

St. Mary's Church

65 Amelia Street, Barrie, Ontario L4M 1M7

Telephone: 705-728-2985 Fax: 705-728-2989

Email: stmarysba@archtoronto.org Website: www.stmarysba.archtoronto.org

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 - 705-737-6563

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, September 30	12:10 p.m.	† George Harradine
Tuesday, October 1	12:10 p.m.	† Vince Filo-Carroll
Wednesday, October 2	7:00 p.m.	† Kenneth Kay
Thursday, October 3	12:10 p.m.	† Krysta Hopley
Friday, October 4	12:10 p.m.	† Ronald Caicco
	7:00 p.m.	† Marianne Hannan
Saturday, October 5	9:00 a.m.	† Briant Duncan
		† Frank Light



Parish Breakfast - Today!

The Knight of Columbus Council 1626, will be hosting a parish breakfast in the hall after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses TODAY,

Sunday, **September 29th, 2024**. Pancakes, sausages, maple syrup and fruit salad will be served. Coffee, tea, and juice will also be provided. No reservations required, come on and come all and join us for a wonderful breakfast! Cost is \$ 10 per person or \$ 30 per family paid by debit or cash.



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:

Johanna "Ann" Gubbels, Darleen Simpson and Walter Strasser.



Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection

A special collection will be held on **October 5/6, 2024** to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. The Archdiocese of Toronto has raised almost 50% of its \$6 million pledge with \$2.7 million in funds already allocated to support eight projects that focus on culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth. For more information or to donate online, visit:



www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

HOSPITAL VISITATION: If you or a family member are admitted to RVH please let them know you are Catholic and call the parish office. If you wish to receive Holy Communion please let the parish office know and one of our pastoral visitors will come to see you.

A Big Thank you

A big thank you to **Leland Fraser** for his help in refurbishing the statue of Our Lady in the back yard of the church. Our Lady looks brand new!

St. Mary's Men's Group



We are a group of men who meet twice a month to discuss our faith journeys and to learn about the Catholic Faith.

We meet on the first and third Saturdays of each month from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph's room. For more information about our group, please contact Fr. Scott in the parish office.

Oktoberfest – Saturday, October 19th, 2024



Mark your calendars! Saturday, October 19th in our Parish Hall from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Hosted by Knights of Columbus, includes German style meal, live music by "Alpine Express", and

50/50 raffle. Cash bar. Tickets \$35/pp available after all masses this weekend and October 5/6 (cash or debit). Proceeds toward Coats for Kids and other local causes. For more information contact: oktoberfestbarrie@outlook.com.

The Barrie Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

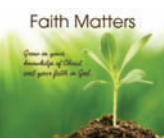
Wednesday, October 2nd, 2024 at 7:25 a.m. at the South Shore Centre on Lakeshore Dr., Barrie. Guest speaker will be former NHL star Dave Burrows. Music provided by Shannon and John Barks, Dr. Jim Shaver will be honoured for his community contributions. Tickets \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door. Please contact Trevor Owen at trevor.owen@owendickey.com for tickets and further information.

Interfaith Refugee Committee

St. Mary's Interfaith Refugee Committee are looking to our community for support as we continue to work toward the integration of recent refugee families. We are hoping someone might have a used vehicle (*mini-van and sedan*) that they would be willing to donate and receive a tax receipt in kind.

Annual Thanksgiving Food Bank Drive


Bags will be distributed by the Knights of Columbus after all Masses next weekend of October 5/6th. **Please return the bags when you attend Mass on Thanksgiving Weekend.** Food items, cash, gift card or cheque donations are welcome. All food collected will be directed to the Barrie Food Bank who are in need of baby formula, children's lunch snacks, cereal, beef jerky, Ensure protein shakes, feminine products, diapers (sizes 4-6). *Thank you for your support.*



Vitamin F: Our Father! Preparing for the Jubilee Year in 2025
Tuesday October 8th from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

In advance of the Jubilee Year, Pope Francis has asked for a preparatory year to take place in 2024 with a focus on the need for prayer, especially reflection on the Lord's Prayer. We shall continue our preparation, by reflecting and focusing on the third and forth petition in the Lord's Prayer: *Your will be done and Give us this day our daily bread.* All are welcome to attend this time of catechesis, conversation and prayer. We will begin at 7:00 p.m., have simple refreshments available and conclude by 8:30 p.m.


New Program - Just Sing!



You're invited to a fun afternoon of song and fellowship as we come together to JUST SING, our way through the folk, pop, gospel and traditional music songbooks. Bring your voice whether you can sing or not! No sign up – just come and just sing! Cookies and tea included. Any questions please ask David dmurdoch@archtoronto.org. Join us on **Tuesday, October 15th at 2:00 p.m.** at the parish. *Additional dates:* Nov.12, Jan.21, 2025, Feb.18, April 8, May 6, and June 3.

Classic Movies

You're invited to come out on a Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. for a Classic Movie held in our parish hall. Snacks included (free will offering). All welcome – no sign ups. Our feature film on **Tuesday, October 8th** is "Mildred Pierce" starring Joan Crawford in this film noir classic about a dedicated mother who gets tangled in murder and intrigue because of her spoiled daughter. *Mark your calendar for our next move on Tuesday, October 29th – we will be showing Hitchcock's Vertigo!* Any questions, please contact David at dmurdoch@archtoronto.org. Free will offering.



Life Chain – Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus


Sunday, October 6 from 2-3:00 p.m. Please meet at the Kozlov Centre parking lot at the northwest corner of Bayfield and Cundles Road from 2-3 pm. All are welcome to join this peaceful demonstration. Signs will be available to display. **Roses for Life:** Rose iron on patches will be offered after all Masses on the weekend of **October 5th and 6th**. Free will donation.

Baptism for Children Over the Age of 7


The preparation for baptism of children over the age of seven is distinctly different than the process for infants and young children. If you are seeking baptism for your child who is seven years of age or older, please contact Catherine Ecker (cecker@archtoronto.org) for details on the preparation process.

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.



Christian Meditation an ancient form of contemplative prayer is deeply rooted in the Christian tradition. We meet at 10:30 a.m. on **Tuesday, October 1, 2024 on Zoom.** The Zoom link is on our parish website or contact Catherine Ecker if you are interested in learning more about this form of prayer or have questions. All are welcome! Catherine Ecker. cecker@archtoronto.org or 705 728 2985 ext. 115.



Cards / Bid Euchre and Games: all are welcome to participate. Lessons will be provided for those new to Bid Euchre! Join us in St. Joseph's Room on **Thursday, October 3rd** from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Simple refreshments are provided. All are welcome!



Mark your Calendar for **Soup and a Movie: October 23rd at 12 noon.**

Youth Ministry

M.E.R.C.Y. (Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth) is for youth grades J.K.-4 and gathers once a month on Friday nights from 6:00-7:30 p.m. where we explore our faith in a dynamic way through activities, games, crafts and music. **Our next gathering is Friday, October 4th.** **EDGE** is a youth ministry program for youth grades 5-8 to come together once a month on a Friday from 6:00-7:30 p.m. EDGE is a safe, fun place for youth to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith and most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. **Our next gathering is Friday, October 18th.** **LIFE TEEN** –for high school teens to explore their faith through talks, prayer and friendship meeting monthly on Sunday nights at 4:00 p.m. Our next gathering is **Sunday, October 6th.** **Questions?** Please reach out to Shannon Barks at email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon at 705-229-7426.

Preparing for Confirmation

The preparation for Confirmation formally begins in October with an Information Meeting. All young people who are baptized Catholic and were born in 2012 or earlier are invited to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation. At the Information Meeting details regarding the preparation process are shared. The information meeting for **Confirmation** will be offered twice at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday October 3rd and Monday October 7th. You attend one meeting, preregistration is NOT required. **The parent and young person seeking Confirmation are to attend.**

Preparing for First Sharing in Holy Communion

The preparation for first Holy Communion formally begins in September with an Information Meeting. All young people who are baptized Catholic and were born in 2017 or earlier are invited to prepare for first sharing in Holy Communion. The final opportunity to attend the information meeting for **first Holy Communion** will be on **Monday September 30th at 7:30 p.m.** You must attend one meeting, preregistration is NOT required. **This meeting is for parents, to foster your full participation please arrange for childcare.** Questions regarding the preparation process for either sacrament please contact the parish catechist: Catherine at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 (cecker@archtoronto.org) or David Murdoch (dmurdoch@archtoronto.org.)

YOUR TUPPERWARE REP
 Call Denise 705-715-1680
 www.my.tupperware.ca/drlee727

24 HOUR SERVICE
plumbtech
 PLUMBING INC
 (705) 722-7209
 mail@plumbtechplumbing.com

WALLWIN
 ELECTRIC SERVICES LTD.
 Electrical Work?
 Call Us - We Do It All!
 50 Innisfil St. 705-726-1859

STECKLEY-GOODERHAM
 FUNERAL HOME
Tradition. Community. Family
 30 Worsley Street 705-721-9921
 Traditional Burial & Cremation Services
 Advance Planning

ST. JOAN of ARC
 St. Joan of Arc Catholic High School
 Courageous in faith, Devoted in spirit.
 Facilitating excellence in Catholic education for over 10 years
 460 Mapleton Ave. 705-721-0398

RDR MARINE SYSTEMS
 Sales • Service • Maintenance • Repairs
 Boat Lifts, Docks, Marine Railways
 705-487-5995
 www.rdrmarine.com

Bill Le Boeuf
 JEWELLERS
 52 Dunlop St. W. • BillLeBoeufJewellers.com • 705-728-3343

Chris' NOFRILLS
 319 Blake Street, Barrie

Columbus Hall Event Centre
 93 Berczy St, Barrie
 705-728-1641 ext 1
 rentals@columbushallbarrie.ca
 columbushallbarrie.ca
 Weddings, Parties, Seminars,
 Business Meetings, Banquets,
 Family Gatherings

PAUL MCBRIDE'S AUTO SALES
 705-970-6710
SPRING WATER GARAGE
 705-792-6718

Pregnancy Help
 See beyond your fears to the possibilities
 We offer free, confidential support. You are not alone!
 www.bit.ly/pregnancy-help

Marshall W. Driver
 Cremation & Burial Service
 by Arbor Memorial
 705-734-7616
 www.marshalldrivercremation.ca
 marshalldriver@arbormemorial.com
 19 Ross Street

European Fine Food & Deli
 Deli meats from the best butchers in Ontario
 342 Bayfield St, 1-B 705-728-4858

Best Nails
 Complete Professional Nail Care
 Artificial Nails, Manicures, Pedicures, Waxing
 Open 7 Days a Week
 705-725-0888
 Bayfield Mall

WOOD FIRED PIZZA PIE JOINT
 11 VICTORIA STREET
 705-728-7952

WOOD FIRED PIZZA PIE JOINT
 11 VICTORIA STREET
 705-728-7952

www.bollandassociates.com
Thomas Bolland, CPA/CA
Bolland Associates 683 Bayview St.
 ACCOUNTING AND TAX SERVICES 705-727-1934

Barrie's Trusted Funeral Provider

Adams
 Funeral Home & Cremation Services
 by Arbor Memorial
 445 St. Vincent St, Barrie
 705-728-4344

SHOPPERS DRUG MART
 165 Wellington St W 705-728-5943
FERNDALE
banquet hall & catering
 YOUR EVENT OUR VENUE!
 info@ferndalebanchquethall.com www.ferndalebanchquethall.com

Tompkins & Heels Monuments Ltd.
 For Quality & Craftsmanship Since 1932
 161 Essa Road, Barrie
 705-728-7749
 www.tompkinsandheels.com

G & J Contracting
 Painting • Drywall • Lighting • Framing,
 Trim work • Tile • All Home Repairs
Gerard 705-627-4379
Bayfield Dental
Dr. Annie Bolland, D.D.S.
 331 Bayfield St. (above Baskin Robbins)
705-728-2601

ABERCROMBIE ELECTRIC
 EST. 1946
 705-728-5509

St. Joseph's Catholic High School
 Serving St. Mary's Parish Since 1947
 Spiritual Development • Academics • Technology • Excellence
 243 Cundles Rd. E. 705-728-3120

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY
 208 Sunnidale Rd., Barrie 705-726-3931
 www.catholic-cemeteries.com
 In keeping with your Catholic Faith

Legacy
 Funeral and Cremation Services Inc.
 Celebrating Life, One Legacy at a Time
 Independent Family-Owned & Operated
 Matt Drury 705-728-8282
 LegacyFuneral.ca

BARRIE HILL FARMS
 Pick Healthy Homegrown Food
 barriehillfarms.com 705-728-0571

CHARTWELL
 WHISPERING PINES
 retirement residence

Call 1-800-268-2637 for this space

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
 Serving St. Mary's Parish Since 1947
 Spiritual Development • Academics • Technology • Excellence
 243 Cundles Rd. E. 705-728-3120

Struthmann ENTERPRISES LTD.
 Cleaning Products for Automotive, Industrial & Institutional Applications
 Pool & Spa Chemicals
 287 Tiffin St. 705-726-9892

RIGHT CLEANERS
 www.wrightcleaners.ca a part of the community since 1928

BOOK A TOUR TO LEARN MORE!
705-881-9885

BREEDON LITIGATION
 • Medical Malpractice
 • Personal Injury
 • Commercial Litigation
 • Estates Litigation
 • Real Estate Litigation
705-252-6834
 breedon.ca

MECA Properties
 Premier Rentals - Townhouses & Apts.
 Offering High End Luxury Living Accommodations.
 Ideal for mature couples.
 No Pets
 Call 705-393-4463

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE
 TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL
1-800-268-2637

CT Handyman SERVICE
 Serving Barrie & surrounding areas
 • Professional Painters • Driveway snow removal
 • Home improvements / repairs • Junk removal service
416.550.6423 www.cthandyman.ca

ROBINSON Home hardware
 Corner Blake & Steel 705-728-2431

BREEDON LITIGATION
 • Medical Malpractice
 • Personal Injury
 • Commercial Litigation
 • Estates Litigation
 • Real Estate Litigation
705-252-6834
 breedon.ca

MECA Properties
 Premier Rentals - Townhouses & Apts.
 Offering High End Luxury Living Accommodations.
 Ideal for mature couples.
 No Pets
 Call 705-393-4463

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE
 TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL
1-800-268-2637

ROBINSON Home hardware
 Corner Blake & Steel 705-728-2431

Bradford Greenhouses GARDEN GALLERY
 Barrie 705-725-9913 Bradford 905-775-2942