

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, 10:00, 12:00 & 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.

RECONCILIATION:

Wed. 6:15 to 6:45 p.m. or Sat. 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

BAPTISM INFORMATION: Contact a priest after Mass on Sunday.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Contact the Parish Office

R.C.I.A. - For adults wishing to become Catholic, and for the baptism of older children (aged 7-14)

Public/Private School Program - for school aged children not attending Catholic Schools.

MINISTRIES TO THE HOSPITALIZED & SHUT-INS: If people are in the hospital or are unable to come to mass because of age or other limitations, contact the parish so that they may receive communion regularly.

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. Jeremias Inoc, Associate Pastor - ext. 107

Deacon Ron MacLellan - ext. 110

Deacon Del Allan - ext. 125

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

Clint Tyler, MSW Counsellor - ext. 101

Pat Borho, Finance - ext. 102

Cathy O'Connor-Horgan, Custodian of Records - ext.113

Dennis Cormier, Building Manager

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 IN OUR ADORATION CHAPEL

Monday to Friday: 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

All welcome.

Adoration Chapel: Mary Bond - 705-726-6641

Altar Servers: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Bereavement Committee: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Catholic Family Services: 705-726-2503

Catholic Women's League: Dianne Hunter - 705-725-9007

Cenacle: Audrey Belcourt - 705-792-0489

Children's Liturgy: Alba Aray - 705-719-0429

Development & Peace: Becky Johnson - 705-327-9609

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion - 705-728-2985

Knights of Columbus: Dean Beaudry - 728-1641 (Hall)

Simcoe Sojourners: Jacinta Kewin - 705-720-2492

Lectors: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Library: Arlene LeBlanc - 705-728-0736

Marriage Encounter: John & Daphne Jeffery-705-721-1694

Marriage Preparation Registration: 705-728-2985

Maturing Adults: Catherine Ecker - 705-728-2985

Ministry Affirmation: (Screening):Parish Office - 705-728-2985

New Beginnings: Mary Golds - 705-737-0368

Refugee Committee: Christine Ignas - 705-770-9199

Religious Articles Store: Pat Dunn - 705-720-2483

Retrouaille: (for troubled marriages) - 416-281-6007

Rosary Apostolate - Anné Gariepy - 705-305-0911

Social Life: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Stay 'n Play: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

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, on our parish website, and in our parish office.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 28	12:10 p.m.	† Edith Driscoll
Tuesday, October 29	12:10 p.m.	† Members of the Camilleri and Matys Families
Wednesday, October 30	7:00 p.m.	† Gizela Jadwiga Witt
Thursday, October 31	12:10 p.m.	† Kevin Nicol
Friday, November 1	12:10 p.m.	† Colin Baker
	7:00 p.m.	† Robert Kida
		Annual Memorial Mass
Saturday, November 2	9:00 a.m.	† Vlad Kavan, † Tom Polanic,
		† Michael O’Kane
		Intentions of Rosalie and Mario Graziani
		Intentions of Bob and Lita Cassidy



HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

Friday, November 1
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Teresa, John and Johnny**

Mollica, Rosita Bearisto, Christine McGroarty, Cynthia Dwyer, Sean Doherty, Mike Carbone and Simone Ried.

Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Isabel Harper, Ruth Garret-Madigan, Barb Keogh and John Truen.**



ST. MARY’S ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

On Friday, November 1st, All Saints Day at 7:00 p.m., we will celebrate **St. Mary’s Annual Memorial Mass.**



At this Mass, we remember all those who have died this past year. We invite family and friends of the deceased to light a personalized candle which is placed near the altar during the Mass. St. Mary’s Bereavement Ministry sent out invitations to those families who have had funerals from St. Mary’s in the past year, but we realize that this will not include any of your family or friends who have died outside of the parish.

If you did not receive a letter and you wish to attend and have your family members or friends included, the members of the Bereavement Ministry will be in the hall prior to Mass to offer you a candle and a label so that all your loved ones can be remembered at this Mass. As there may be some congestion, it is suggested that you should come a little early to pick up your candle. The Mass will be followed by a reception in the hall.

All are welcome.

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

October 26th to November 2nd

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –
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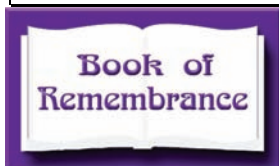


† **Inoc and Uy Family**

Who are forever in our hearts and prayers.

Requested by: Rev. Jeremias Inoc

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



The Book of Remembrance is available on Friday, November 1 so that you may inscribe the names of those who have gone before you marked with

the sign of faith.

Throughout the month of November, the month of holy souls, it will be a focus of awareness as we pray for the dead.

CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY PRESENTED BY

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As we prepare for the Advent and the Christmas Season and to help families live out the joy of Christ, the Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus Archbishop William Lori has composed a prayer through which families will come together to consecrate themselves under the protection of the Holy Family. In this prayer, we ask for the aid or intercession of the perfect son Jesus Christ, Mary the perfect mother, and Joseph who is a model for every father. Please join us for this special celebration and Mass on **Wednesday, November 20 at 7:00 p.m.** in the church. Father Jeremias the Chaplain of our 1626 Council will be the presider. For information contact Bill French 416-587-7030.

YOUTH MINISTRY



M.E.R.C.Y. (Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth) is for youth grades S.K.-4 and gathers once a month on Tuesday nights from 6:00-7:30 p.m. where we explore our faith in a dynamic way through activities, games, crafts and music. Come out on **Tuesday, November 5th** for **“Who is St. Elizabeth?”**



EDGE is a youth ministry program for youth grades 5-8 to come together once a month on a Friday from 6:00-8:00 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. Come out on **Friday, November 8th** for **“Is It Reasonable to Believe that God Exists?”**

LIFE TEEN – for high school teens to explore their faith through talks, prayer and friendship meeting monthly on Sunday nights. **Come out on Sunday, November 10th at 4-8:00 p.m.** For information on our Youth Ministry please email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

There will be an important meeting for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on **Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.** Your attendance at this meeting is essential. Please call the parish office to confirm your attendance.



REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION OR FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION

Families who participated in the parent information meeting for **Confirmation or first sharing in Holy Communion** received a package of material. The completed registration form including a legible **photocopy** of the young person's baptismal certificate, the Parish Registration Form and the Sacramental Preparation envelope will be accepted in the parish hall **AFTER** Mass has ended on **November 2 /3 and November 9 / 10.**

Please note: registration begins after Mass has ended. Registration forms are only accepted after Sunday (Saturday) Mass.

If you have questions about the form, choosing the dates or other concerns please email Catherine Ecker, parish catechist at caecker@archtoronto.org.



MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

VON SMART (*Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together*) a gentle fitness program designed for people age 55+, resumes on Monday October 28th at 9:30 a.m. in the parish hall. Pre-registration is required. For details or to be added to the wait list please call 705-737-5044 ext. 211.

The **Next Chapter Network** is a faith-based support network for women who are widowed. The network encourages and empowers widows to move forward into a positive future. *This group is not a bereavement support group and is not intended to replace the Bereavement Support Group at St. Mary's Church.* The next meeting will be **Mon., Oct. 28th from 7 – 9:00 p.m. in room 3.**

An Introduction to Christian Meditation on Tuesday, November 5th at 10:30 a.m. in meeting room 3. If you would like to learn more about this ancient form of contemplative prayer rooted in the Christian tradition plan on attending the introductory session. All are welcome and no prior experience is needed. For further information on the **Ministry with Maturing Adults** please contact Catherine, the coordinator at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or by email: caecker@archtoronto.org.

FINAL INFORMATION MEETING REGARDING CONFIRMATION AND FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION MEETING FOR PARENTS

If you did not attend the meeting earlier this month and wish to prepare a young person for **Confirmation** (grade 7 or older) or first sharing in **Holy Communion** (grade 2 or older) you are asked to attend the parent meeting on **Wednesday, October 30th from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.** **Attendance** at this meeting is necessary if you wish to prepare your child to be confirmed during Easter time 2020 or to share in Holy Communion during Easter time 2020.



If your child is not baptized or not baptized in the Catholic Church and you would like to prepare your child to celebrate the sacraments in the Church please contact Catherine Ecker the parish catechist at caecker@archtoronto.org.

GIFTS THAT GIVE FAIR

Returning to St. Mary's parish hall on **Saturday, November 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** For more information, contact Becky at 705-327-9609 or beckerooski@sympatico.ca.

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