

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

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

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

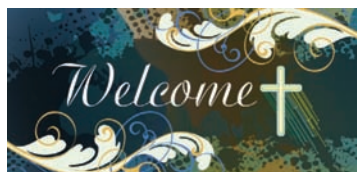
Youth Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

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, May 8	12:10 p.m.	† Victor Dupuis
Tuesday, May 9	12:10 p.m.	† Beryl Fairchild
Wednesday, May 10	7:00 p.m.	† Teresa Mica
Thursday, May 11	12:10 p.m.	† Fran Cadeau
Friday, May 12	12:10 p.m.	† Raffaele Amato
Saturday, May 13	9:00 a.m.	† Peter Chiuch



Today, we welcome Marco Basic to St. Mary's. Marco is a seminarian and will be with us until the end of July. He is completing his third year of theology and entering his final year before his ordination to the diaconate and priesthood. Please be sure to introduce yourself and give him a warm welcome.

Please
pray for
the sick

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:
Joe Donnelly.

Youth Ministry



M.E.R.C.Y. (Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth) for grades J.K.-4. and gathers once a month on Friday nights from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Our next gathering is Friday, June 2nd, 6:00-7:30 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. Our next gathering is Friday, May 12th.



LIFETEEN – is for high school teens to explore their faith through talks, prayer and friendship meeting monthly on Sunday nights. Our next gathering is **TODAY Sunday, May 7th at the 4:00 p.m. Mass.** For information on our Youth Ministry please call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426 or email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com.

Share...Life! Living the Gospel through ShareLife

Our parish has raised \$22,804 toward our goal of \$125,000. The third ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 4. We ask you to share your blessings and give generously through the parish or at sharelife.org. Thank you for living the Gospel!

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

*Prayer to our Lady of Good Counsel
Holy Mary Mother of God,
Chosen by the eternal Wisdom
To be the Mother of the eternal Word in
the flesh,*



*You who are the treasurer of God's graces
and the advocate of sinners,
be my guide and counsel.
Obtain for me through your son Jesus Christ
the forgiveness of my sins,
the salvation of my soul,
and the means necessary to bring it about.
Help me to spread the kingdom of God
over the whole of this earth. Amen.*

Pop-up Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic

The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit will hold a Covid-19 Clinic here in our parish hall on **Monday, June 5th from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** Appointments can be booked at <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine> or by calling 1-833-943-3900. Walk-ins accepted while supplies last.

Are you able to host a Ukrainian family?

There is an immediate need for families to host a Ukrainian family for a period of 1-6 months for those who have arrived. if you would like to learn more please visit <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/social-justice-outreach/office-for-refugees-orat/home/ukrainian-crisis/> and register for a virtual information session.





Meal Ministry

Meal Ministry for the Homeless - As part of our cooperative spirit with the downtown churches in Barrie, we are holding a meeting on **Thursday, May 11th at 7:00 p.m.** in our parish hall to discuss meal preparation for the homeless. You're invited to attend this important meeting to learn how you can help prepare meals for those less fortunate in the community!

Hospitality Sunday



A big thank you to two of our parish schools, Monsignor Clair and St. Mary's for hosting Hospitality Sunday last weekend. Delicious coffee and treats were enjoyed by all! Our next

Hospitality Sundays are: May 13/14th (8am & 10am *The Good Shepherd School*) and May 27th (*St. Joseph's High School Parent Council*) and May 28th. **If you would like to help on a Sunday please call the parish office.**

Catholic Women's League Annual Diaper Drive



The CWL are collecting diapers (sizes 5, 6, 7), pull-ups,

Goodnights, baby wipes and skin care diaper cream after all Masses **next weekend on May 13th/14th** in support of The Women's and Children's Shelter of Barrie. Donations of cash or cheques are welcomed –(cheques made payable to *The Women and Children's Shelter of Barrie*).

St. Vincent de Paul Camps

Once again, our St. Vincent de Paul camps will be running this summer. We run at Marygrove Camp for girls - ages 5 – 13 and Ozanam Camp for boys - ages 7 - 12. Registration Date –**Saturday, May 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** in the St. Joseph's room, here in the parish. At the time of registration please provide a photocopy of your child's Ontario Health Card, front only. Covid vaccines are not required this year. We look forward to serving the children of our community with this opportunity.

Altar Server Training

If you are interested in serving at Sunday (Saturday evening) Mass, we invite you to attend the meeting on **Tuesday, May 9th at 6:15 p.m.** For any questions please contact David Murdoch dmurdoch@archtoronto.org or call 705 728 2985 ext. 101.



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.

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 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, May 9th 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).

Writing Circle Alumni Group: this is a gathering for those who have already completed the Life Story Writing program. The monthly meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 11th** at 2:00 p.m. in St. Joseph's Room.

New Date! Common Frauds and Scams:

Wednesday, May 24th 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.

Rosary Apostolate

The Rosary Apostolate has been visiting our classrooms once a month to pray the Rosary with our students for 22 years. They are seeking people who are willing to visit our schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for 8 days a year. Training, screening, and materials will be provided. Please contact: Anne Gariepy at 705-305-0911. Email: mammamiamaria27@gmail.com.



You are Invited to Join us for Vitamin F: Tuesday, May 9th Topic: Mary: The First Disciple

Join us for a time of prayer, catechesis and conversation as we discuss **Mary, the first disciple**. We will devote some time to deepening our understanding of the **stained-glass windows in the church**. We gather at 7:30 p.m. and conclude by 9:00 p.m. All are welcome.

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