

# 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, July 3	9:00 a.m.	† Giuse Xieu and Maria Loan
Tuesday, July 4	12:10 p.m.	† Allen Quinlan
Wednesday, July 5	7:00 p.m.	† Mario Larin
Thursday, July 6	12:10 p.m.	† Allen Quinlan
Friday, July 7	12:10 p.m.	† Victor Dupuis
	7:00 p.m.	† Ozzie Schiavello
Saturday, July 8	9:00 a.m.	† Alexandra Flanagan
		† Lois Léger



Last weekend was a beautiful send off for Father Neyomal. I want to thank all those involved in preparing for and celebrating the day. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus including Al MacLeod, Bob Tinkess and Chris Mika and all the other volunteers who made everything possible. So many people commented on the delicious burgers and back bacon on a bun. We have been blessed for nearly three years with Father Neyomal's presence and wish him all the best as he begins this next chapter of his ministry in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Fr. Larry

### HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

Friday, July 7 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



St. James reminds us of our calling to pray for those in need and for the sick. As the

baptized we all share in the ministry of prayer. 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. The list will be updated weekly. We will include the name of the person in the General Intercessions (*Prayer of the Faithful*) for one week. We will continue to print in the bulletin the names of those who have died recently.

### Rest in Peace

Please remember to pray for all who have died recently.

**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.

### 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!**



### Help homeless youth through ShareLife



Covenant House is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. It's located in Toronto, but its young clients – largely homeless youth – arrive from throughout the archdiocese.

*"The money raised by ShareLife directly impacts the youth at Covenant House because it goes to a wide array of programming,"* says the agency. *"That funding goes directly to the youth to have them be able to reach out and get the support they need."*

To date we have raised \$104,730.63 toward our goal of \$125,000.00.

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

### Prayer for Canada

*Eternal God,  
whose reign extends from sea to sea  
and whose care endures throughout the ages,  
hear our prayers for our country:  
grant wisdom to those who  
govern it  
and respect for human life and  
dignity to every citizen,  
so that justice may flourish  
and all peoples live in unity and peace.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.*



**N**ext weekend, July 8/9 we will have hospitality Sunday to welcome Father Sávio, our Associate Pastor. Below is a biography for your information.  
*Rev. Sávio António Bruto da Costa, 46, is an immigrant from Goa, India. He is the eldest of three boys to Fatima and Carlos. The exemplary Roman Catholic life lead by his parents and grandparents, has been the foundation and strength in his life. At a young age, he started enterprises in interior decor, fashion, and dance, while completing a Bachelor of Commerce, a Post-Graduate diploma, and a course in Fashion. After tremendous success and some trials, during a retreat in 2003, he had a deeper conversion to the faith, where, for the first time in his life, all the success that he had achieved, all his dreams and plans for his future, lost their meaning, and he found himself open to the priesthood of Jesus Christ. On immigrating to Canada, the call to the priesthood became very clear. He is most grateful for the encouragement and support that he has received from priests and parishioners at the parishes that he has served, and looks forward to serving the people of God at St. Mary's Church.*



**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. Please note there will be no exercise on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.

The program will resume on Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 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 18<sup>th</sup>**. 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](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 September 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. **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 September 28<sup>th</sup> and October 3<sup>rd</sup>. **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)

**SUMMER  
CLASSIC MOVIES**

Join us for Summer Classic Movies at 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall. This is a great way to spend an afternoon and get out of the heat! Light snacks and refreshments served. Free will donation.

**EVERYONE IS  
WELCOME!**





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