St. Mary's Church

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Email: stmarysBA@archtoronto.org Website: www.stmarysba.archtoronto.org 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 Friday7:00 p.m. Saturday & Holidays9:00 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 - ext113

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

Dennis Cormier, Building Manager

EUCHARISTIC 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
Retrouvaille: (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

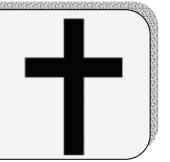
Youth Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

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, August 24 12:10 p.m. † Barb Bowman Tuesday, August 25 12:10 p.m. † Leona and Joseph King Wednesday, August 26 7:00 p.m. † Mary Calvert Thursday, August 27 † Mickie Oakes 12:10 p.m. Friday, August 28 12:10 p.m. † Joan Campling Saturday, August 29 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for Healing



God Bless You Fr. Jeremias!

A great amount of gratitude fills my heart as we prepare to say goodbye to Fr. Jeremias Inoc.

Fr. Jeremias came to St. Mary's, Barrie, as his first assignment after Ordination in May of 2017. He has served our parish community well over these past three years. He has a gentle spirit and a positive outlook, which he shares with everyone he meets. He is a man of prayer and service, who cares for those on the edge of society. He is very much present to all the different ministries within the parish, and has a



concern for all – from the youngest in our Mercy ministry, to the seniors and our ministry with Maturing Adults. He would often visit the hospital without being called, and was always a compassionate listener for those who needed to talk.

We thank God for the Ministry of Fr. Jeremias at St. Mary's over the past three years, and wish him well as he moves to St. Michael's Cathedral in downtown, Toronto.

God Bless YOU!



Please remember to pray for those who are sick including *infant Paisley Carter, David Samuel,*

Barry Fielding, Maria Demarco, Teresa Perry, Irene Sanderson, John den Hoed, Joe Wylie, Maria Cuzmich, Jason Smith, Mary Martin, Carole Barks, Tony Petrovich, Emily Kelly, Francesca Arrigo, Edward Gelfand, Ameila Da Silva, Jeff McGibbon, Don Gruchy, Lorraine Moore, Reg Driscoll and Myriam Swan.

Please remember to pray for those who have died recently including **Shirley Chew, Burke Giroux, Noel Petersen and Wesley Misiaszak**



CELEBRATING FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION



If your child was preparing to celebrate first Holy Communion during the Easter season of 2020 and you would like to complete the preparation and schedule the

celebration please contact Catherine Ecker by email caecker@archtoronto.org or call and leave a message 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

CARDS FOR DEACON RON

You are invited to return your completed card for Deacon Ron to the parish office or drop it in the basket in the foyer. August 30th will be Deacon



Ron's last Sunday as an active Deacon.

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.

The Christian Meditation will meet on Tuesday August 25th and September 1st at 10:30 a.m. This meeting is held online, you may join using your telephone or computer, Smartphone, Laptop, I-Pad. If you wish to participate please email Catherine Ecker at caecker@archtoronto.org and details will be sent to you.

SENIORS' CENTRE WITHOUT WALLS: A FREE PROGRAM FOR THOSE WHO ARE 55 PLUS!



The City of Barrie continues to offer programs for seniors. 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 call 705 739 4233 or visit barrie.ca/SeniorsCentres.

BAPTISM FOR INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN

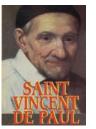


Parents of infants and children up to the age of 6 are invited to speak with one of the priests after a Sunday (Saturday evening) Mass to

receive a baptism preparation package. If you have any questions about the preparation please email Catherine at caecker@archtoronto.org.

A sincere thank you to those who have had the opportunity to support our *Canadian Missions* and the humanitarian relief for Lebanon. Donations are still being accepted. You may mail or drop your envelope in the basket in the foyer or drop at the parish office. Thank you!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Fellow Parishioners, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul continues to serve our clients during this pandemic.

As we are not able to see clients face to face, we have been working with Giant Tiger on

Cundles since April. They have been a great support for us by distributing gift cards, through appointments only, on our behalf.

We would like to thank all parishioners who have continued to support us financially during this difficult time.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays after the 12:10 p.m. Mass until 3:00 p.m. in the church proper. For information or if you Adoration have any questions, please call

Mary Bond at (705) 726-6641.

COUNSELLING OPPORTUNITY



Clint Tyler, MSW, is available to provide individual and couple counseling, each Thursday. Currently, all appointments are administered over the phone. To make an appointment please call

Susan in the parish office at ext. 101 or email stmarysba@archtoronto.org.

VOCATIONS

"For who has known the mind of the Lord?" Sometimes our mind is not necessarily the mind of the Lord. If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Coming soon...a new schedule for Youth Ministry which includes M.E.R.C.Y. with an edge (a virtual family ministry); small discipleship EDGE groups and LIFETEEN Sunday following the 4pm Mass. Stay tuned!

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