospitality Sunday will be October 22<sup>nd</sup> /23<sup>rd</sup> after all Masses. You are invited to bring some of your favourite cookies or muffins to share. The Catholic Women's League will be hosting and serving.



### YARD AND LUNCH SUPERVISORS NEEDED Effective Immediately

Are you interested in working with children from 11:55am-12:55pm, either every day, a couple of days a week or on a call-in basis? Please contact the Monsignor Clair School at (705)737-2812 to speak with the principal. This is a paid position.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

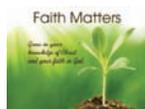
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday after the 12:10 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the church proper.

### MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2022 CAST YOUR VOTE!

A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 24, 2022. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for these candidates to distribute literature departing Mass this weekend and through to October 22/23. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role. To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!

### YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR VITAMIN F: TUESDAY OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

Reflecting on the Eucharistic Prayer: Our Prayer of Thanksgiving



Each time we gather for Mass we pray the Eucharistic Prayer. Although the prayer is prayed aloud by the presider, it is our communal prayer. We will explore the Eucharistic Prayer, our primary prayer of praise and thanksgiving and how we are formed by this prayer. All are welcome to join us for this time of spiritual nourishment. **We will gather for 7:30 p.m. and conclude by 9:00 p.m.**

**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, October 26<sup>th</sup>: Maintaining a Healthy Brain** - You are invited to join us from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. for an informative and timely session lead by VON staff. There is no cost to attend, simple refreshments will be available.

**Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> Soup and a Movie** You are invited to join us at 12:00 noon for soup, bread and sweets followed by a movie. Cost: free will donation.

**Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>:** Classic Movie with simple Refreshments at 2:00 p.m.

**Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>:** Cards, Games and Refreshments at 2:00 p.m.

**Hold the Dates: November 30<sup>th</sup> and December 14<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for more details!**

**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.



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

**4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. on Zoom.** All are welcome.

If you are interested in learning more about this form of prayer or have questions on any of the above programs or activities, please contact Catherine Ecker. ([cecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org) or 705 728 2985 ext. 115).

**SEASON OF CREATION:  
LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF CREATION**

*"Part of caring for creation is asking ourselves this important question as we go about our daily lives: How does this action heal or harm, repair or replenish, create or destroy?"* from <https://www.csjoseph.org/season-of-creation/>

**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.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**



**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 next gathering is Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>!**



**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 next gathering is Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.**



**LIFE TEEN** – for high school teens to explore their faith through talks, prayer and

friendship meeting monthly on Sunday nights. **Our next gathering is TODAY - October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 p.m.**

For information on our Youth Ministry please email [stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com) or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

**Preparing for Confirmation in Eastertime 2023:  
An Information Meeting for Parents and Young People**



There will be an information meeting at the church for parents and young people currently in grade 7 or older, and baptized Roman Catholic. The final opportunity to attend this meeting is on **Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.**

Details regarding the preparation process are shared at the meeting and participation is necessary.

**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 are to attend the meeting on **Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.** Details regarding the preparation process are shared at the meeting. This is the final

opportunity to attend the information meeting. All families who began preparation in 2019, 2020 or 2021 and did not celebrate the sacrament are asked to attend the information meeting. Questions regarding the preparation process contact the parish catechist: Catherine at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or Email: [cecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org).

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