

# 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:

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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 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

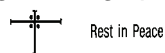
Please register with the parish before seeking any sacraments or any other services.  
Registration forms are available in the church foyer, on our parish website, and in our parish office.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Monday, October 30</b>	<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Intentions of Mary Lorbetskie</b>
<b>Tuesday, October 31</b>	<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	† <b>Kevin Nicol</b>
<b>Wednesday, November 1</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	† <b>Arlene Dafoe</b>
<b>Thursday, November 2</b>	<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	† <b>Doug and Patricia Murdoch</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	† <b>Annual Memorial Mass</b>
<b>Friday, November 3</b>	<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	† <b>Alexandra Paul</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	† <b>Elizabeth Porretta</b>
<b>Saturday, November 4</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	† <b>Bernie Macdonald</b>
		† <b>Frank Grech</b>
		† <b>Philibert Pelletier</b>
		<b>Intentions Mary Martin</b>



**Praying for the Sick** - 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.

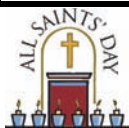


We remember in pray those who have died recently including:

**Mary (May) McKendry, Michael Bagley, Larry Kitchen, June Bouchard, Julia Fazio and Maria Castilho.**

**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.

### All Saints Day



On November 1<sup>st</sup> the church celebrates All Saints Day. On this day we celebrate the women and men who have lived before us and the Church has given them the title of saint. For example, people like St. Peter, St. Paul, St. Theresa, St. Matthew, St. Agnes and St. Monica. On all Saints Day we also celebrate all of the people who lived holy lives and have died. Some of these people would be our grandparents, aunts, uncles, leaders who have worked for justice and peace. We believe in the communion of saints which means we believe that through baptism we are united with the baptized who are living on earth, those who have died and all who have been named saints. We pray: All holy men and women, pray for us.

### Book of Remembrance



The parish Book of Remembrance will be available in the church proper during the month of November so that you may inscribe the names of those who have gone before you marked with the sign of faith. *Please remember to use your own pen.*

### 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.

### Hallowe'en is actually a Christian celebration that is over 1000 years old



October 31<sup>st</sup> Hallowe'en and November 1<sup>st</sup> All Saints Day have been celebrated since the early 8<sup>th</sup> century. Pope Gregory III wanted to establish a day to celebrate all Saints. The word Hallowe'en comes

from "All Hallows Eve" that refers to the night before All Hallows Day, also known as All Saints Day. Hallow as a noun is an old English word for saint and Hallow as a verb is to make holy or to honour as holy.

**Traditions** - The supernatural aspects of Hallowe'en, like ghosts and demons, have their roots in Catholic belief. At certain times of the year it was believed that the veil separating earth from the afterlife was very thin. When this veil is "thin" the ghosts and demons could be seen. October 31<sup>st</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup> were considered a time when the veil was thin. People would wear costumes to scare away the ghosts and demons.

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



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, October 31<sup>st</sup> on Zoom.** All are welcome! If you are interested in learning more about this form of prayer please contact Catherine Ecker. ([cecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org) or 705 728 2985 ext. 115)

**Thursday Afternoon: November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
from 1:00p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**



On the **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month** join us for cards or your favourite board game. We serve simple refreshments. No Registration is required. All are welcome.



**Mark Your Calendars!**

Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:30 p.m.

**Soup and a Movie**

Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.  
**Advent Lessons and Carols**



Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.  
**Advent Reflection: Living in Hope**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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](mailto:dancatton@rogers.com).

**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 this 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](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup>.**



**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, November 24.**



**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 **TODAY, Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.** For more information on our Youth Ministry, please email: [stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com](mailto: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.: Nov. 19, Jan. 21, March 17, May 5 and & June 23.



Daylight savings time 2023 will come to an end on Saturday, November 5 at 2:00 a.m. Don't forget to adjust your clocks back one hour.

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