

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

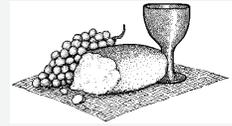
Youth Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

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 12	12:10 p.m.	† Emil Pidutti
Tuesday, June 13	12:10 p.m.	† Bob Cowan
Wednesday, June 14	7:00 p.m.	† Duilio Antonioni
Thursday, June 15	12:10 p.m.	† James and Madeline McBride
	2:00 p.m.	Woods Park Care Centre, 110 Lillian Cres.
Friday, June 16	9:30 a.m.	Monsignor Clair School at the School
	10:00 a.m.	The Good Shepherd School at the School
	12:10 p.m.	† Leo, Jacinto and Joe Feijo
Saturday, June 17	9:00 a.m.	† Art Noseworthy



Parish Feast Day Celebration!

On December 15, 1872, the new Catholic Church in Barrie was blessed by Archbishop John Joseph Lynch and

dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary are celebrated on the third Friday and Saturday after Pentecost, for this year Friday, June 16th and Saturday, June 17th, 2023.

To celebrate the Feast Day, we will start on Friday, June 16th after the 12:10 p.m. Mass (the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus) and conclude with the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday, June 17th (the Memorial of the Sacred Heart of Mary). You are invited to sign up to spend an hour (or more) in prayer and Eucharistic Adoration. Please call Mary at 705-726-6641 or the parish office.



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: **Maurice Brooks Jr.**

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.

Parishioners Invited to Learn about Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefits



Today, Sunday, June 11 all parishioners are invited to our parish 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.

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.

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Through your kind support, you eased the struggles of 23,000 people by providing access to mental health care.

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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 this weekend 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.

Sharing in Holy Communion: A Sign of our Communion with God and Union with Others



Our sharing in Holy Communion is a profoundly public personal act. We process forward to share in Holy Communion. It is most definitely a holy union with Jesus and with our brothers and sisters in Christ. There is nothing private about the Communion procession. Please review the following information.

In 2011, the Canadian Bishops instructed that our common sign of reverence before sharing in Holy Communion be a bow of the head. The ritual does not expect anyone to genuflect, kneel or make the sign of the cross before or after receiving Holy Communion.

At the time of Holy Communion when the person in front of you has received Holy Communion and you are in the front of the procession, you **bow your head**, the Minister of the Body of Christ will say, "*The Body of Christ*", you reply, "*Amen*". It is important to note that the only appropriate response is **Amen**. The Church expects that **Amen** is said in a voice that can be heard by the Minister of Holy Communion. After saying **Amen** the Minister of Communion places the host in your hand and you will consume the Host immediately. If receiving the Precious Blood, you will move to the Minister of the Chalice who will say, "*The Blood of Christ*", you will reply, "*Amen*" and take a sip from the chalice. You will not bow a second time for the act of receiving the Body and Blood of Christ is one ritual gesture. (GIRM, paragraph 160)

The Communion procession is a time of communal prayer. We sing the Communion hymn as an outward sign of our unity. We sit or kneel for silent prayer when the priest sits down after Communion.

Resuming the Offertory Collection



Beginning this weekend 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.

If you are able to assist as an Offertory Collector please speak with David Murdoch or send him an email at dmurdoch@archtoronto.org

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 13th 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).

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 21st 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 this weekend or on June 17/18.

For questions please email Catherine Ecker at cecker@archtoronto.org or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.



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

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 11th 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. Please use the QR code for a link to the auction.

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