

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 4:00 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 Gariépy - 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 24	12:10 p.m.	† Matthew Valentini
Tuesday, October 25	12:10 p.m.	† Rita Raizenne
Wednesday, October 26	7:00 p.m.	† Antonio, Giuseppina and Nicola Nicolette
Thursday, October 27	12:10 p.m.	† Ken Vaillancourt
Friday, October 28	12:10 p.m.	† Members of the Camilleri and Matys Families
Saturday, October 29	9:00 a.m.	† Mark Anthony and Michael Gellegan
		† Danika Sherrington
		† Mac Dickson
		† Omer and Stella Lesperance
		Special Intentions of Paul and Rose Zammit



Today is World Mission Sunday! This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. **Thank you for your support of this important work.**

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 **Richard Stepenuik, Devon Foster and Edward Louis.**



Healing and Reconciliation Special Collection: Thank you so much for your contributions. St. Mary's parishioners donated \$9,646.00 and that has been matched from our interest

earnings on deposit with the Archdiocese of Toronto - so we as a community have donated \$19,292.00 indigenous Healing & Reconciliation fund! *Thank you for your generosity!*

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Collection: A very heartfelt thank you to all parishioners for your support during our annual collection last month. Your generosity allows us to continue serving our families in St. Mary's catchment area. *Please keep us in your prayers.*

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.

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS



On **Wednesday, November 2nd**, All Souls Day we will pray for all of the faithful departed at the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Our Bereavement Committee has extended a personal invitation to all families who had a loved one buried from St. Mary's Parish during the past year to attend this Mass.

All parishioners are welcome to attend as we pray for our family near and far who have died this past year. When you arrive, we will give you a lit candle which is placed on the steps near the altar. After Mass everyone is invited to join us in the parish hall for simple refreshments and fellowship.

When Mass has ended you are welcome to take a candle home or to leave it in burning in the church. This Mass will also be livestreamed on our parish Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/St.MarysBarrie/live>.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Living and Celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage



The expression a wedding lasts a day a marriage lasts a lifetime highlights the importance of celebrating and living marriage vows day after day. The married couples in our parish are a sign to us of God's faithfulness and through their witness we are strengthened.

If you celebrated a wedding anniversary in October we shall pray with you and share in your joy at all Sunday (Saturday evening) Masses on October 29th and 30th. We thank God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

**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 26th: 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, refreshments will be available. Questions: contact Catherine Ecker at 705 728 2985 ext. 115



Thursday, October 27th: Cards, Games and simple refreshments from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Wednesday, November 23rd: 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.



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 25th 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.

**RENEW TORONTO
YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE**

Young adults, this is the reunion we've all been waiting for! We invite you to join us for RENEW Toronto on **Saturday, November 5, 2022** at Canada Christian College (300 Water St., Whitby). Our annual young adult conference is open to ALL – men, women, single, married, young professionals – within the ages of 19-39. Look forward to a full day of worship, fellowship and a great line-up of keynote and workshop speakers. Renew your heart, renew your call, and renew our community. Please visit Renew Toronto for more information.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
BECOMING A CATHOLIC?**

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.

**REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION
OR
FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION**

Families who participated in the September / October parent information meeting for **Confirmation** or **first sharing in Holy Communion** received a package of material.



The completed registration form including a legible **photocopy** of the young person's baptismal certificate, the Parish Registration Form and the Sacramental Preparation envelope will be accepted **AFTER** Mass has ended on **October 22 /23 and 29 / 30.**

Please note: Registration forms are only accepted after Sunday (Saturday) Mass. If you have questions about the form or the preparation process please email Catherine Ecker, parish catechist at cecker@archtoronto.org or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

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, November 11th!**



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, November 25th.**



LIFE TEEN – for high school teens to explore their faith through talks, prayer and friendship meeting monthly on Sunday nights. Our next gathering is **Sunday, October 30th at the 4:00 p.m.** For information on our Youth Ministry please email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

**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.

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