

# 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:** 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 18

† ManuelDaSilva

Tuesday, May 19

† John Emmett Murphy

Wednesday, May 20

† Josephine DeGasperis and Family

Thursday, May 21

† Allison Chaisson

Friday, May 22

† Margaret Duivenvoorde

Saturday, May 23

† Marjorie Gail Oliveira

† Amir C. Abdalla

† John Emmett Murphy



### A NEW PROGRAM FOR SENIORS! NO COST!

The City of Barrie has launched Seniors Centre Without Walls. **Seniors' Centre Without Walls (SCWW)** is a free interactive telephone-based program that connects seniors and enables them to be social, informed and connected during difficult times. Participants join in for free on general conversations and make new and meaningful friendships – all from the comfort of their home! It works just the same as attending a class or a lecture at the centre, but instead it is facilitated over the telephone. For information or to ask questions please contact Jessica Gourlie [Jessica.Gourlie@barrie.ca](mailto:Jessica.Gourlie@barrie.ca).

### LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

You are invited to view our video for the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter on our Youtube channel at [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCULg\\_EyXeNt\\_FTYFK\\_SqOXyw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCULg_EyXeNt_FTYFK_SqOXyw) or on our parish Facebook page – St. Mary's



Parish – Barrie.

The video is available after 5 p.m. on Saturday.

### ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

We are pleased to advise that St. Mary's Cemetery is now open Monday through Saturday from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and on each Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Also, for the Victoria Day Statutory Holiday, Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> the gates will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



**Our Parish Goal this year is \$115,000**  
**To-date we have collected over 30,000!**  
**June 7<sup>th</sup> is the next ShareLife Sunday.**  
*Thank you for your generosity in these unsettling times!*



Please remember to pray for those who are sick including **Lorraine Moore, Barbara**

**Boorman, Henry Verstraten, Joseph DeLorenzo, Infant Paisley Carter and Mike MacDonald.**



Please remember in prayer those who have died recently: **René Routhier, Mary Descontie, Dela Formenton,**

**Marlene Lister, Abin Santhosh, Charles Maing, Fr. Basil O'Brien, Fr. Michael John Hawkins SJ, Fr. Peter Larisey SJ, David Anthony, Fr. Norman Dodge SJ and Fr. Francis Johnson SJ.**

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 each Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m. This meeting is held online. If you wish to join, please email

Catherine Ecker at [caecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:caecker@archtoronto.org) and details will be sent to you.



**June is Seniors Month**  
 Living Your Best Life

**June is Seniors' Month:** this year the annual gathering for those in the second

half of life (age 50 +), hosted by the Office of Formation for Discipleship, will be a virtual event. There will be a free webinar on **Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. – 12 noon.**

Sr. Janet Schaeffler, OP will give a presentation on **The Gifts and Challenges of these Unprecedented Times.** If you are interested in attending this webinar from the comfort of your home, please email Catherine Ecker at [caecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:caecker@archtoronto.org).

### 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 AND SPONSORS



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 social platforms

#### PREPARING FOR SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION

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 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](mailto:caecker@archtoronto.org).

#### A PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

*O Holy Spirit, Creator, mercifully assist Thy Catholic Church, and by Thy heavenly power strengthen and establish her against the assaults of all her enemies. By Thy love and grace renew the spirit of Thy servants whom Thou hast anointed, that in Thee they may glorify the Father and His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### ST. MARY'S YOUTH MINISTRY

Check us out on Facebook:  
**stmarys barrie youthministry** and

facebook



on Instagram  
**@stmbarrieym** for up to date virtual events for the whole family!

Join us every Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. for  
**"Throwdown Thursdays"**

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](mailto: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.



Daily, the Mass – Monday through Sunday is live streamed at 9:00 a.m. on the parish Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/st.marysbarrie/live>

Mass can be found on the parish YouTube Channel **Saint Mary's**

**Parish.**  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCULg\\_EyXeNt\\_FTYFKSqOXyw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCULg_EyXeNt_FTYFKSqOXyw).

We invite you to subscribe.

#### STAY TUNED!

**We are currently attending Archdiocesan Webinars on how our parishes will prepare to re-open once we are able. We will communicate the details to you as soon as possible.**

**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, please visit the Archdiocesan website at [www.archtoronto.org/covid19/pages/support\\_your\\_parish](http://www.archtoronto.org/covid19/pages/support_your_parish). Thank you for your wonderful support!*

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