

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

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

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 22	12:10 p.m.	† Rev. Fred Schmid
Tuesday, July 23	12:10 p.m.	† Peter Mulder
Wednesday, July 24	7:00 p.m.	† Giuse Bich and Maria Hien
Thursday, July 25	12:10 p.m.	† Mark and Michael Gellegan
Friday, July 26	12:10 p.m.	† Manuel DaSilva
Saturday, July 27	9:00 a.m.	† André Perron, † Leo Babic, † Sam Arrigo † Manuel and Joanne Pontes



Praying 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 have a family member who 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 remember in pray those who have died recently including: **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.

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 Church, 13 Baldwin Lane, Barrie at

7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

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.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES Living and 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 are celebrating a wedding anniversary in July we shall pray with you and share in your joy at all Sunday (Saturday evening) Masses on July 27th and 28th. We thank God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

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.



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.

On Tuesday, July 23rd our movie is **Destry Rides Again**. The most slam-bang, wildest Western comedy ever made! Deputy sheriff Destry (played by Jimmy Stewart) tames a lawless town without the use of guns while locking horns with wild saloon singer Marlene Dietrich in one of the best westerns of the great film year of 1939. *94min.*



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 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 16th**. 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 or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

Guided Book Discussion Group for Women

Women are invited to a guided discussion of the book

Boundless Compassion.

Sessions will be held on Thursday mornings in St. Joseph’s Room from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. beginning September 19th and concluding

October 31st. All participants will need a copy of the book. To register and order a copy of the book please contact Catherine Ecker at 705 728 2985 ext 115 or email

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