

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.

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

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

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, November 7	12:10 p.m.	† Harry Chapman
Tuesday, November 8	12:10 p.m.	† Barbara McBride
Wednesday, November 9	7:00 p.m.	† Cidaliza Paiva
Thursday, November 10	12:10 p.m.	† Concetta Reid
Friday, November 11	12:10 p.m.	† Margaret Scriven
Saturday, November 12	9:00 a.m.	† Lennon Caruana



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The Shepherds' Trust collection this year will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese next weekend, November 12th and 13th, 2022.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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.



Rest in Peace

We remember in prayer those who have died recently including **Lawrence**

McCauley and Paul Berthiaume and all those mentioned in *Our Book of Remembrance*.

A NOVEMBER PRAYER



Throughout November we pray for those who died. Although the falling leaves and days that are getting shorter can create a picture of death we know that Jesus in his resurrection has destroyed death for all time. During this month you are invited to light a candle when you gather for a meal or family prayer and to include a prayer for those who have died including those who have no one to pray for them. A traditional prayer for those who have died is:

***Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.***

SUNDAY MISSALS FOR THE NEW LITURGICAL YEAR!



The new Missals are available in the foyer or from the parish office. The cost is \$5.00. *Please remember to put your name in the Missal!*

VETERANS APPRECIATION MASS



This Friday, November 11th at 12:10 p.m. we will honour our veterans. The veterans who are present will be invited to stand for a blessing. Veterans are encouraged to wear their blazers and medals. Regular and Reserve Force personnel and Cadets are invited to attend in uniform.

PATRON SAINT OF WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS: ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY



It is customary to celebrate wedding anniversaries. The witness of a married couple is life giving and a sign of God's presence. In our parish, many widows and widowers continue to serve God, our parish and the community at large through their witness and living faith. The years of their married life continues to bear great fruit in our midst. St. Elizabeth of Hungary is the patron saint or an example for widows and widowers. The universal Church marks her feast day on the day of her death, November 17th. **On Sunday, November 20th (Saturday, November 19th)** at all Masses we will thank God for the witness of these many widow and widowers and ask God to bless them.

LUX VITAE



Mark your calendars for this special parish event! You are invited to a candle lit, outdoor Christmas Market held in our parish parking lot on **Saturday, November 26th from 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.**

DAYS FOR GIRLS

Our next Days for Girls workshop is **Wednesday, November 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** in the church hall. Please drop in and see the components we make for our menstrual kits and consider purchasing a Gift Certificate for \$20. This will purchase a menstrual kit you can gift to keep girls in school in developing countries. Purchasing a kit will help us fundraise to purchase needed supplies for 2023. Income Tax receipts are given for donations. Please contact Ann at 705-305-4875 or Evelyne at 705-722-6675 for complete details.

**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, 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. **Please reserve your spot by Monday, November 21st.**

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, November 8th 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.

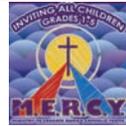
Writing Circle Alumni Group: this is a gathering for those who have already completed the Life Story Writing program. The monthly meeting will be held in person on **Thursday, November 10th** at 2:00 p.m. in St. Joseph's Room.



CELEBRATING ADVENT: Join us for **Advent Lessons and Carols on Wednesday, November 30th at 2:00 p.m.**

At the beginning of the Advent season you are invited to pause from preparations for Christmas to hear God's Word. Following this time of prayer and reflection there will be time for fellowship and simple refreshments. All are welcome.

YOUTH MINISTRY



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

Our next gathering is

Friday, November 11th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for an All Saints Party! We invite those in J.K. to Grade 4 (and helpers) to come dressed as their favourite Saint.



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, November 13th 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.

FAMILY DANCE

Save the Date! Please join us on **Friday, December 9th** at 6:00 p.m. for a **Family Dance** in our parish hall. DJ, snacks and prizes for the whole family! Tickets are \$20/family and can be purchased in advance at the parish office.



Family Dance

**PREPARING FOR
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
PARENT CATECHETICAL MEETING # 1**

All families who have registered in the preparation process for first Holy Communion are reminded to attend one of the two parent catechetical meetings. Parents will receive a family book and catechesis focused on preparing to celebrate reconciliation (confession). We ask that **only parents** attend. It is fine for one parent to attend. The **parent meeting** will be held from **7:30 – 8:30 p.m. on Thursday November 10th and Tuesday November 22nd.** You are to attend one of the meetings.



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