

# 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 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (livestreamed),  
12:00 p.m., 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. 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. or Sat. 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**BAPTISM INFORMATION:** Contact a priest or Catherine Ecker, Parish Catechist 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. Neyomal Liyanage Silva, Associate Pastor - ext. 107  
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

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE CHURCH PROPER

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

After the 12:10 p.m. Mass to 3:00 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 - ext. 115

**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 Gariépy - 705-305-0911

**Simcoe Sojourners:** Jacinta Kewin - 705-720-2492

**Social Life:** Parish Office - 705-728-2985

**St. Mary's Cemetery:** Larry Meyer 705-726-3931

**St. Vincent de Paul:** - 705-722-0753

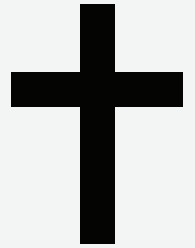
**Youth Ministry:** Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

## 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, September 7	9:00 a.m.	† Margaret McGrath
Tuesday, September 8	12:10 p.m.	† Ivan Ansley
Wednesday, September 9	7:00 p.m.	† Fred Harper
Thursday, September 10	12:10 p.m.	† Bernard Healy
Friday, September 11	12:10 p.m.	† Marjorie Gail Oliveira
Saturday, September 12	9:00 a.m.	† Elizabeth Gainey
		† Gerry Moore
		In Thanksgiving



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 including **Trish Wicks.**

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL



As the baptized, it is our joyful duty to pray for the those who are sick, those who have died and for the needs of the world. Including these intentions as part of your morning or evening prayers as part of

your prayer before meals is one way to deepen our call to prayer.

### 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](mailto:caecker@archtoronto.org) or call and leave a message 705 728 2985 ext. 115.



### A PRAYER AS I PUT ON MY MASK

God almighty,  
 As I prepare to go into the world,  
 Help me to see the sacrament  
 In the wearing of this cloth –  
 Let it be “an outward sign of an inward grace” –  
 A tangible and visible way of living  
 Love for my neighbours,  
 As I love myself.  
 Christ,  
 Since my lips will be covered,  
 Uncover my heart,  
 That people would see my smile  
 In the crinkles around my eyes.  
 Since my voice may be muffled,  
 Help me to speak clearly,  
 Not only with my words,  
 But with my actions.  
 Holy Spirit,  
 As the elastic touches my ears,  
 Remind me to listen carefully –  
 And full of care –  
 To all those I meet.  
 May this simply piece of cloth be  
 Shield and banner,  
 And each breath that it holds,  
 Be filled with your love.  
 In your name and in the name of love  
 I pray.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Eucharistic Adoration takes place in the church on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays after the 12:10 p.m. Mass until 3:00 p.m. **Please note:** there is no adoration on Labour Day, Monday, Sept. 7. For information or if you have any questions, please call Mary Bond at (705) 726-6641.

### 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** is an ancient form of contemplative prayer rooted in the Christian tradition. This group meets weekly on Tuesday mornings from 10:30 – 11:30 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](mailto:caecker@archtoronto.org) and details will be sent to you.

**All are welcome and no prior experience is needed.**

The Alumni Writing Group will meet on **Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at 1:00 p.m.** You are reminded to bring your mask with you. Refreshments will not be served.

### CALLED TO BE SAINTS (1COR 1:2)

The Office of Formation, Archdiocese of Toronto is offering a virtual parish ministry conference on October 30 & 31, 2020.

Those involved in parish ministries or committees including Maturing Adults are invited to attend. To learn more about the speakers visit their website at

<https://www.archtoronto.org/conference>

If you would like to register through the parish, you may contact Catherine Ecker ([caecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:caecker@archtoronto.org)) before **September 13, 2020**.

### 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](mailto:caecker@archtoronto.org).

### PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE CUSTODY OF THE HOLY LAND ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CHURCH AND THE CHRISTIANS OF THE HOLY LAND

The Pontifical Collection in support of the Holy Land, usually collected on Good Friday, was cancelled when churches were closed due to the pandemic. Pope Francis has requested that it be taken up on Sunday, September 13 – a date close to that of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. This feast celebrates Christ's saving work and also remind us of faithful Christian pilgrims, like St. Helen when she found the relics of the Holy Cross in the 4<sup>th</sup> century, who have committed themselves to preserving the holy sites as places of worship that sustain our Christian culture and history of salvation.

The annual Holy Land Collection not only helps to maintain churches and shrines located at holy sites, but, above all, helps to support the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church undertakes in caring for the local population.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, invites you to be in solidarity with the Church and the Christians in the Holy Land.

For further information, please visit

<https://commissariat.ca/about-commissariat>

### SHARELIFE



ShareLife-funded agencies continue to help people in need during COVID-19. We ask you to pray for their vital work. Please note there are three additional ShareLife collections on the weekends of **September 12-13, October 10-11 and November 7-8, 2020**.

If you're in a position to give, please do so securely online at

<https://community.archtoronto.org/sslpage.aspx?pid=381> or drop your offering at church.

**Our Parish Goal this year is \$115,000**

**To-date we have raised \$69,760**

**61% of our Goal!**

***Thank you to all those who are dropping off donations to ShareLife at the parish office.***

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