

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

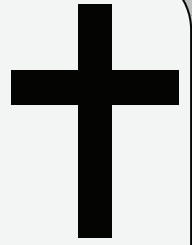
- Marriage Encounter:** John & Daphne Jeffery-705-721-1694
- Marriage Preparation:** Parish Office
- Maturing Adults:** Catherine Ecker - ext. 115
- Ministry Affirmation:** (Screening): Parish Office - 705-728-2985
- New Beginnings:** Parish Office - 705-728-2985
- Religious Articles Store:** Pat Dunn - 705-718-1853
- Retrouaille:** (for troubled marriages) - 416-281-6007
- Rosary Apostolate** - Anné 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, November 14	12:10 p.m.	† Nancy Grecco
Tuesday, November 15	12:10 p.m.	† Lindsey Martin-Penny
Wednesday, November 16	7:00 p.m.	† Al Shrubsole
Thursday, November 17	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Mary Lorbetskie
Friday, November 18	12:10 p.m.	† Arlene Taylor
Saturday, November 19	9:00 a.m.	† Patricia Greene
		† Norm and Alvina Hargreaves
		† Members of St. Mary's Traditional Choir



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PRAYING FOR THE SICK

As the baptized we all share in the ministry of prayer. 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 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.***

TRAINING INFORMATION MEETING FOR ALTAR SERVERS

November 15th at 6:00 p.m. We invite all those who are interested in this very important ministry! Must be in grade 4 and up, and have received First Holy Communion.

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.

Next weekend, 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.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY!

Our next Hospitality Sunday will be **November 19th / 20th** after all Masses.

You are invited to bring some of your favourite cookies or muffins to share.

The Parish Staff will be hosting and serving.



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.

**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.

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 15th 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.



Thursday, November 17th at 2:00 p.m. Classic Movies. This month's movie is a classic war time film. All are welcome to enjoy an afternoon at the movies.

Snacks will be provided.

Wednesday, November 23rd - Soup and a Movie at 12:00 p.m. 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. Call Catherine at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or email: cecker@archtoronto.org



Being Lifted Up! Wednesday, December 14th

An Advent Reflection

1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

As we move closer to the feast of Christmas, give yourself a gift and gather for a time of prayer, reflection, and conversation. The facilitator will be Laurie van den Hurk. Laurie has spent more than 30 years in community outreach, spiritual development and group facilitation with people of all ages and widely diverse circumstances, including 10 years in Tanzania. Laurie is a trained Spiritual director. All are welcome to attend this session. Simple refreshments will be provided. Cost: free will offering.



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.**

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.



YOUTH MINISTRY

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



Youth) is for youth grads J.K.-4 and gathers once a month on Friday nights from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. where we explore our faith in a dynamic way through activities, games, crafts and music. Our next gathering is **Friday, December 9th!**



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 **TODAY - 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.

**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.** The **second and final opportunity to attend this essential meeting is Tuesday, November 22nd.**

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