

# 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., 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.

The Church opens at 8:00 a.m. and closes at 6:00 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.

## 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

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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

**Adoration Chapel:** Mary Bond - 705-726-6641

**Altar Servers:** David Murdoch - 705-728-2985

**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

**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) - 437-234-5610

**Rosary Apostolate** - Anné Garipey - 705-305-0911

**Sacramental Preparation:** Catherine Ecker - ext. 115

**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 and in our parish office.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 24	12:10 p.m.	† Margaret Coker
	6:00 p.m.	The Good Shepherd School Graduation Mass (church)
Tuesday, June 25	12:10 p.m.	† Bill Taylor
	5:30 p.m.	St. Monica's School Graduation Mass (church)
Wednesday, June 26	7:00 p.m.	† All Souls
Thursday, June 27	12:10 p.m.	† Mark and Michael Gellegan
	4:00 p.m.	St. Joseph's Catholic High School Graduation Mass (church)
Friday, June 28	12:10 p.m.	† Fran Cadeau
Saturday, June 29	9:00 a.m.	For all the graduates from our Elementary and Secondary schools

## Farewell Fr. Savio

*This weekend, is Fr. Savio Bruto da Costa's last weekend here at St. Mary's Parish. You are invited to come and personally offer your good wishes and thanks for his dedicated service to our parish community and bid him farewell. The Catholic Women's League will be serving cake and refreshments after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Timbits and refreshments after all the other Masses.*

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.

### The Offertory Collection



We require people at each Sunday (Saturday evening) Mass to assist with the offertory collection. There is a simple protocol to follow which allows for a smooth process. There is no

schedule, you are asked to sign in before Mass begins. If you have any questions or are able to assist with this important ministry please speak with David Murdoch or send him an email at [dmurdoch@archtoronto.org](mailto:dmurdoch@archtoronto.org).

### The Procession of the Gifts of Bread and Wine



At each Sunday (Saturday evening) Mass two people carry the gifts of bread and wine to the altar. These two people represent each of us as we offer to God the gifts of bread and wine **and** the gift of our own lives. The individuals carrying the gifts are to be Catholic and have celebrated their first Holy Communion. If you wish to carry the gifts of bread and wine it is important to arrive early for Mass and to speak with Catherine Ecker or David Murdoch.

### IN THE HOSPITAL

**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.

## ShareLife

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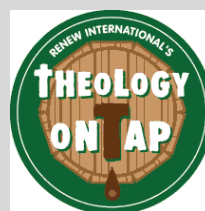
**Our parish goal is \$136,500.00**

**We have raised over \$121,605 to date.**

**Thank you to those who have contributed to this year's campaign.**

**Please give generously through the parish or at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org). Thank you for living the Gospel!**

### Theology on Tap



At the Flying Monkeys Brewery (in the Attic Lounge upstairs), 107 Dunlop St. East **TODAY, Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024** from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Father Larry Léger** is the guest speaker and the topic of discussion is liturgy, its importance and our formation.



## Apostolate Recruitment Drive

**Next weekend, June 29/30** after all the Masses, the Rosary Apostolate will be looking for volunteers who are willing to dedicate two hours a month to pray the Rosary with school children in our Catholic schools. Training and orientation is provided. A representative will be available after all Masses to answer any questions. Please contact Anné Gariépy at 705-305-0911 for further information.

### All Adults 55+ Ministry with Maturing Adults



**VON SMART** (*Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together*) **Exercise Program** is held on Tuesday mornings. Please note: there will be **no class on July 2<sup>nd</sup>**. 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, June 25 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).

### Celebrating the Liturgy of the Word with Children

We will celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word with children **TODAY, Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> during the 12 noon Mass.** All children between the ages of 4 and 8 are invited to participate. The children and leaders are sent after the Opening Prayer and they return during the Preparation of the Gifts.

**Looking for Leaders:** We are seeking leaders for the 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Masses starting in September. If you are interested in becoming a leader or have questions please contact David at [dmurdoch@archtoronto.org](mailto:dmurdoch@archtoronto.org).



### Sincere Thanks and Appreciation



The parish wishes to sincerely thank **Berenice Scian and Nadia De Amicis** for their artistic designs, their diligence and dedication to beautifying the environment around the church with the planters throughout each season, year

after year. Many compliments were made as parishioners entered the church and admired the beautiful floral designs. **Thank you once again!**

### The Guy Léger Memorial Catholic Youth Leadership Award



Last weekend at all the Masses, we were pleased to announce and congratulate the

recipients of the Guy Léger Memorial Catholic Youth Leadership Award.

This award is granted annually to graduates who are involved in parish ministry at St. Mary's Church in memory of Guy Léger, a committed Catholic educator and parishioner.

We sincerely congratulate this year's recipients: **Aaron Pelecia, Adithya Soy, Jack Fitzgerald, Madeline Barks and Gillian Wright.**

### To All Parish Volunteers

In the next few weeks, Jean Zaychuk, our parish Volunteer Screening Coordinator will be reaching out to all those who volunteer in respective ministries within the parish, to ensure compliance with the Archdiocese of Toronto. We must have screening in place to safeguard those to whom we minister and preserve their safety, integrity and reputation, and to ensure that we fulfill our duty and obligation as a faith community.



Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

**Thank you all for your gifts of time and talents!**

### Preauthorized Giving

We will be here for you when you return from your summer holidays. One of the



advantages of Pre-Authorized Giving is that we know that your support for our parish is there when you are spending time at the cottage or travelling. Pre-Authorized Giving Forms are available in the church foyer, parish office or you can download the form from our website.

<https://stmarysba.archtoronto.org/siteassets/media/files/pag-st-marys-barrie.pdf>

Please drop your completed form in the collection basket or it can be dropped in at the parish office.

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