

# 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

<b>Monday, June 26</b>	<b>12:10 p.m.</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Intentions of Kathleen and Ed Meyer</b> <b>St. Marguerite d'Youville Graduation Mass</b> <b>at the school</b>
<b>Tuesday, June 27</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b> <b>12:10 p.m.</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Monica's Graduation Mass at the church</b> <b>† Bertha Windsor</b> <b>Sister Catherine Donnelly Graduation Mass</b> <b>at the church</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 28</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>† Fran Cadeau</b>
<b>Thursday, June 29</b>	<b>12:10 p.m.</b> <b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>† Patricia Greene</b> <b>St. Joseph's High School Graduation Mass</b> <b>at the church</b>
<b>Friday, June 30</b>	<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	<b>† Dean Edgar</b>
<b>Saturday, July 1</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>† Carmelo Galle</b>

## Farewell Fr. Neyomal

This weekend 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

We remember in prayer those who have died including **Elizabeth (Betty) Hughes and Maurice Brooks Junior.**



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### Preauthorized Giving

We will be here for you when you get back from your holidays. One of the advantages of Pre-Authorized Giving is that we know that your support for our parish is there when you are spending time at the cottage or travelling. Pre-Authorized Giving Forms are available in the church foyer, parish office or you can download the form from our website. Please drop your completed form in the collection basket or it can be dropped in at the parish office. **Thank you again for your support!**



**PARISH SUPPORT**

### 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.

### 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.

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



We have 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](mailto:dmurdoch@archtoronto.org)

### Ministry with Maturing Adults: For All Adults 55+

All are welcome to attend the various sessions 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.



### 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. 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 2-3:30 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](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org) or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

### Preparing for Confirmation or First Sharing in Holy Communion

The preparation for the sacraments formally begins in September.



Information meetings will be held in the Church during September / October. At the information meeting details regarding the preparation process and how to register for Confirmation or first Holy Communion will be shared. The information meeting for Confirmation will be offered twice (*you attend one meeting*) at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 26th and Thursday, October 5th. The parent and young person seeking Confirmation are to attend. The information meeting for first Holy Communion will be offered twice (*you attend one meeting*) at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 28th and Tuesday, October 3rd. This meeting is for parents. Questions regarding the preparation process for Confirmation or first sharing in Holy Communion please contact the parish catechist: Catherine at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or Email: [cecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org)

### Wedding Anniversaries: Celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage

This Sunday (Saturday evening) at all Masses we will pray with couples who celebrated a wedding anniversary in the month of June. *Please join us in thanking God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.*



### Papal Blessings



Papal Blessings can be requested for the following occasions: *Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Priestly Ordination, Religious Profession, Ordination of Deacons, Anniversaries (presuming both parties are practicing Catholics)*. Please visit: <https://www.elemosineria.va/papal-blessing-parchments/>.

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