

# 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. Neil Pereira, Associate Pastor – ext. 107

Rev. Scott Young – In Residence

Deacon Del Allan – ext. 125

Deacon Robert Suthers, Retired

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

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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

**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 Gariepy - 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

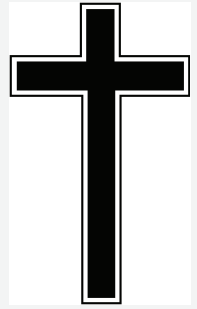
## PARISH REGISTRATION

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

<b>Monday, July 1</b>	<b>Canada Day</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	† Carmelo Galle
<b>Tuesday, July 2</b>		<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	† Matthew Perron
<b>Wednesday, July 3</b>		<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	† Hermanna Arbour
<b>Thursday, July 4</b>		<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	† Maria Loan and Giuse Xieu
<b>Friday, July 5</b>		<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	† Paul Milewski
		<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	† Joe Larabie
<b>Saturday, July 6</b>		<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	† Bill Taylor
			† Dean Edgar
			† Peter Dao
			† All Souls



*Last weekend was a wonderful send off for Father Savio. I want to thank all those involved in preparing for and celebrating the weekend. A big thank you to the Catholic Women's League members and all the volunteers who made everything possible. We wish Father Savio all the best as he begins this next chapter of his ministry in the Archdiocese of Toronto.*

*Fr. Larry*

### HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

**Friday, July 5 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**



**We Pray for the Sick:** St. James reminds us of our calling to pray for those in need and 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. The list will be updated weekly. We will include the name of the person in the General Intercessions (*Prayer of the Faithful*) for one week. We will continue to print in the bulletin the names of those who have died recently.

### Prayer for Canada

*Eternal God,  
whose reign extends from sea to sea  
and whose care endures throughout the ages,  
hear our prayers for our country:  
grant wisdom to those who govern it  
and respect for human life and dignity to every citizen,  
so that justice may flourish  
and all peoples live in unity and peace.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.*



*Taken from Novalis, Seeds of Faith, 2013*

## Rest in Peace

We remember in prayer those who have died recently including: **Leo Babic.**



**Visiting the Hospital:** if you or a family member are admitted to RVH and would appreciate a visit from someone at St. Mary's please call or email the parish office. Please note: the hospital no longer provides us with a list of Catholics who are hospitalized; therefore, you must notify the parish.

### THE ANNUAL MASS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



The Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated by Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau on **Wednesday, August 14th at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Mary's Cemetery, 208 Sunnidale Road.

In the event of rain, the Mass will be held at St. Mary's Church at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

### Parish Bible Camp

Starting on Tuesday, July 2nd our bible camp (*sold out*) will be running each morning. The campers and leaders will be attending Mass on Tuesday Thursday and Friday.

#### *Prayer for Bible Camp*

*Dear Lord, please keep our campers safe and healthy. May they have humility in competitions, new understanding from the teaching sessions and may everyone enjoy good weather this week. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Thank You

### The St. Vincent de Paul Society

Thank you to our parishioners and St. Mary's Parish community who continue to support our charity. As with so many, we are facing a difficult financial situation. Your generous response to Father's message is greatly appreciated. We should now have enough funds to get us through the summer, serving only children. Our adult community has grown exponentially over this year. As a result, it's been a struggle to keep up with this increase. Every loonie and toonie you give makes a difference. Please keep all our clients and our Vincentians in your prayers.

### 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.

### Summer Classic Movies

Join us for **Summer Classic Movies at St. Mary's Parish**, a summer treat of wonderful films of the past on Tuesday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

It's great way to be introduced (*or to be reintroduced*) to the classic stories that have been entertaining generations and see them on a big screen! All films are considered for **General Audience** and we invite **everyone of all ages** to come and enjoy some wonderful films.

Our kick off movie on July 9 is **To Kill a**



**Mockingbird.** Harper Lee's glorious novel comes to life in this classic adaption of race relations in the south during the Depression told from a young girl's point of view. Starring **Gregory Peck** (as Atticus Finch), Mary Badham, Brock Peters and Robert Duvall. 1962. **129min. MATURE THEMES**

### Fr. Savio Bruto da Costa's New Address

For those who asked, Fr. Savio's new parish is St. Luke's Parish, 39 Green Lane, Thornhill, Ontario L3T 6K5 Parish Office: 905-881-2786 <https://stlukesth.archtoronto.org/en/>

### Wedding Anniversaries:

#### Celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage

Today at all Masses we will pray with those couples who celebrated a wedding anniversary in the month of June. The married couples in our parish are a sign to us of God's faithfulness and through their witness we are strengthened. We thank God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.



### 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 Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**. The classes will resume on Tuesday July 9<sup>th</sup>. For details regarding registration please call: VON at 705 737 5044 ext. 221.

### Life Story Writing Program:

**September 2024 - The Life Story Writing Programme** provides an opportunity to stop, take stock, and look back over the process of life in order to gain deeper



*understanding, clearer perspective and a more integrated view. The program helps to uncover evidence that God has been with you and is still with you. The program nourishes participants and offers an opportunity for renewal.*

No writing experience is needed to participate in the Life Story Writing Program. Each person receives a workbook and the sessions provide suggestions and opportunities to practice writing. We will offer this six-week program beginning **Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**. The sessions will be held on Mondays from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. A fee of \$20.00 is requested to cover the cost of printing. Advance registration is required. To register or for more information please contact Catherine Ecker at [cecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org) or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

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