

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 19	12:10 p.m.	† Hai Ngo and Tam Vuong
Tuesday, June 20	10:00 a.m.	St. Mary's School here at the church
	12:10 p.m.	† Patricia Greene
	2:00 p.m.	St. Marguerite d'Youville School at the school
Wednesday, June 21	7:00 p.m.	† Dan Maloney
Thursday, June 22	12:10 p.m.	† Beryl Fairchild
	6:00 p.m.	Monsignor Clair Graduation Mass at the school
	6:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Graduation Mass at the church
Friday, June 23	12:10 p.m.	† Arthur Girard
	6:00 p.m.	The Good Shepherd School Graduation Mass at the church
Saturday, June 24	9:00 a.m.	† Roland Tessier
		† William Marsh and Friends
		† Michael and Mark Gellegan
		† John Douglas Graham
		† Madeleine Reitz

Farewell Fr. Neyomal

Next weekend, June 24/25th is Fr. Neyomal Silva's last weekend here. You are invited to come and personally offer your good wishes and thanks for his dedicated service to our

parish community, bid him farewell and enjoy some food and fellowship after all Masses. The Knights of Columbus, Council 1626 are serving hamburgers after the *Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.* and back bacon on a bun after Mass on *Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.*



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

Please remember all who have died recently including:
Joan Osborne.

Supporting refugees through ShareLife



This coming Tuesday, June 20, we observe World Refugee Day, an international day to honour refugees around the world.

Through your generosity, you are able to help the Office of Refugees (ORAT) save lives of refugees from different backgrounds and walks of life. In a special way, their work is directed towards assisting Christian refugees who have been marginalized and persecuted for practicing their faith.

Thank you for giving them a new home here in Canada, for giving them hope, and for living the Gospel by giving to ShareLife.

Our parish community has raised \$94,666 toward our goal of \$125,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Resuming the Offertory Collection



Last weekend, after each Mass we resumed 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.



O Faithful St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer, to whom the Child Jesus lovingly called out "Abba", Pray for all our Fathers!

Happy Father's Day

**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.

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.

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 details regarding registration please call: VON at 705 737 5044 ext. 221.

**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.

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.

Life Story Writing Program: September 2023



The Life Story Writing Programme provides an opportunity to stop, take stock, and look back over the process of life in order to gain deeper understanding, clearer perspective and a more integrated

view. Undertaken from a faith perspective, it is a search for evidence in your life that God has been with you and is still with you. Such discovery nourishes one's inner being, renews one's spirit and energizes for the journey ahead."

You do not need to be an experienced writer to participate in the Life Story Writing Program. Each person receives a workbook and the sessions provide suggestions and opportunities to practice writing. We will offer this six-week program beginning **Monday, September 18th**. The sessions will be held on Mondays from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. A fee of \$20.00 is requested to cover the cost of printing. Advance registration is required. To register or for more information please contact Catherine Ecker at cecker@archtoronto.org or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

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