

# 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, January 20    | 12:10 p.m. | † Kenneth Kay               |
| Tuesday, January 21   | 12:10 p.m. | † Rita Raizenne             |
| Wednesday, January 22 | 7:00 p.m.  | † Mary and John D'Vaz       |
| Thursday, January 23  | 12:10 p.m. | Intentions of Pina Genovese |
| Friday, January 24    | 12:10 p.m. | † Mark Ianniello            |
| Saturday, January 25  | 9:00 a.m.  | † Anita and Harry Heard     |
|                       |            | † Mary Bethune,             |
|                       |            | † Howard Poechman           |
|                       |            | † John Morris               |
|                       |            | Intentions of Joy Kane      |

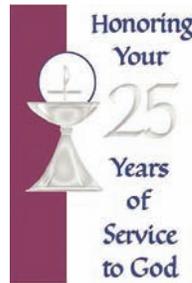
Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Tibor Toth, Mike Carbone and Simone Ried.**



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **John Morris and Mark Matheson.**



### CONGRATULATIONS 25 YEARS OF ORDINATION



We warmly congratulate our former Associate Pastor, Father Joseph Lazar who is celebrating his Silver Jubilee of Ordination today! We wish him our very best wishes! Fr. Joseph will be returning to the diocese of Salem in India in July of this year. *Please remember to keep him in your prayers.*

### MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

January 17 to January 24

Our sanctuary lamp in our chapel dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is lit:--

For the Special Intentions of **Geraldine Trahan**  
Requested by: A Friend



### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE



**A future for the Amazon, a future for all! The survival of the Amazon concerns all humanity.** The Amazon is home to one-fifth of the world's freshwater and one-third of the Earth's forests. The Amazon is also home to half of all the plants and animals in the world. The Amazon

and its Indigenous peoples are under threat in many ways. "The destruction of the Amazon is not just the problem of Indigenous peoples, but of all humanity. If the Amazon disappears, it is very likely that all humanity will disappear," says Yesica Patiachi, of the Harakbut Indigenous community in Peru. We are all interconnected. Let's stand in solidarity with those who strive to protect our land, our waters and our lives. Let's take action *For Our Common Home: [devp.org/campaign](http://devp.org/campaign)*. For further information, please see the insert in next weekend's bulletin.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

**M.E.R.C.Y. (Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth)** 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. Our next M.E.R.C.Y. night is on **February 11<sup>th</sup>** for "Who is St. Valentine? and Movie Night!"



**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. Our next EDGE night is **January 24<sup>th</sup>** for *Movie Night* – wear pj's, bring blankets and pillows!



**LIFETEEN** is a youth ministry program for high school teens that leads these youth into a deeper relationship with Jesus and the church. We explore the richness of the faith through talks, guest speakers, prayer and friendship. Lifeteen meets once a month. Our next LIFETEEN night is **Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 p.m. for "We the North" Valentine Dinner and Dance!! Questions? Please email [stmarysyoungministrybarrie@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysyoungministrybarrie@gmail.com) or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

**PARENT CATECHETICAL MEETING # 2:  
A REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS WHO HAVE  
REGISTERED THEIR CHILD FOR FIRST SHARING  
IN HOLY COMMUNION**

All parents are to attend a meeting on either **Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.** OR **Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.** At the meeting parents will participate in a time of catechesis and receive a copy of the family book which must be completed at home. To foster full participation, we ask that **only parents** attend. Please note the meeting is offered twice, additional meetings will not be offered. **Participation at one of the meetings is essential.**

**REFUGEE COMMITTEE MEETING**



The parish is holding an information meeting for our Refugee Committee. All those who are interested in exploring the possibility of resettling refugee families are invited to attend this meeting on **Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> in room 3 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** No experience necessary.

**MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS**

The **Ministry with Maturing Adults** seeks to support the lifelong faith development of women and men throughout all phases of the pre-retirement and retirement years. Programs are open to parishioners in the second half of life.



**Christian Meditation** is an ancient form of contemplative prayer rooted in the Christian tradition. The group meets twice a month. The next session is on **Thursday, January 23 at 2:00 p.m. in meeting room 3.** All are welcome. No prior experience is needed.



**Reserve Your Spot for Lunch at the Mandarin Restaurant on Wednesday, January 29 at 12:00 noon.** There are only a

few spots left. Reserve today! Each person is responsible to pay for his / her own meal. Seniors 65+ with ID receive a 20% discount. **You must reserve your spot, please call Catherine at 705 726 2985 ext. 115 to reserve.** If you need or can provide transportation please call Catherine Ecker at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or email [caecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:caecker@archtoronto.org).

**Life Story Writing Group:** a six-week program will be held beginning **Monday, March 23.** You must register for this group. Details regarding cost and registration are available by calling Catherine at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or email: [caecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:caecker@archtoronto.org).

**ENROLMENT FOR FIRST SHARING  
IN HOLY COMMUNION**

All families who have registered their child to share in Holy Communion in Easter 2020 are reminded of Enrolment which will be celebrated at all liturgies on **this weekend, January 18/ 19.** You are reminded to bring the *“completed lamb”* to the day of enrolment. Questions: please contact Catherine Ecker at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or email: [caecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:caecker@archtoronto.org).



**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:  
REMINDER REGARDING ENROLMENT**

All candidates are to present their letter during Mass on **February 1 / 2 or February 8 / 9.** On the day of Enrolment, as a tangible sign of our membership in the Body of Christ and commitment to living as disciples each candidate is asked to bring to church a package of new adult socks (*sports, work socks*). The socks will be donated to community programs that serve youth and the homeless.



**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION FOR ADULTS**

If you are a baptized adult and wish to prepare for and celebrate Confirmation please call and register for the preparation. Sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings beginning in February. Pre-registration is necessary. Please call or email Catherine at 705 726 2985 ext. 115 or [caecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:caecker@archtoronto.org).



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

All CWL members, as well as any ladies of the parish are invited to attend our annual afternoon lunch meeting on **Tuesday, January 21** at 1:00 p.m. in the church hall. We encourage you to join fellow members at the 12:10 p.m. Mass which will be followed by lunch. Our guest speaker is from the Simcoe County paramedics and presenting the topic *“File Of Life”*. Come out and learn of an important way to perhaps save your own life or that of your loved ones.



**ANOINTING MASS**

On **Tuesday, February 11 at 12:10 p.m.** the parish will celebrate a Mass of Anointing. All those requesting the Sacrament of anointing, young and old are invited to attend. A reception of fellowship will be held in the parish hall after Mass.



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