

# 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

**Young 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

## 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 29	12:10 p.m.	† Guy Hachey
Tuesday, July 30	12:10 p.m.	† Madeliene Jean Belisle
Wednesday, July 31	7:00 p.m.	† Frank Heijmans
Thursday, August 1	12:10 p.m.	† Sophie Wick
Friday, August 2	12:10 p.m.	† Dean Edgar
	7:00 p.m.	† Anne Marie Walsh
Saturday, August 3	9:00 a.m.	† Dominja Uvero
		† Ernie Ashley
		† David Amaral
		† Juliana Catapang and Flaviano DeLeon



### 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.



We remember in prayer those who have died recently including:  
**Marianne Hannan, George "Doug" Johns, Rodolfo Papais, Gary Bewcyk, Vincent Filo-Carroll, Paul Dwyer, Cecile Burke and Alberta Gregoris.**

### Prayer for the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly July 28, 2024

In 2021 Pope Francis established a day for Grandparents and the Elderly. It is celebrated on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in July, coinciding with the feast day of Saints Anne and Joachim, Mary's parents, Jesus' grandparents.



*Lord, faithful God,*

*You who created us in Your image,  
 You who never leaves us alone and who  
 accompanies us through every season of life,  
 Do not abandon us, take care of us,  
 And grant us, once again,*

*The ability to discover ourselves and recognize that  
 we are Your children.*

*Renew our hearts with your Word  
 And do not allow anyone to be cast aside.*

*May your Spirit of love fill us with Your tenderness  
 And teach us to say: "I will not abandon you!"*

*To those we meet on our journey.*

*With the help of your beloved Son, may we not lose  
 the taste for fraternity*

*And may we not conform to the sadness of  
 loneliness.*

*Help us to look to the future with renewed hope,  
 And make the World Day for Grandparents and the  
 Elderly*

*A day without loneliness, and a day abundant with  
 the first-fruits of Your peace. Amen.*

*Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life*



**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.

### This weekend!

#### Annual Barrie Hill Farms BlueBerry Festival



Barrie Council 1626 Knights of Columbus and the Gervais Family invite everyone to celebrate the return of our annual blueberry pancake festival on **July 27 & 28 from 8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.** at Barrie Hill Farms, 2935 Barrie Hill Rd. Cost: \$10.00/adult & \$7.50/child gives you: pancakes with blueberries, sausages and coffee or juice. Net proceeds will be donated to Hospice Simcoe.

#### St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica Pilgrimage to Quebec

- Registration is open for a Parish Pilgrimage to Quebec City and Montreal from August 14-18. Cost is \$1750 (single occupancy), \$1250 per person (double occupancy) and \$625 per person (children under 17). Information is on our bulletin board or call 416-364-0234 or email: [quebecpilgrimage@stmichaelscathedral.com](mailto:quebecpilgrimage@stmichaelscathedral.com).

Please visit the following link to read Archbishop Leo's message for the World Day for Grandparents.  
[Archdiocese of Toronto - Archbishop Leo's Message for World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly \(archtoronto.org\)](https://www.archtoronto.org/Message-for-World-Day-for-Grandparents-and-the-Elderly)

**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 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.

**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 19<sup>th</sup>** and concluding **October 31<sup>st</sup>**.



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 [cecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org)

**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).

**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.

**The Annual Mass of the Faithful Departed**



After two years of Covid-19 restrictions, Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto is pleased to once again celebrate our Annual Mass in person. The Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated by Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau on **Wednesday, August 17 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.

**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. Our next date is Tuesday, July 30 – NATIONAL VELVET. \*A family film! (*Children to be accompanied by an adult*). An "outstanding family film" (Leonard Maltin); an absolute must about Velvet, 12 year old Elizabeth Taylor, who dreams of entering her horse in England's Grand Nationals with help from jockey (Mickey Rooney) and her sister (a young Angela Lansbury) with the great Ann Revere and Donald Crisp as her wise parents. 1944. 125min.



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