

# 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 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 21	12:10 p.m.	† Dan Maloney
Tuesday, November 22	12:10 p.m.	† Frederick John
Wednesday, November 23	7:00 p.m.	† Manuel Pontes and Joanne Contois
Thursday, November 24	12:10 p.m.	† Dean Edgar
Friday, November 25	12:10 p.m.	† Auréa Normandin
Saturday, November 26	9:00 a.m.	† Deacon Ron MacLellan † James Léger † Rosalie Laughland



# LUX VITAE

**Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.**

You are invited to attend our Christmas Market held indoor and outdoor this year! The Catholic Women's League and other vendors will be in the parish hall. Join us outdoors for a candle lit walk with vendors, Christmas crafts, live music and food. Santa Clause will make a special appearance at 6:00 p.m.! Don't forget to bring your letters to give to Santa! We look forward to seeing you, your family, friends and neighbours!



### 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.

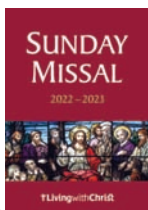


We remember in prayer those who have died recently including: **Robert Fournier, Msgr. Ed Putrimas, Dorothea Faulkner and Easton Carpino and all those mentioned in our Book of Remembrance.**

### A NEW LITURGICAL YEAR: YEAR A



The Church follows a three-year cycle and on the first Sunday of Advent, November 27 2022 we embark on a new liturgical year. On Sundays during Year A the Gospel reading will most often be from the gospel of St. Matthew. The new Sunday Missal on page 554 includes a brief introduction to St. Matthew's gospel.



### HOW TO USE THE MISSAL

You are invited to review the instructions for using the Missal found on pages 4 and 5. Copies of the Missal are still available for purchase.

### CELEBRATING ADVENT: A SEASON OF JOYFUL EXPECTATION



Join us for **Advent Lessons and Carols on Wednesday November 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### BEING LIFTED UP! WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org) or 705 728 2985 ext. 115). All are welcome.



**Wednesday November 23<sup>rd</sup>  
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 tomorrow, **Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**. Call **Catherine at 705 728 2985 ext. 115** or email: [cecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org).



**Bid Euchre, Cards & Games on  
Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 –  
3:00 p.m.** All are welcome to enjoy a game of cards, games or Bid Euchre.

Snacks will be provided. Questions: contact Catherine Ecker at 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

**FAMILY CHRISTMAS DANCE**



Family Dance

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

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**



The CWL will be participating in Lux Vitae next **Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**. We have 4 booths and they will be **inside** this year. We are looking for donations

for the bake table, craft table, jewelry table and Take a Chance table (*gift baskets, gift cards & items people may want to win*). All Take a Chance items must be new. Please help us make this a success. Thank you in advance for your donations!

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



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 17<sup>th</sup>. **On Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup> (Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup>)** at all Masses we will thank God for the witness of these many widow and widowers and ask God to bless them.

**PREPARING FOR  
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
Parent Catechetical Meeting # 1**



All parents who registered their child in the preparation process for first Holy Communion are to attend the parent catechetical meeting. The **parent meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.** Participation in this meeting is essential. Questions: please email Catherine Ecker ([cecker@archtoronto.org](mailto: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 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 9<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, December 9<sup>th</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 **Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>** after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. For more information please email [stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com) or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

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