

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: Susan Murley - 705-252-1918

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

EUCHARISTIC 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, January 29	12:10 p.m.	† John Tratnik
Tuesday, January 30	12:10 p.m.	† Shane Segriff
Wednesday, January 31	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Jim and Laura Simon
Thursday, February 1	12:10 p.m.	† Guy Léger
Friday, February 2	12:10 p.m.	† Donald Joseph Lott
	7:00 p.m.	† Agustin Vasquez Santana
Saturday, February 3	9:00 a.m.	† Eleonora Macri-Santosuosso
		† Jean Grech and Members of the Camilleri Family

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

Please remember those who have died including: **Martin**

Foster, Lieve McPhee, Karl "Art" Betteridge, Tom Willoughby, Sharon Anderson-Alter and Wayne Nelissen.



Hospital Ministry

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.

World Day of the Sick: February 11

Jesus' ministry to the sick is central to the life of the Church. On Sunday, February 11th, the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes highlights the healing ministry of the Church. The Anointing of the Sick conveys several graces and imparts the gifts of strengthening in the Holy Spirit against anxiety, discouragement and temptation and conveys peace and fortitude. The Anointing of the Sick is a prayer of healing including spiritual health and for the courage, strength and peace to bear the burden of illness.

Liturgy of the Word with Children



We are wanting to offer Liturgy of the Word with Children on Sundays at the 12:00 p.m. Mass and we are looking for adult leaders. The

commitment would be once or twice a month on a Sunday. Leaders have to be 18 years old and up. Formation and training will be provided. Please contact David dmurdoch@archtoronto.org if you are interested in leading this important ministry.

Anointing Mass

On Friday, February 9th at 12:10 p.m. the parish will celebrate a Mass of Anointing.

All those requesting the Sacrament of Anointing, young and elderly are welcome to attend. A reception of soup and sandwiches will follow in the parish hall.



A Presentation on Human Trafficking Tuesday, February 13th 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Join us for this important topic and presentation by the OPP Human Trafficking Unit. All are welcome to this parish event.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Confirmation Preparation for Adults

If you are an adult, baptized in the Catholic Church and would like to be Confirmed please contact Catherine Ecker (cecker@archtoronto.org or 705 728 2985 ext. 115) for details regarding preparation. Confirmation will be celebrated close to the feast of Pentecost.



Preparing for First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation Parent Child Meeting # 1

All families who have formally registered in the preparation process will participate in a parent child catechetical meeting. The second and final opportunity to attend this meeting is on:

Monday, January 29th from 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.
You only attend this meeting once.

Pray to know how God wants to use your talent and abilities. Could it be He is call you to consider the priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org.

**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**

January 30, 2024 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).

**Thursday Afternoon: February 1st
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**



Join us for cards or your favourite board game. We serve simple refreshments.

No Registration is required. All are welcome.

**An Afternoon of Music:
Wednesday March 13th
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.**



Russ Clayton and Pat Gowan of The Flailing Shilaleighs will be performing mostly traditional Irish and East Coast Canadian

music. Refreshments will be served. Free will offering. All are welcome.

**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 January we shall pray with you and share in your joy at all

Sunday (Saturday evening) Masses this weekend, **January 27th and 28th.** We thank God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

Parish Religious Article Store

Open every Sunday between the morning Masses. Hours of operation are: **(9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., and 1:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.)** We invite you to visit our parish store. We offer a wide collection of religious articles, gifts, books and greeting cards. For further information please call Pat Dunn at 705-718-1853. Thank you for your support!

Youth Ministry



M.E.R.C.Y. (Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth) is for youth grades J.K. to Gr. 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, February 9th.** Registration required.



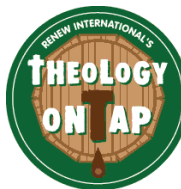
EDGE is a youth ministry program for youth grades 5-8 to come together once a

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, February 23rd.**



LIFETEEN – for high school teens to explore their faith through talks, prayer and

friendship meeting monthly on Sunday nights. Our next gathering is **TONIGHT - Sunday, January 28th** after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Dinner provided.



Theology on Tap - At the Flying Monkeys Brewery (*in the Attic Lounge upstairs*) on the following Sundays from 6:00-9:00 p.m.: Mark your calendars and plan on joining us on: **March 17, May 5 and June 23, 2024.**

Prom Glitz

Prom Glitz is a non-profit volunteer-run organization in Barrie, that provides free dresses to grade 12's and grade 8's for Prom and Graduation. We're able to do this work with generous support from bridal shops, dress stores and individuals. Over the years since 2005, Prom Glitz has supported hundreds of students in all schools in Simcoe County and many areas around the province.



We're looking for new or gently used dresses for this year's Boutique Days in February at the Kozlov Centre. We hope that you can help! If you have gently used gowns to donate, please drop them off in the parish hall before Mass. For more information visit www.promglitz.ca or email promglitzgowns@gmail.com.

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