

# 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 15	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of the Robitaille Family
Tuesday, May 16	12:10 p.m.	† Rev. Robert Reddy
Wednesday, May 17	7:00 p.m.	† Wynnee Hwang
Thursday, May 18	12:10 p.m.	† Alberto, Gaetano and Josephina Barillari
Friday, May 19	12:10 p.m.	† Allison Chiasson
Saturday, May 20	9:00 a.m.	† Patricia Greene
		† Raffaele Amato
		Intentions of Steven Zawacki
		Intentions of Sacha Gupta



## A Thank you from Archbishop Francis Leo

*"I write to you with immense gratitude for the outstanding welcoming and outpouring of goodness that was shown to me during the regional Mass at St. Mary's. I am very grateful for all the preparations behind the scenes, the long hours of work and dedication of staff and volunteers and the genuine spirit of the Gospel and Joy in the Spirit that permeated the entire encounter of grace. May you and your ministry and flock be blessed and rewarded abundantly."*

*Sincerely † FL*



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: **Father Christopher Bennett and Joe Donnelly.**

### 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.

## ShareLife

### Share your love on Mother's Day

On Mother's Day, all moms deserve to be celebrated and supported. Did you know that our parish's ShareLife campaign is helping young women with an unexpected pregnancy? One such mother is Nikki, who was able to continue her education and receive practice assistance through a ShareLife-funded agency called Rose of Sharon. *"If it wasn't for you and for ShareLife, I don't know where we would be today,"* says Nikki. *"We will always and forever be grateful for your support!"*

To-date we have raised \$22,804 toward our goal of \$125,000.

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

**On Mother's Day we pray for all mothers, living and deceased, for those who have loved us with a mother's love, for grandmothers, grandaunts and for all care givers.**



## This Weekend.... Hospitality Sunday



A big thank you to The Good Shepherd School for hosting coffee and treats after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. Our next hospitality Sunday is May 27/28<sup>th</sup> with St. Joseph's High School Parent Council hosting after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. *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 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*).

**Pop-up Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic** The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit will hold a Covid-19 Clinic in our parish hall on **Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.



## Ordinations into the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

On Saturday, May 13, 2023 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica Most Reverend Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto ordained seven transitional deacons with the Sacrament of Holy Orders as they became priests to the Archdiocese of Toronto.

**Rev. Cole Powers**  
**Rev. Carlos Marquez**  
**Rev. Mirko Ljuba**  
**Rev. Sean Jacob**  
**Rev. Savio Bruto Da Costa**

*Please pray for them and for an increase in vocations.*

### Celebrating Confirmation

At 7:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>** and **Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>** we will celebrate Confirmation with our young people. Candidates and sponsors are reminded to arrive for 6:40 p.m. All families have been sent the date for their Confirmation. If you have any questions please contact Catherine Ecker at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or Email [cecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org). You are asked to pray for the young people, their sponsors and families.



### THE FEAST OF PENTECOST: MAY 27/28<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 - WEAR RED!

**P**entecost Sunday marks the end of the Easter season. We celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles and the beginning of the Church. This day is often described as the 'birthday of the Church'. All parishioners are invited to add to our celebration of Pentecost by wearing red to church. There are many different shades of red – the vibrant colour and the different shades will be a visual reminder to us of the diversity of our God given gifts and talent.



### 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.

### 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, May 16<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)

### EUCHRE



**Bid Euchre, Cards and Games!** All are welcome to join us in the parish hall on **Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Newcomers are welcome and simple refreshments will be provided.

**New Date! Common Frauds and Scams: Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Classic Movies:** If you are looking for some wonderful entertainment join us at 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall for a **Classic Movie on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**. All are welcome and simple refreshments will be provided.

### Youth Ministry



On **Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** beginning at 6:00 p.m. all young people from



JK to Grade 8 (*M.E.R.C.Y. Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth and EDGE*) are invited to an **"End of the Year Party"** with games prizes and much more! Come celebrate a fantastic year in youth ministry! We look forward to seeing you there!



**LIFETEEN** – is for high school teens to explore their faith through talks, prayer and friendship. Our next gathering is a Bonfire on **Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 6:00 p.m. at another location. For information on our Youth Ministry please call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426 or email [stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com).



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