

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

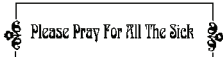
Youth Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

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, March 16	12:10 p.m.	† Manuel DaSilva
Tuesday, March 17	12:10 p.m.	† Eugenio Tolfo
Wednesday, March 18	12:10 p.m.	† Alex McKendry
	7:00 p.m.	† Theresa Yantha
Thursday, March 19	12:10 p.m.	† Bea Harper
	2:30 p.m.	Woods Park Care Centre, 110 Lillian Cr.
Friday, March 20	12:10 p.m.	† Tam Vuog and Hai Ngo
Saturday, March 21	9:00 a.m.	† Al McDonald



Please remember to pray for those who are sick including

Scott Recker, Tim Taylor, Connie O'Neill, Doreen Johnson, Margaret Duivenvoorde, Theresa Perry, Allan Alter, Francois Pelletier, John O'Donnell, Pauline Krezel.

Please remember to pray for those who have died

including **Jenny Aikins, John Morneault and Betty Acton (Fr. Paul Acton's mother).**



YOUTH MINISTRY

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: A Re-Enactment of the Passion of Christ will be presented on **Good Friday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m.** in the church. **M.E.R.C.Y, EDGE and LIFE-TEEN youth** who are interested in participating are invited to the practices on the following Tuesday's: **March 24, 31 and April 7 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. in the church.**



EDGE CAMP 2020 REGISTRATION OPEN!

August 15-19th - for youth entering Grade 5-8. **EDGE CAMP** is located at Camp White Pine, Haliburton, ON. **REGISTER AT:** www.edgecamp.campbrainregistation.com. Choose **EDGE CAMP CENTRAL** and St. Mary's Parish when prompted. We will be doing some fundraising to offset the costs (*likely a bake sale in the early spring during coffee Sundays*) and would like all campers to participate. Last year, we were able to fundraise and each child received \$100 off!!

For those of you who have not attended before, please look at the following video for an idea of how much fun it is! <https://youtu.be/i6cDq3pSDuU>

There will be an information session to follow with many more details and shared experiences. Please go to www.campwhitepine.com for more pictures to see what you will be able to do!

COST: \$425 before April 15, \$475 after April 15. Registration closes on May 15th.

For further information please email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

LITURGICAL UPDATE

We have been directed by the Archdiocese to implement changes to our liturgical practices. The practices are temporary not permanent.

Sign of Peace: when exchanging a Sign of Christ's Peace you are asked not to shake hands. The sign of peace is a gesture intended to bring about the peace and unity we have prayed for.

You offer the peace of Christ to those who are near you with a bow or the words, "Peace of Christ".

Sharing in Holy Communion: we have been asked to temporarily refrain from serving the Blood Of Christ. Only the priest will share the Blood of Christ. Out of consideration for others, you are asked to receive the Body of Christ in your hands.

As always, if you are sick, please stay at home. Your obligation to participate in Mass is lifted when you are sick or ill. *Thank you for your cooperation.*

JOURNEY TO EASTER THROUGH LENT PART II



You are invited to a time of prayer, guided discussion and reflection on **Monday, March 16th** from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. or on **Thursday, March 19th** from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. in meeting

room 3. No registration is needed. Questions may be directed to Catherine Ecker (705 728 2985 ext. 115).

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP meeting for March will be on Tuesday, the 17th. Our theme will be St. Patrick's Day, of course, and we promise delicious Irish themed baking. The winner and runner up from our public speaking contest will grace us with their speeches and we will also hear from charitable organizations requesting financial support from CWL. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us.

SPRING TEA: Please also note, that planning has begun for our Spring Tea on Saturday, April 25. Tickets will be \$20 and will be on sale beginning next weekend, March 21/22.

Share...Life!

Living the Gospel by helping young mothers

Kristen was 17 when she found out she was pregnant. Worried she wouldn't be able to graduate from high school, she reached out to Rose of Sharon. At this ShareLife-funded agency she was able to focus on school work with the help of child minding by the agency. Kristen graduated and was accepted into the medical administration program at Seneca College. "Without Rose of Sharon," says Kristen, "there's no way I would have believed college was a possibility."

Our Parish Goal this year is \$115,000
March 29th is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.

REMINDER TO PARENTS REGARDING THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Once your child has completed the book *We Prepare for Reconciliation* you are to bring him / her to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time any Wednesday in March between 4:30 and 6:00 p.m. If you have any questions please contact Catherine Ecker (caecker@archtoronto.org).



FAMILY CATECHETICAL MEETING (PARENTS & CHILD)



Each parent and child will participate in a family catechetical meeting. The meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. (please arrive by 6:50 p.m.) on **Monday, March 23rd** and **Thursday, March 26th**.

You are asked to attend the assigned date (*check the list in the parish hall*). We ask that you arrange childcare for siblings so that you and your child preparing for Holy Communion may participate fully. If you have a serious conflict with the assigned date you are to contact Catherine Ecker (caecker@archtoronto.org) to arrange for an alternate date.

Dennis has collected many lost articles over the winter months. There are glasses, scarves, water bottles, etc. Please check the basket in the **Mailroom/Storage Room** for anything you may have lost. All items will be donated to a local charity in April. Thank you.



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.



Wednesday March 18th Join Us at 1:00 p.m. for Lunch and Movie (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 by March 16th to Catherine (705 728 2985 ext. 115 or caecker@archtoronto.org). **Cost: free will offering.**

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 on **Monday, March 30th from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in room 3.**

7TH ANNUAL EGG HUNT SAVE THE DATE!



St. Mary's Church in conjunction with The Knights of Columbus Council 1626 invite you to their 7th Annual Easter Egg Hunt at St Mary's Church on: **Saturday,**

April 4th. The Easter egg hunt is from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m., with activities and refreshments in the parish hall from 1:30 pm to 3:00 p.m.

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.

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