

# 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

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705-737-1880

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**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

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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

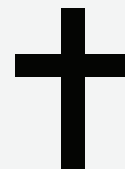
**Youth Ministry:** Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

## 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

Monday, November 13	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Jim and Laura Simon
Tuesday, November 14	12:10 p.m.	† Dean Edgar
Wednesday, November 15	7:00 p.m.	† Madeleine Reitz
Thursday, November 16	12:10 p.m.	† Joanne and Manuel Pontes
Friday, November 17	12:10 p.m.	† Roland and Vera LeBlanc
Saturday, November 18	9:00 a.m.	† Larry Kitchen, † Michael Bagley † Bertha Meza, † Guy Léger



## SHEPHERD'S TRUST COLLECTION

**Next Weekend - November 18/19, 2023**

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work. Please also consider remembering The Shepherds' Trust in your will.



**Your generosity is greatly appreciated.**



**Praying 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.



We remember in prayer those who have died recently including **Guy Léger, William Wingfelder and Deacon Dominic Pullano** and all those mentioned in Our Book of

Remembrance.



**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.

### Red Wednesday – November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

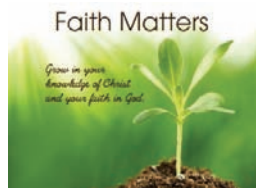
In the Archdiocese of Toronto, and throughout all of Canada, we are blessed with freedom of religion where we can all choose to worship Christ openly. Sadly, this is not the case elsewhere. Throughout parts of Africa, Asia and South America, tens of millions of people are oppressed, victimized and abused for the sole reason of holding a belief in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. The treatment of these Christians can extend beyond the inability to worship freely, and often involves violence, imprisonment and in the worst of cases, death.

For more than 75 years, Aid to the Church in Need (ACN-Canada) has been advocating for persecuted Christians worldwide. The annual Red Wednesday event to pray for and raise awareness to the plight of persecuted Christians will take place once again this year.

I will be offering the holy sacrifice of the Mass for the intentions of persecuted Christians at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on November 15 at 5:00 p.m.** I invite you and your parishioners to consider joining me for this occasion or pray the rosary in solidarity with faith communities around the world on Red Wednesday. ACN-Canada has prepared a Rosary for Persecuted Christians available at this link: <https://acn-canada.org/rw/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Rosary-for-Persecuted-Christians.pdf>. I invite you all to earnestly pray for Christians around the world who are suffering many kinds of persecution. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of peace, intercede for us and bring the needs of these suffering people to the feet of her son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. **Sincerely Yours in Jesus with Mary, Most Rev. Francis Leo.**

### Vitamin F: Communion of Saints and Life Everlasting!

**Tuesday, November 14, 2023  
from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.**



The Church invites us to continue to grow in our relationship with God and our understanding of our faith. All are welcome to attend this time of catechesis, conversation and prayer.

We will have some simple refreshments available and conclude by 9:00 p.m. All are welcome.



# St. Mary's Catholic Women's League Bazaar and Tea Room Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Crafts, knitting/crochet, jewelry, take a chance and baking!

## 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, November 14<sup>th</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 16<sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 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.

**Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Soup and a Movie at 12:30 p.m.**

You are invited to join us at 12:30 p.m. for soup, bread and sweets followed by the movie "**Rudy**".

Cost: free will donation. To be sure we have sufficient food please reserve your spot by **Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**. Call **Catherine at 705 728 2985 ext. 115** or email:

[cecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org).



### Mark Your Calendars!

Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.  
**Classic Movies**

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 led by Fr. Scott Young**



## Help Us to Serve You

If you have Offertory Envelope # **645, #549, #299, #251 or #23** please write your **NAME** and **ADDRESS** on the next envelope used so we may provide you with an income tax receipt. Thank you!

**Parish Religious Article Store** - We have a variety of beautiful Christmas items; cards, Advent wreaths and candles, stocking stuffers and lots of special gifts! Open Sundays before/after the 8am, 10am, and 12pm Masses and located in the parish hall. Why not stop by and start early shopping!

## 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, December 2<sup>nd</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, November 12<sup>th</sup>.**



**Young Adult Ministry - Theology on Tap** At the Flying Monkeys Brewery (in the Attic Lounge upstairs) on the following Sundays from 6-9:00 p.m.: **November 19, 2023 and January 21, March 17, May 5 and June 23, 2024.**

**Save the Date! Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** here at St. Mary's Church when we will have a Holy Hour of Adoration in conjunction with a talk from His Excellency Bishop Boissonneau. Auxillary Bishop of the Northern Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Everyone is welcome!

For more information on our Youth Ministry, please email: [stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com) or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

## Preparing for first Holy Communion: Parent Catechetical Meeting # 1



All families who have registered in the preparation process for first Holy Communion are reminded to attend the **parent catechetical** meeting in November. Parents will receive a family book and catechesis focused on preparing to celebrate reconciliation (confession). We ask that **only parents** attend. It is fine for one parent to attend. The **parent meeting** will be held from **7:30–8:45 p.m.** This meeting is offered twice, you attend **one meeting. You may attend on Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> OR Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.** You must attend one of the meetings.

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