

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: 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 - 705-728-0736

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, February 13	12:10 p.m.	Respect for Life from Conception to Natural Death	
Tuesday, February 14	12:10 p.m.	Intentions Fr. Rob Brennan	
Wednesday, February 15	7:00 p.m.	† Members of the DeGasperis and Carraci Families	
Thursday, February 16	12:10 p.m.	† Thomas Dwyer	
Friday, February 17	12:10 p.m.	† Victor Dupius	
Saturday, February 18	9:00 a.m.	† Beryl Fairchild , † Larry Carrier	
		Intentions of Ruth Hambrook	

World Day of Prayer for the Sick

Each year the Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on February 11. This day is also the World Day of Prayer for the Sick.

This year, on February 11th & 12th on the steps of the altar, we will have prayer shawls that are blessed and given to people who experience illness. We thank the members of the Prayer Shawl knitting ministry who meet each Monday morning to pray for the sick and knit these prayer shawls.

"May the recipients of these shawls be comforted by the steadfast love of our God."



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.

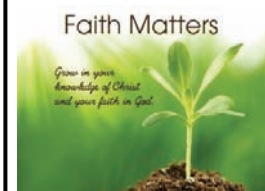
Rest in Peace We remember in pray those who have died recently including: **Carl Wachowiak. Deacon Bill Carson**

PANCAKE SUPPER

The Knights of Columbus, Council 1626 will be having their Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on **Tuesday, February 21ST**. The supper will be in the parish hall from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Good will offering.



You are Invited to Join Us for Faith Nourishment Tuesday, February 14, 2023 Heaven, Hell and Purgatory



As we move towards the season of Lent Easter you are invited to an evening of conversation and catechesis, our topic is **Heaven Hell and Purgatory**. We gather for

7:30 p.m. and conclude by 9:00 p.m. All are welcome. Simple refreshments will be provided.

Lent Begins on Wednesday, February 22, 2023

Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and Fridays in Lent

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are universal days of fast and abstinence. The Church asks all Catholics to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the Fridays during Lent.

IF meat is not a staple in your diet, you may choose to abstain from a different food or drink (i.e. alcohol, coffee). You may also choose to do an act of charity in place of abstaining from meat.

The church asks those between the ages of 14 and 59 to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. To fast is to eat one main meal and not to eat between meals. Those with medical conditions are exempt from the call to fast. Here in the parish on Ash Wednesday there will be a 12:10 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Throughout the season, there will an additional Mass each Wednesday at 12:10 p.m.



LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY Saturday, March 4th, 2023

St. Mary's Church will be taking a bus for our young people and any adults interested in attending the Life Jesus Higher Rally in Toronto at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Tickets are \$50/pp. Please contact 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, February 14th 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, February 15th at 2:00 p.m.

Preparing for the Final Journey

It is not too early to have a conversation about your wishes around end of life care and funeral arrangements. This session will focus on key issues you are encouraged to discuss with your family about end of life and the importance of communicating your expectations for your funeral. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this session. Simple refreshments will be provided.

Thursday February 16th: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

All are welcome to attend Bid Euchre, Cards and Games in the parish hall. Simple refreshments are provided.

Classic Movies on **Thursday, February 23rd at 2:00 p.m.** This month for Classic Movies, we'll be having a laugh-out-loud, I Love Lucy episode marathon. All Are welcome! Snacks and drinks will be provided.

**Preparing for First Holy Communion:
Parent Meeting # 2
Preparing for Full Participation in the
Celebration of Mass!**

To assist all parents in preparing their children for first sharing in Holy Communion each parent is to attend a **parent meeting**. You will receive the second family book and we ask that **only parents** attend. The final date for this meeting is



Thursday, February 16th from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

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, March 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 Friday, February 24th.**



LIFE TEEN – Lifeteen is for high school teens to explore their faith through talks, prayer and friendship meeting

monthly on Sunday nights. Our next gathering is Sunday, **Saturday, February 25th** for a We the North overnight Retreat at St. Mary's Church.

For information on our Youth Ministry please email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

EDGE Catholic Adventure Camp

A 5-day Catholic adventure camp with many sports & activities, catechesis, Mass, praise & worship and fellowship! A fun and exciting Christ-centered camp experience!

Who: Students currently in grade 5-8 who attend EDGE.

When: August 27th to August 31st, 2023

Where: Camp White Pine, Haliburton, ON

Cost: \$475.00 (*before April 30 early bird deadline*) / \$525.00 until from May 1-31 (*last day to register*) All-Inclusive (*Food, Transportation, Accommodations, Camp T-shirt, Water bottle*) Space limited to a first come, first register basis.

For questions & to register, contact: Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426 or stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com

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