

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.

MASSSES:

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: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

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: Dean Beaudry - 728-1641 (Hall)

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

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

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

Rosary Apostolate - Anné Gariepy - 705-305-0911

Simcoe Sojourners: Jacinta Kewin - 705-720-2492

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, May 4
 Tuesday, May 5
 Wednesday, May 6
 Thursday, May 7
 Friday, May 8
 Saturday, May 9

† May Chung
 † John Morneault
 † Lionel Schweier
 † Margaret McGrath
 † Luis Pontes
 † Katrina Taylor
 † Jeannine Marion
 † Rose Anne Hann
 † Robert MacGregor



*In Loving
 Remembrance*

Please remember to pray for the following who have died since April 5th including

Patricia Conway, Dulio Antonioni, Peter Lewis Watts, Michael Cazza, Tibor Toth, Angela Quinney, Don Bean, Mary Theresa Karger, Henrica van Castern, Fr. Fred Mazzarella OFM, Lawrence Rowett, Stewart Warwick, Kay Kennelly, Fr. Frank Hannan, George Roberts, Fr. Alphonse deValk, Aileen Carroll, Victoria Nehring, George Letillier, Anna Dekert, David Thomas Cudahy and Father John Donlin.

Please also remember to pray for those who have died recently, including *Sandra Duckworth, Frank Rowett, Julita Lubeck, Patricia Taurasi, Bill Bradley and Michael Jones.*

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.

Christian Meditation will meet on **Tuesday, May 12th at 10:30 a.m.** This meeting is held online. If you wish to join please email Catherine Ecker at caecker@archtoronto.org and details will be sent to you.

The Saint John's Bible: McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame is offering free courses online. *Journey with The Saint John's Bible* is an exclusive online course featuring *The Saint John's Bible*, a handwritten, hand-illuminated Bible commissioned out of Saint John's Abbey & University. The course will be available until Pentecost Sunday, May 31st. You may access the course by visiting <https://churchlife-info.nd.edu/journey-with-the-saint-johns-bible> You will need to sign up to receive free access to the course.

PREPARING TO CELEBRATE CONFIRMATION OR FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION

Because of the pandemic and the closure of all parish churches all preparation meetings and celebrations have been suspended. Although we cannot gather for Sunday Mass we can continue to pray as a family, we can gather and reflect on God's Word. God is still calling us into a deeper relationship.

CONFIRMATION FAMILIES

Families, candidates and sponsors are invited to continue to pray daily and to be deliberate in setting time aside on Sunday (Saturday evening) to read and reflect on the readings for Mass. We invite sponsors and candidates to set a time to prayer together at least once a week. You could do this over the phone or by using one of the various platforms (*facetime, messenger, etc.*).



PREPARING FOR SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION



Some families were able to bring their child to celebrate reconciliation for the first time and others were not. We shall continue and complete the preparation when we are able to gather together.

During this time of waiting we invite you to pray each day as a family and before every meal take time to thank God for the food and to pray for the needs of the world. Please be sure you have completed the two books that have been distributed. This time is a perfect time for you and your child to review and learn the responses for Mass. Once we are able to gather again for Sunday Mass we shall share a plan for completing the preparation and celebrating the sacraments. If you have any questions please email Catherine Ecker at caecker@archtoronto.org.



Check us out on Facebook: **stmarys barrie youthministry** and on Instagram **@stmbarrieym** for up to date virtual events for the whole family!

THROWDOWN THURSDAYS!

Join us every Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. for “**THROWDOWN THURSDAY’S!**” where we play interactive games with parishes from the north.

LIFE NIGHT

Join us on Sunday’s at 7:30 p.m. for **our LIFE NIGHT** called “**PROJECT YM**” dynamic speakers, inspiring musicians with engaging games followed by small group with Father Larry.

Email Shannon for the link to join in the ZOOM conference for either event.

Shannon’s email is:

stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com

Fun for the whole family!

PARISH BIBLE CAMP AND EDGE CAMP

We are awaiting diocesan direction as to whether these events will take place. We will keep you updated as information becomes available.



IN OUR PARISH

Daily, the Mass - Monday through Sunday is live streamed at 9:00 a.m. on the parish Facebook page. Search *St. Mary’s Parish – Barrie*.

Mass can be found on the parish YouTube Channel ***Saint Mary’s Parish***.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCULg_EyXeNt_FTYFKSqOXyw.

We invite you to subscribe.

THANK YOU!

To all of the parishioners who are watching daily Mass and the Prayer Services Friday evenings and are sending encouraging words;



- To the people who are coming and doing some garden clean up around the church;
- To the CWL for the encouragement last Friday with the appreciation drive by – *very moving*;
- To the Society of St. Vincent de Paul who are reaching out to their existing clients to support them;
- And to all who are mailing or dropping off donations at the parish office door mail slot.

God Bless You! Father Larry

AN EASTER PRAYER

We praise you, Lord,
For raising your Son Jesus from the dead
And for giving him victory over son.
Make us holy as we follow him in love,
And fill us with your Spirit,
For ever and ever.
Amen.

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PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Please note: the church building and parish office are closed until further notice.

If you wish to continue supporting the parish financially, you may drop your envelope at the parish office or mail it to us. For more ways to give go the Archdiocesan website at

www.archtoronto.org/covid19/pages/support_your_parish. *Thank you for your support.*

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