

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

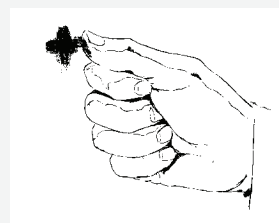
Youth Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

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, February 24 th	12:10 p.m.	† Elizabeth O'Neill
Tuesday, February 25 th	12:10 p.m.	† Don Rettinger
Wednesday, February 26 th	8:00 a.m.	ASH WEDNESDAY
	12:10 p.m.	“ “
	7:00 p.m.	“ “
Thursday, February 27 th	12:10 p.m.	† Mary Bethune
Friday, February 28 th	12:10 p.m.	† John Poirier
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, February 29 th	9:00 a.m.	† Vernon Maliwat, † Margaret McGrath
		† George MacDonald, † Ardina Hoenselaar
		For the Protection of Life at all Stages



ASH WEDNESDAY: February 26th marks the beginning of Lent. There will be Mass at 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Each will include the distribution of ashes.

ADDITIONAL MASSES DURING LENT: Wednesday's at 12:10 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Celebrated each Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. or after the 7:00 p.m. Mass on First Friday's.

Please remember to pray for those who are sick including **Tim Taylor, Connie O'Neill, Ernest Gillingham and Lola Moosang.**



Rest in Peace Please remember to pray for those who have died including **Maria Cordeiro, Glenys Arsenault, Dr. Chester Gdanski, MacKenzie Attisano and Bruce Dickenson.**

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE LENTEN SOLIDARITY CALENDARS

This coming Lenten season, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada invites you to think about our Common Home. The Lenten Solidarity Calendar in today's bulletin is a helpful tool that encourages us to embrace the Lenten themes of praying, fasting and almsgiving throughout the 47 days of Lent and Easter. At the end of the journey, your Lenten offerings can be given to Sharelife or another worthwhile cause.



FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT

Thursday, March 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Come for a time of prayer and reflection on the season of Lent. *Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Barrie Council #1626.*



RECLAIMING LOVE

Theology of the Body for Everyone

You are encouraged to join us on **Tuesday, May 19th from 7:30-9:30 p.m.** as we welcome Jason Evert, Catholic Speaker, Founder of Chastity Project. Jason is an internationally-known dynamic Catholic speaker and author. Speaking the truth in love, he shows how the recognition of what our biology reveals us to understand, who God created us to be, and to accompany others on their life's journey. Tickets are \$20/person and available after all Masses, from the parish office during office hours or you can order them at www.ocytoronto.org/reclaiminglove.



SPRING BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM

Our support group for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one begins on **Wednesday, May 6th and runs every Wednesday evening until June 24th.** Please call the parish office indicating your interest and a member of the bereavement committee will call you back with further details.



ARE YOU PLANNING ON A MARRIAGE IN THE NEAR FUTURE?

If yes, marriage preparation is starting on **Tuesday, March 10th and runs each Tuesday evening from 7-9:00 p.m. through to and inclusive of April 28th.** Please call Susan in the parish office at ext. 101 to register and for further information.






You're invited to the Knights of Columbus, Council 1626
Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on
Tuesday, February 25th
from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Shrove
Tuesday



Tickets are \$5/person or \$15/family and will be sold at the door.

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, February 27th at 2:00 p.m. in meeting room 3.** All are welcome. No prior experience is needed.

Lunch and Movie - Wednesday, March 18th
Join us at 1:00 p.m. for *"The Two Popes."* You are invited to gather for a simple lunch of soup and bread and stay for a movie. To allow for preparation please RSVP to Catherine (705 728 2985 ext. 115 or caecker@archtoronto.org). **Cost: free will offering.**

**REMINDER FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES
CATECHETICAL MEETING # 2
CANDIDATE & SPONSOR MEETING**

It is understood that the candidate and sponsor will attend the meeting. **IF**, the sponsor cannot attend, the parent is to attend. The candidates are grouped alphabetically, please consult the list posted in the parish hall. Please make every effort to attend the assigned meeting. If there is a serious reason, such as illness, you may attend a different meeting. You **do not** need to notify the parish office if you are attending a different meeting. Participation at one meeting is essential.

Monday, March 2 nd	7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 3 rd	7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 8 th	1:30 – 3:00 p.m.


NEW BEGINNINGS

A support group for separated, divorced and widowed persons. Join us **every 4th Tuesday** of each month. The next meeting is on **Tuesday, February 25th from 7 – 9:00 p.m. in room 1.** For further information call Mary Golds 705-737-0368.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin beginning in May. The advertisements make our bulletin possible. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call 1-800-268-2637.

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 **Tuesday, March 10th** for *"Who is St. Patrick? Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving."* 



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 **Friday, February 28th** for *"Outfitters."*



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. Our next LIFETEEN night is on **Saturday, March 1st** beginning with the 4:00 p.m. Mass through to 8:00 p.m. for *"A Time Such as This."* Questions? Please email smarysyoungministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

28th ANNUAL LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

"JESUS, LIGHT OF THE WORLD!" – Saturday, March 7th from 9:00 a.m.-5.30 p.m., **Metro Toronto Convention Centre North Building**, 255 Front St. West. For Tickets/Info. Visit www.ljhr.ca or email contact@ljhr.ca or call (647) 243-9441.

**RE:GENERATION
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The *re:gen* mission of the Archdiocese of Toronto is currently hiring young adults to become chastity or campus missionaries for 15 months starting in June 2020 until August 2021. If you or someone you know would be interested in this great opportunity, please contact Genicia Dabu at regen@ocytoronto.org. You can also find this employment opportunity online at www.archtoronto.org/contact-us/employment-opportunities. To learn more about *re:gen*, visit www.ocytoronto.org/regen.

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