

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 you or a family member is admitted to the R.V.H. or are unable to attend Mass, please contact the parish office so that we may provide pastoral care.

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.

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: Al MacLeod - 705-728-4076

Lectors: Parish Office

Library: Arlene LeBlanc - 705-728-0736

PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Larry Léger, Pastor – ext. 104

Rev. Sávio Bruto da Costa, Associate Pastor – ext. 107

Rev. Scott Young – In Residence

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

Monday through Friday

1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. All welcome

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 Gariépy - 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, October 23	12:10 p.m.	† Michael and Mark Gellegan
Tuesday, October 24	12:10 p.m.	† Domenic, Maria and Matthew Valentini
Wednesday, October 25	7:00 p.m.	† Antonio Nicoletta
Thursday, October 26	12:10 p.m.	† Rita Raizenne
Friday, October 27	12:10 p.m.	† Agnes Lachance
Saturday, October 28	9:00 a.m.	† Frank and Carmella Camilleri
		† John and Kathleen Perkins
		† Elizabeth Porretta
		† Marie Ramsay
		In Thanksgiving to St. Jude



Today is World Mission Sunday! This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. **Thank you for your support of this important work.**



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.



We remember in pray those who have died recently including **Michael Bagley, Larry Kitchen and Debbie Shanahan.**

Visiting the Hospital: if you or a family member are admitted to RVH please let them know you are Catholic and call the parish office to inform us. If you wish to receive Holy Communion please let the parish office know and one of our pastoral visitors will come to see you.



Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation: Thank you so much for your contributions. To-date, St. Mary's parishioners donated over \$3,500. **Thank you for your generosity!**

The Knights of Columbus, Council 1626 are pleased to announce that the collection of cash, cheques and gift cards for the Thanksgiving Food Drive was \$1,300 which represents about 2600 pounds of food. **Thank you all for your generosity!**



Oktoberfest 2023

The Knights of Columbus, Council 1626 are hosting a live Oktoberfest band "The Golden Keys" on Saturday, October 28th from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at our Knights Hall on 93 Berczy Street. **Tickets are \$20.00/pp and on sale this weekend.** Questions? Please email Allan Johnson at johnsonallan60@gmail.com.

Annual Memorial Mass



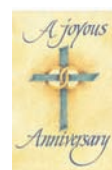
On **Thursday, November 2nd**, All Souls Day we will pray for all of the faithful departed at the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Our Bereavement Committee has extended a personal invitation to all families who had a loved one buried from St. Mary's Parish during the past year to attend this Mass. All parishioners are welcome to attend as we pray for family near and far who have died this past year. When you arrive, we will give you a lit candle which you will place on the steps near the altar. When Mass has ended you are welcome to take a candle home or to leave it in burning in the church. After Mass everyone is invited to join us in the parish hall for simple refreshments and fellowship.

Pop-up Covid-19 and Flu Vaccine Clinic



The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit will hold a Covid-19 and Flu Clinic in our parish hall on **Wednesday, November 1st from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Appointments can be booked at <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/bookvaccine> or by calling 1-833-943-3900. Walk-ins accepted while supplies last.

Wedding Anniversaries: Celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage



The married couples in our parish are a sign to us of God's faithfulness and through their witness we are strengthened. If you celebrated a wedding anniversary in October we shall pray with you and share in your joy at all Sunday (Saturday evening) Masses on October 28th and 29th. Please join us in thanking God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

**All Adults 55+
Ministry with Maturing Adults**

All are welcome to attend the various session offered for those in the second half of life.

**Listening Deeply to One Another
Come and Discover Again the Importance of
Listening from the Heart
Wednesday, October 25th
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

Join us for an informative session led by a member of The Listening Post. Come and discover how you can offer the priceless gift of listening to others. Deep listening makes our homes and community better places. Care givers, spouses, parents, grandparents, visitors to the homebound do not want to miss this session. Refreshments will be available. No registration is required. Mark the date now and plan to attend this informative and timely session.



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, October 17th on Zoom**. All are welcome! 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).



Join us for **Classic Movies** at St. Mary's Parish on the 4th Thursday of every month in our parish hall. Our next movie is on **October 26th** at

2:00 p.m. and will be Alfred Hitchcock's "North by Northwest" (1959), a comic thriller of mistaken identity and cross-country chases starring Cary Grant. Snacks are included and all are welcome!

Mark Your Calendars!

Wednesday, November 22nd at 12:30 p.m.
Soup and a Movie



Wednesday, December 6th at 2:00 p.m.
Advent Lessons and Carols

Wednesday, December 13th at 2:00 p.m.
Advent Reflection: Living in Hope



**Registration for Confirmation or
First Sharing in Holy Communion**

Families who participated in the September / October parent information meeting for **Confirmation or first sharing in Holy Communion** received a package of material. The completed registration form including a legible **photocopy** of the young person's baptismal certificate, the Parish Registration Form and the Sacramental Preparation envelope will be accepted **AFTER** Mass has ended on this weekend, **October 21 / 22 and next weekend, October 28 / 29**. **Please note: Registration forms are only accepted after Sunday (Saturday) Mass.** If you have questions about the form or the preparation process please email Catherine Ecker, parish catechist at cecker@archtoronto.org or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

Youth Ministry



M.E.R.C.Y. (Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth) is for youth grades J.K.-4 and gathers once a month on Friday nights from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

where we explore our faith in a dynamic way through activities, games, crafts and music. **Our next gathering is Friday, November 10th.**



EDGE is a youth ministry program for youth grades 5-8 to come together

once a month on a Friday from 6:00-7:30 p.m. EDGE is a safe, fun place for youth to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith and most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. **Our next gathering is Friday, October 27.**



LIFE TEEN –for high school teens to explore their faith through talks, prayer and friendship meeting

monthly on Sunday nights at 4:00 p.m. Our next gathering is **Sunday, October 29th**. For more information on our Youth Ministry, please email: stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

Theology on Tap

At the Flying Monkeys Brewery (in the Attic Lounge upstairs). On the following Sundays from 6-9:00 p.m.: Oct. 22, Nov. 19, Jan. 21, March 17, May 5 and June 23.



Catholic Women's League – PRAYER SHAWLS

Prayer Shawls are available for women, men and children who are seriously ill or grieving. A Prayer Shawl can wrap, enfold, comfort and give solace to a person who is suffering. Each shawl is crafted with prayers for the recipient. Contact Diana at 705-722-7067 or email: dancatton@rogers.com

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