

# 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

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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

**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

**Retrouvaille:** (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

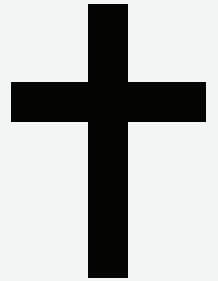
## PARISH REGISTRATION

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

Monday, July 15	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Rodger Dal Bianco
Tuesday, July 16	12:10 p.m.	† Hermanna (Monnie) Arbour
Wednesday, July 17	7:00 p.m.	† John Burdon
Thursday, July 18	12:10 p.m.	† Deacon Robert MacNeil
Friday, July 19	12:10 p.m.	† Wayne Nelissen
Saturday, July 20	9:00 a.m.	† Patricia Greene
		† Dennis LeClair
		† Frank Barr
		Intentions Donna and Wayne Kennedy



### 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 pray those who have died recently including: **Debbie Schut Savarie, Mary Jane Keller, Mary Zaorski, Mike Suto Alberta Gregoris, John Osborne**



**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.

### Is God Calling You to a Catholic Way of Life? Come and See!



The journey towards becoming a full member of the Catholic Church includes time for prayer, catechesis (teaching) and conversation. To receive additional

information about preparation please contact Catherine Ecker at 705-728-2985 extension 115 or email [cecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org).

### Baptism for Infants and Children under the Age of 7

Parents are invited to speak with Fr. Larry Léger, pastor or Fr. Neil Pereira, Associate Pastor or Catherine Ecker after any Sunday (Saturday evening) Mass to receive a baptism preparation package. The package provides detailed information on the preparation process. A date to celebrate Baptism is not chosen until the preparation is complete.

### Summertime and Meals



Our family meals should be joyful moments when we relax with the ones we love most. Each meal is a further sign that God loves us. God shares the enjoyable things of creation with us. We are nourished by our meals so that we may continue to work for the glory of God. Jesus is with us when we sit down for our meal. He is both our guest and our host. Some families light a candle as a reminder that Jesus is present. Meals are a reminder of our sharing with Jesus and with one another in the Eucharist, and of our faith that we will share one day in the heavenly messianic banquet. It is always appropriate to begin a meal with prayer. The following prayer may be prayed in unison or lead by one person.

*Loving God*

*We give you thanks*

*for this food we are about to eat.*

*Teach us to be grateful for your many gifts to us.*

*Help us to share what we have with others.*

*Amen.*

(Adapted from Meal Prayers, National Liturgy Office 2006, [www.nlo.cccb.ca](http://www.nlo.cccb.ca))

### Annual Barrie Hill Farms Blueberry Festival

Hosted by the Barrie Knights of Columbus Council 1626 and Barrie Hill Farms. Everyone is invited to the annual blueberry pancake festival on July 27 & 28, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Barrie Hill Farms, 2935 Barrie Hill Rd. (From Barrie take Hwy. 90 west towards Angus to Simcoe County Road 28, turn right and continue to Seaton Road, turn right and follow the Barrie Hill signs.)

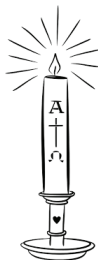


Cost: \$12.00/adult & \$8.00/child gives you: pancakes with blueberries, sausages and coffee or juice. Net proceeds will be donated to Hospice Simcoe.



This weekend, we officially welcome Fr. Neil Pereira as Associate Pastor of the parish. You are invited to come and personally welcome our new Associate. 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.

### The One Table



During the Season of Easter, the Easter (Paschal) Candle is to be placed close to the ambo. In our parish the Easter Candle is placed between the ambo and the altar. The placement of the Easter Candle meant no one could walk between the ambo and the altar. When Ordinary Time begins we are to move the Easter Candle close to the baptismal font.

The Church reminds us that *"The liturgy of the Word and liturgy of the Eucharist together form 'one single act of worship', the Eucharistic table set for us is the table both of the Word of God and of the Body of the Lord."* Catechism of the Catholic Church par. 1346

During every celebration of Mass, we hear God's Word proclaimed and like the disciples on the road to Emmaus with our hearts burning we offer our praise and thanks to God and are fed the Body and Blood of Christ.

To highlight and strengthen our understanding of the unity of the one table we are learning not to walk between the two tables.

### 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. All films are considered for **General Audience** and we invite **everyone of all ages** to come and enjoy some wonderful films.



This week's program, on Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> is about silent movie comedy with clips and crazy stunts featuring Harold Lloyd ending with his classic comedy, feature film **Speedy**. A great introduction to silent movies.

On Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> our movie is **Destry Rides Again** with Jimmy Stewart and Marlene Dietrich one of the best westerns of 1939.

### All Adults 55+ Ministry with Maturing Adults

**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.



### 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. Each person receives a workbook and the sessions provide suggestions and opportunities to practice writing.

This six-week program begins **Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**. The sessions will be 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.

### Volunteer Needed

The Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board requires 1 Volunteer Audit Committee Member. The position is for a three-year term, and the primary role is to assist the Board of Trustees in fulfilling its duties related to governance and oversight. More details about the duties, meeting obligations and eligibility requirements can be found on our website – <https://shorturl.at/nUGHm>

### The Annual Mass for 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. John Vianney Parish, 13 Baldwin Lane, Barrie at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.



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