

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.

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

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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

Youth Adult Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

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, April 17	12:10 p.m.	Respect for Life from Conception to Natural Death
	7:00 p.m.	Northern Regional Welcome Mass for Archbishop Francis Leo
Tuesday, April 18	12:10 p.m.	† Gerard Prince
Wednesday, April 19	7:00 p.m.	† Phil Rodrigues
Thursday, April 20	12:10 p.m.	† Patricia Greene
Friday, April 21	12:10 p.m.	† Paul Anthony Belandras
Saturday, April 22	9:00 a.m.	† Mario Larin
		† Glenn Edwin Tejada
		† Vicente Ortega
		† Michael and Mark Gellegan



Thank You

Many have commented on the solemnity of the Easter Liturgies beginning with Palm Sunday and continuing through Holy Week. Thank you to all who ministered: Shannon and the musicians and cantors, the lectors and Eucharistic ministers. Thank you to all those who decorated the church including Paul Ecker. Thank you also to Catherine Ecker and those who have been a part of the Initiation process, and lastly thank you to Nadia DeAmicis and Berenice Scian for the beautiful Easter arrangements in the planters at the front of the church.



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 prayer those who have died recently including: **Mark Duncan,**

Doris Murphy and Mary Meehan.

TODAY is Divine Mercy Sunday

All are invited to a holy hour on **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16th from 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.** Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter, and was established by St. John Paul II centered on the revelations to St. Faustina Kowalska. Pamphlets are available in the church. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed on Rosary beads with a different set of prayers. During the holy hour, there will be Adoration, confessions and the sung Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m. There are special graces that our Lord promised for those who pray on Divine Mercy Sunday and can only be received for oneself, through reception of Holy Communion in a state of grace. A plenary indulgence, however, can be offered for oneself, or for souls suffering in purgatory.

Visiting the Hospital: 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.



Your ShareLife gift changes lives

Your contributions help people with disabilities and their family members. Your generous support enables our member agencies to provide them with the resources they need. Thank you very much for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

The 2nd ShareLife Sunday is April 30th

Our goal this year is \$125,000.00
Please give generously!

Celebrating Initiation During Easter

In the Church the Easter season is the normative time for celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. During the Easter season we will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with our young people and children will join us at the table of the Lord as they begin to share in Holy Communion. You are asked to pray for all families who are preparing to celebrate a sacrament and we thank God for their witness of faith.



Catholic Women's League

All are invited to participate in AED/CPR training being held in St. Joseph's Room on **Saturday, April 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** Registration at 8:30 a.m. A certificate will be provided for all who complete the training. If interested, please contact Karen Boyle at 705.321.0898 or email kboyle@bell.net.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

He  is
RISEN

For 50 days we celebrate the great feast of Easter! In our parish and homes, we continue to praise our God and celebrate Jesus' victory over death. Alleluia!

Family Prayer during Eastertime

As your family gathers for meals throughout the season of Easter you are invited to begin by lighting a candle and then praying together.

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia!

God of all joy, We are at this table of plenty celebrating Easter joy.

We thank you for the food we have before us and for those who prepared it.

We remember those who do not have enough to eat.

Bless this food and our time together for you are the God who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen. Alleluia!

“The Scriptures are the living waters from which all who seek life and salvation must drink.” *Lectionary Sundays and Solemnities, CCCB, 2009 par. 5*

A note of thanks to all lectors who served God's people by proclaiming the Word of God throughout Holy Week and the Easter Triduum. Your commitment to preparation and proclamation enriches our liturgies.

If you would like to learn more about serving as a lector at Sunday Mass please contact Catherine Ecker at 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

Reflections on the Papal Visit

Thursday, April 20th, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Since the Papal Visit to Canada we have heard many people asking, “*Where is hope? What happens next?*”

This gathering of Reflections on the Papal Visit to Canada is one way we continue walking forward together in truth, Reconciliation and healing.

Throughout the evening we will be hearing personal reflections on the Papal Visit from some of the people who were there involved in helping with the Holy Father's historic visit.

Please register by Tuesday, April 18th at <https://ABCReflections.eventbrite.ca> and join us via zoom. The Zoom link will open at 7:25 pm ET. Please email [AboutBeingCatholic@gmail.com](mailto>AboutBeingCatholic@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

St. Mary's Bible Camp – 2023!



July 4th to 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. Cost is \$75.00/ child. To register please visit

www.stmarysbarrie.archtoronto.org or

email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com.

Please contact Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426 for any questions. Spaces are limited!



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 17th, 2023 at 7:00**

p.m. All are welcome to attend this historical event in the life of the Archdiocese.

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 April 18th 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)

Bid Euchre, Cards and Games – all are welcome to participate. Lessons will be provided for those new to Bid Euchre! Join us in the parish hall on **Thursday, April 20th** from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Simple refreshments are provided.

Classic Movies will return on **Thursday, April 27th** at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome!

Common Frauds and Scams: Wednesday, April 26th at 2:00 p.m. Join us for an important information session facilitated by Barrie Police Service on how to protect yourself and family! The session will also include important information on preventing senior abuse. All are welcome, no pre-registration required! We will gather for 2:00 p.m. and conclude at 3:30 p.m.

Youth Ministry



M.E.R.C.Y. (*Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth*) for grades J.K.-4. Once a month. Our next gathering is **Friday, May 5th, 6:00-7:30 p.m.**



EDGE for grades 5-8 to. Once a month. Our next gathering is **Friday, April 21st, 6:00-7:30 p.m.**



LIFETEEN – for high school teens. Once a month on Sunday nights at 4:00 p.m. Our next gathering is **Sunday, April 23rd.**



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