

# 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 - 705-728-0736

## 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, March 27	12:10 p.m.	† Sam Arrigo
Tuesday, March 28	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of all Barrie Priests
Wednesday, March 29	12:10 p.m.	† Ronald Paton
	7:00 p.m.	† Sarah "Sally" Nettleton
Thursday, March 30	12:10 p.m.	† Rosina, Raffaele and Domenico Pace
Friday, March 31	12:10 p.m.	† Duilio Antonioni
Saturday, April 1	9:00 a.m.	† Gerald Marleau
		† Linda Gauthier
		† Marie Browne
		Intentions of Soter Rayaisse and Family
		Intentions Edmund Bonkungou Ministry



# This Weekend is ShareLife Sunday!



ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. In the words of Cardinal Collins: *"Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part."*

**Our parish goal this year is \$125,000.00.**

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). You Can Work Wonders!



**We invite you to attend Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.**



**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: **Dorothy**

**McCallion and John Graham.**

### Walk for Justice

**Friday April 7, 2023: 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm**



Simcoe County Kairos invites you to the 2023 annual Ecumenical Walk for Justice at Meridian Place, in

downtown Barrie. The event will consist of a Labyrinth set up on Meridian Place square.

People are invited to walk the labyrinth, meditate, reflect, or pray and then consider ways in which they can engage in peace and justice initiatives within Simcoe County and globally. We will conclude with a Soup and Roll lunch for all.

### Northern Regional Welcome Mass

St. Mary's Parish is honoured to host a Northern Regional Welcome Mass for our new Archbishop Francis Leo on **Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome to attend this historical event in the life of the Archdiocese.

### Annual Easter Food Drive



Bags will be distributed by the Knights of Columbus after all Masses next weekend, April 1/2 Palm Sunday. **Please return the bags when you attend Mass on Holy**

**Thursday at 8:00 p.m.**

Food items, cash, gift cards or cheque donations are welcome. All food collected will be directed to the Barrie Food Bank who are in need of the following necessities: **powdered skim milk, jam, mayonnaise, formula, canned vegetables/stew/pasta/salmon & tuna, sugar, flour, pancake mix, syrup, cereal, jam, peanut butter, kids snacks and large size diapers.** Thank you to the Knight of Columbus, Council 1626 for overseeing this important parish effort.

### Celebrating the Easter Triduum

All lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are reminded to visit the sacristy and sign up for one of the liturgies.

## Prayer Service in Honour of St. Joseph



The Knights of Columbus, Council 1626 is hosting the travelling icon of St. Joseph this week on Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. We will have a special prayer service after the 7:00 p.m. Mass since the feast of St. Joseph's is in the month of March.

## 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, March 28<sup>th</sup> on Zoom**. If you are interested in learning more about this form of prayer please contact Catherine Ecker. ([cecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org) or 705 728 2985 ext. 115).

## Seasons of Hope Bereavement Group to Begin



This program is centered on Jesus Christ and grounded in the healing wisdom, traditions and practices of the Catholic Church. The program rooted in Catholic tradition, conveys God's consolation through scripture, prayer, reflection, and sharing our faith. A Christ-centered group is for you if any of the following are true:

- You are trying to figure out the meaning of your grief
- You want to get on with life, but have been unable to
- You find comfort in the teaching of Christ
- You are open to new ways of coping with your grief
- You are looking for friends in Christ to share your journey of sorrow.

The group meets at 7:30 p.m. for six consecutive Wednesdays beginning **April 19** in St. Joseph's Room. Registration is required. For more details or to register please contact Catherine Ecker in the parish office at 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

## Hospital Visitation



if you or a family member are admitted to RVH and would appreciate a visit from someone at St. Mary's please call or email the parish office.

**Please note:** the hospital no longer provides us with a list of Catholics who are hospitalized; therefore, you must notify the parish.

## Bible Camp 2023



Our parish bible camp this summer will be held the week of **July 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. The cost is \$75.00/ child. Registration is open now and has limited space! To register please visit [www.stmarysbarrie.archtoronto.org](http://www.stmarysbarrie.archtoronto.org) or email [stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com). Please contact Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426 for any questions.

## Youth Ministry

**M.E.R.C.Y. (Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth)** is for 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, April 14th.**



**EDGE** is for 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. **Our next gathering is Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.**



**LIFETEEN** – for high school teens to explore their faith through talks, prayer and friendship. We meet monthly on Sunday nights at 4:00 p.m. **Our next gathering is TODAY, Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**EDGE CATHOLIC ADVENTURE CAMP** - A 5-day Catholic adventure camp with sports & activities, catechesis, Mass, praise & worship and fellowship!  
**Who:** Students currently in grade 5-8 who attend EDGE. **When:** August 27th to August 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 information on our Youth Ministry please call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426 or email [stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com)

## Preparing for First Sharing in Holy Communion! Important Reminder!

All families enrolled in the preparation process are to participate in the Parent Child Meeting. The meeting is a time of prayer, catechesis, and practicing the proper way to share in Holy Communion. The meeting is for the child and parent(s). The second opportunity to attend this meeting is on **Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.** Please arrive ten minutes before the meeting is scheduled to begin.



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