

# 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 through Friday

1:00 p.m. to 6:00 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, June 5	12:10 p.m.	† Barb McBride
Tuesday, June 6	12:10 p.m.	† Victor Dupuis
Wednesday, June 7	7:00 p.m.	† Joe and Joan Aikins
Thursday, June 8	12:10 p.m.	† Dean Edgar
Friday, June 9	12:10 p.m.	† Carolle Haley
Saturday, June 10	9:00 a.m.	† Agnes Lachance
		† Jaime Mero



# Today is Share Life Sunday!



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: **Deacon**

**Robert MacNeil and infant Amelia Grace Taylor.**

### 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.

### Trinity Sunday

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This is one of the few days in the liturgical year that we celebrate a doctrine and belief rather than an event (*i.e. Easter Sunday or Christmas*) or a person (*i.e. St. Joseph or Mary the Mother of God*) Today we celebrate our eternal God: the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Two prayers that embody our belief in the Trinity are: the Sign of the Cross and the Glory Be. Trinity Sunday is always celebrated on the first Sunday after Pentecost.

THE TRINITY



### Wanted: Persian or Arabic Speaking Parishioners!

We are in need to a person to assist with translation for a new parishioner. If you speak Persian or Arabic please contact the parish office or speak with Father Larry.

## ShareLife

### Show your love for others by giving on ShareLife Sunday

Today's Gospel talks about God's love for us that he gave us his only Son for us to be saved through his life and sacrifice.

We are called to live by this love and faithfulness. Your generous contributions speak of love for others and allow ShareLife agencies take care of those in most need.

Today is also the third ShareLife Sunday of the year. If you have not yet donated, you may give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

To-date we have collected \$78,898 towards our goal of \$125,000.

Thank you for your generosity and for living the Gospel by giving to ShareLife!

### ORDINARY TIME



On Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> we enter the season of Ordinary Time. The white or gold vestments of Easter are put aside and we embrace green vestments. Green reminds us of life. During this long span of Ordinary Time, the gospel on Sundays will be from the gospel of St. Luke. This span of Ordinary Time extends to November 20<sup>th</sup> when we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King.

Each Sunday (Saturday evening) when we gather with the Body of Christ to give praise to God we are nourished from the table of God's Word and the table of the Eucharist. The nourishment we receive strengthens us to live as the Body of Christ for the life of the world.

### Resuming Communion from the Cup: Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ



We have received permission to resume offering the Blood of Christ to the assembly. Beginning on Sunday, June 10 /11 at all Masses we shall be able to receive both the Body and Blood of Christ. We remember that

when we receive the Host we are receiving the Body and Blood of Christ. Everyone who is able to receive the Body of Christ is invited to receive the Blood of Christ from the chalice. To participate in the Chalice is a fuller sign of the banquet.

If you are feeling unwell please refrain from receiving from the Chalice. We remind everyone that it is important to remain at home when sick. The Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion receive formation and instruction on the importance of purifying the chalice.

### Resuming the Offertory Collection



Beginning June 10 /11 at each Sunday (Saturday evening) Mass we will resume the practice of passing the offertory basket. Our active participation in the celebration of

Mass is crucial and is evident when we answer the prayers, listen to God's Word and join in singing. Being able to put our monetary contribution to the upkeep of the parish and the work of the church into the collection basket is another sign of our participation.

To begin to take up the collection we require two people at each Mass. If you are able to assist please speak with David Murdoch or send him an email at [dmurdoch@archtoronto.org](mailto:dmurdoch@archtoronto.org).

### Parishioners Invited to Learn about Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefits



On Sunday, June 11 all parishioners are invited to St. Mary's hall from 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. for an opportunity to learn about the various insurance, long-term care and retirement annuity

products that are available to members of the Knights of Columbus. This meeting is open to members & non-members alike. The K of C Field Agent will highlight how these diverse products might be adapted to your lifestyle and needs. Members of Council 1626 will also be available to assist parishioners in joining the organization should any wish to take advantage of one the programs presented.

### 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 June 6<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)

**Alumni Writing Group:** this is a gathering for those who have already completed the Life Story Writing program. The monthly meeting is on **Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>** at 2 pm in St. Joseph's Room.

**Classic Movies in June:** join us at 2:00 p.m. on **Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>** for a classic movie. A wonderful way to spend an afternoon.



**June is Seniors' Month: Celebrating the Gift of Years!** All adults in the second half of life are



invited to join us for lunch on **Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:00 p.m.** to celebrate and give thanks for the gift of years. We will provide soup, buns, and beverages. You are invited to bring either a salad, finger foods or dessert. Join us for fellowship, good food, and door prizes as we celebrate the gift of years! **To assist with planning please sign up after Mass on June 10/11 or June 17/18.** For questions please email Catherine Ecker at [cecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org) or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

### St. Monica's Catholic School

St. Monica's has launched the **Jump into Play** initiative to raise funds for a **new, safe, and interactive** outdoor space for the children. The school community/Parent Council must raise these funds independently. In addition to accepting monetary donations (*receipts available*), an online auction is open until June 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. This auction is open to all and includes numerous quality items. Please place your bids at:

<https://www.biddingowl.com/Auction/home.cfm?auctionID=32327>

For further information please contact [stmonicasbarrie@gmail.com](mailto:stmonicasbarrie@gmail.com). Please use the QR code for a link to the auction.



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