

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: Dorothy Cepas-705-627-0026

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 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

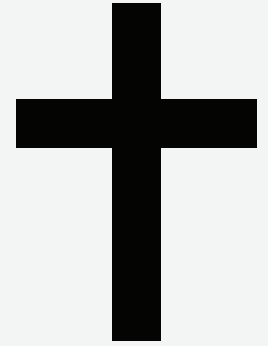
Youth Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

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, January 16	12:10 p.m.	† Saverio Cerra
Tuesday, January 17	12:10 p.m.	† Brian Cutt
Wednesday, January 18	7:00 p.m.	† Brian Anderson
Thursday, January 19	12:10 p.m.	† Deacon Ron MacLellan
Friday, January 20	12:10 p.m.	† Patricia Greene
Saturday, January 21	9:00 a.m.	† William Marsh
		† Paul Astruvskus
		† Margarete Astruvskus
		† Jim Pendlebury



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 pray those who have died recently including **Anthony Rinomato**.

Ordinary Time



The green of Ordinary Time reminds us of life. During the Winter span of Ordinary Time, except on the 2nd Sunday when we hear the gospel of St.

John, the gospel on Sundays will be from the gospel of St. Matthew. This span of Ordinary Time extends to Sunday February 19th. This year Easter Sunday is April 9th and Ash Wednesday is February 22nd. marking the beginning of the season of Lent. Each Sunday (Saturday evening) when we gather to give praise to God we are nourished from the table of God's Word and the table of the Eucharist. The nourishment we receive strengthens us to live as the Body of Christ for the life of the world.

A Prayer for Ordinary Time

*God of wisdom and love, source of all good,
send your Spirit to teach us your truth
and guide our actions in your way of peace.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever. Amen*

Catholic Women's League General Meeting



There will be a CWL general meeting **Tuesday, January 17 at 6:30 p.m.** in the church hall. All ladies are invited to join us.

Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service January 18 - 25

This year's message of Isaiah 1:17, "Do good; seek justice" inspires all of us to pray and work together for the unity willed by Christ for the Church. The downtown ministerial association continues to advocate and pray for Christian unity. Join us on **Tuesday, January 31st at 2:00 p.m.** at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 47 Owen Street, Barrie for an ecumenical service.



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, February 10th** from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.



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 this Friday, January 20th.**



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, January 22nd 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.

**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 registration please call: VON at 705

737 5044 ext. 221.

Christian Meditation is an ancient form of contemplative prayer rooted in the Christian tradition. We will meet at 10:30 a.m. on **Tuesday, January 17th on Zoom**. If you are interested in learning more about this form of prayer please contact Catherine Ecker. (cecker@archtoronto.org or 705 728 2985 ext. 115)

Wednesday, January 18th - Healthy Aging: join us for an engaging, informative and fun session led by staff from Simcoe Muskoka Health Unit. We will gather at 2:00 p.m. and conclude by 3:30 p.m. Simple refreshments will be served and each participant will receive a "goodie bag". If you have any questions / concerns please contact Catherine Ecker at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or email cecker@archtoronto.org.

Classic Movies: Join us for a classic movie on **Thursday, January 19th at 2:00 p.m.** Simple refreshments will be provided.

Questions: contact David Murdoch at dmurdoch@artchtoronto.org



New Beginnings

New Beginnings offers both women and men to share discussions with others in a safe, welcoming and non-judgmental online forum. The program ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement.

The next online *drop-in* support session is on **January 26th at 7:00 p.m.**

Please register at: <https://nbsdd01.eventbrite.ca>. For more information please contact Arcangelo Limanni, MRE at 647-215-3978 or email alimanni@cfstoronto.com

**Retrouaille
A Lifeline for Married Couples**

The Retrouaille Program helps couples put the pieces of their marriage back together and rebuild loving relationships. For more information please visit www.torontoretrouaille.com.

**Enrolment for Confirmation:
Reminder to Candidates!**



All young people who have formally registered in the preparation process for Confirmation will bring their letter to Father Larry to the Enrolment.

The letter will be presented during at one of the Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses on **January 14th/15th or January 21st/22nd**.

On the day of Enrolment, as a tangible sign of our membership in the Body of Christ and commitment to living as disciples each candidate is asked to bring new socks, mitts or gloves. The items will be shared with those who experience homelessness.

**Preparing for First Holy Communion
and First Reconciliation
Parent Child Meeting # 1**



All families who have formally registered in the preparation process will participate in a family catechetical meeting on:

Saturday, January 21st from 2:00 – 3:15 p.m.

or

Tuesday, January 24th from 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

To balance the number of people at the meeting please make every effort to attend the assigned meeting:

January 21st - Surnames A through M
January 24th - Surnames N through Z

Parents and young people are reminded to continue to read, discuss and complete the activities in the book *We Prepare for Reconciliation*. The book is to be completed by February 19th.

Confirmation Preparation for Adults

If you are an adult, baptized in the Catholic Church and wish to be confirmed please contact Catherine Ecker (cecker@archtoronto.org or 705 728 2985 ext. 115) for a registration form and details on the preparation process.



Taizé Prayer Service

Friday, January 20th, at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity Anglican Church, 24 Collier Street, Barrie. We invite you into reflection and meditation through prayer, song, Scripture and silence. This service is hosted by The Barrie Taizé Community—A partnership of Christian Churches. For more information, please email Susan Stott-Hood at sstothood@gmail.com.

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