

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, November 20	12:10 p.m.	† Patricia Greene
Tuesday, November 21	12:10 p.m.	† Dan Maloney
Wednesday, November 22	7:00 p.m.	† Jean Webster
Thursday, November 23	12:10 p.m.	† Michael and Mark Gellegan
Friday, November 24	12:10 p.m.	† Rosaria Manno
Saturday, November 25	9:00 a.m.	† Guy Léger
		† Members of St. Mary's Traditional Choir
		† All Souls † Gemma Pieniazek

Shepherd's Trust Collection Today.

If you are intending on responding on a future weekend, please put your marked donation envelope in a regular collection. Thank you for your support!

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.



Rest in Peace We remember in prayer those who have died recently including: **Michael Berenguer, Paul O'Neill, Roland Gervais 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.

A NOVEMBER PRAYER

Throughout November we pray for those who died. Although the falling leaves and days that are getting shorter can create a picture of death we know that Jesus in his resurrection has destroyed death for all time. During this month you are invited to light a candle when you gather for a meal or family prayer and to include a prayer for those who have died including those who have no one to pray for them. A traditional prayer for those who have died is:

***Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen***

PATRON SAINT OF WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS: ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

In our parish, many widows and widowers continue to serve God, our parish and the community at large through their witness and living faith. The years of their married life continues to bear great fruit in our midst.



St. Elizabeth of Hungary is the patron saint or an example for widows and widowers. The universal Church marks her feast day on the day of her death, November 17th. On Sunday November 19 (Saturday November 18th) at all Masses we will thank God for the witness of these many widow and widowers and ask God to bless them.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1626

The K of C invite all men of the parish to a new initiative with the purpose of strengthening our faith through prayer, formation & fraternity. The program, called Cor (Latin for 'heart'), is designed 'to refocus Catholic men on Jesus Christ and to form and strengthen them in faith and virtue'. Led by Fr. Scott, with K of C members, our intent at first is to meet monthly, and more regularly as the program develops. Our inaugural session will be held on November 25 from 2:00-4:00pm in the Joseph room at St. Mary's. Light refreshments will be provided. Since this is a new venture, we anticipate much discussion as to how participants visualize the evolution of this program. Further questions can be forwarded to Bob Tinkess: rqtinkess@gmail.com



**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

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 28th 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)

Wednesday November 22nd 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 20th. Call Catherine at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or email: cecker@archtoronto.org



Mark Your Calendar:

Thursday November 30th at 2:00 p.m. Classic Movies

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 lead by Fr. Scott Young.



A NEW LITURGICAL YEAR: YEAR B



The new Missals are available in the foyer or from the parish office. The cost is \$5.00.

Please remember to put your name in the Missal!

**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.

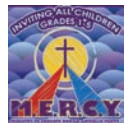


The final opportunity to attend this meeting is Tuesday November 28th.

Taizé Prayer Service, Friday, November 24th, at **7:45 pm**, at **Holy Spirit Catholic Church**, 650 Essa Road, Barrie. We invite you into reflection and meditation through prayer, song, Scripture and silence. Hosted by The Barrie Taizé Community. For more info. email Susan Stott-Hood at [sstothood@gmail.com](mailto:ssstothood@gmail.com)

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.



Our next gathering is Friday, December 1st.



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. **Our next gathering is Friday, November 24th**



LIFE TEEN –for high school teens. Meets monthly on Sunday nights at 4:00 p.m.

Our next gathering is **Sun. Nov. 26th.**

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



For more info. on Youth Ministry, please email: stmarysyoungministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

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