

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.

CHURCH HOURS - OPENING/CLOSING

WEEKEND - Open 20 minutes prior to each Mass and closed directly after each Mass.

WEEKDAY - Open at 11:00 a.m. - Closed at 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday's - Open at 4:00 p.m. - Closed at 8:00 p.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

PARISH 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 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 Garipey - 705-305-0911

Sacramental Preparation: Catherine Ecker - ext. 115

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 14 12:10 p.m.
 Tuesday, September 15 12:10 p.m.
 Wednesday, September 16 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday, September 17 12:10 p.m.
 Friday, September 18 12:10 p.m.
 Saturday, September 19 9:00 a.m.

† Gerd Meisler
 † Al and Mary Bethune
 † Members of the Camilleri
 and Matys Families
 † Mickie Oakes
 † Luis Pontes
 † Henry Ried
 Intentions of Quinn Rodney



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

Samuel, Maria Demarco, 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 **Maire Hubbard, Trish Warwick, Ronald Christie, Carol Ann Clayton and Shelagh Lepage.**



Today is ShareLife Sunday

ShareLife agencies need your support now, more than ever.

Mental health problems can escalate if not addressed quickly. That's why ShareLife-funded agencies have been providing phone and video counselling during the pandemic, so clients don't have to wait until walk-in counselling resumes. No one is ever turned away due to inability to pay. "The term *'mental health tsunami'* refers to the increasing mental health issues that have, and will continue to emerge due to Covid-19," says Brenda Spitzer, Executive Director of Catholic Family of Services of Toronto. Thanks to your support of ShareLife, agencies like CFS Toronto and here in Barrie can continue to meet these growing needs. 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

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

A PRAYER AS I PUT ON MY MASK:
This prayer was composed by The Right Reverend Richard Bott, Moderator of the United Church of Canada.

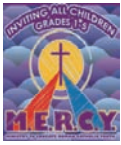
Creator,
 As I prepare to go into the world,
 Help me to see the sacrament
 In the wearing of this cloth –
 Let it be "an outward sign of an inward grace" –
 A tangible and visible way of living
 Love for my neighbours,
 As I love myself.
 Christ,
 Since my lips will be covered,
 Uncover my heart,
 That 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 the name of love
 I pray.

PONTIFICAL HOLY LAND COLLECTION

Today's Pontifical collection is taken for the support of the Holy Land – for the work of the Church, the support of Christian communities, the upkeep of the Holy Sites, and the formation of future priests. **Let us give generously to support this Church of the Holy Land and to show our solidarity with the people of this struggling Church. Thank you!**

EXCITING NEWS IN YOUTH MINISTRY!!!

We will begin a new season in youth ministry in just a few short weeks and pleased to offer:



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LIFETEEN (all high schoolers) will resume the normal schedule of meeting after the

4:00 p.m. Mass on Sundays for a Pizza physically-distanced dinner, and our Lifelight.

Please check your mailboxes, as the end of this week you will have the schedules for the year.

God bless each of your families as you start this new school year - no matter what direction you take! Looking forward to seeing you soon!

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.

BAPTISM FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

If your child is not baptized or was not baptized in the Catholic Church and he or she wishes to celebrate a sacrament please contact Catherine Ecker at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or email Caecker@archtoronto.org.

NEXT CHAPTER NETWORK

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 **Monday September 28th from 7:00 – 8:15 p.m., please remember to wear your mask.** No refreshments will be served and physical distancing will be maintained. Questions or for more information please contact Catherine Ecker at caecker@archtoronto.org.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S SHELTER:

The Catholic Women's League will be accepting financial donations for the Women's and Children's Crisis Centre in Barrie.

During times of Covid-19, families have experienced a great amount of stress and the Crisis Centre is in need. The centre is full at this time.

Please put your donation (cash or cheque) into an envelope that is clearly marked, "**CWL CRISIS CENTRE DONATION**" and leave it either through the mail slot at the church office or in the collection basket in the foyer of the church. If you are writing a cheque, please make it out to "**Women & Children's Shelter of Barrie**"

USED PRINTER CARTRIDGES: Next weekend, Sept. 19/20 and the weekend of Sept. 26/27, CWL will also be accepting printer cartridges to be recycled. Please leave your cartridges in the basket in the foyer of the church. Thank you to all who are able to contribute to these causes.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO CATHOLIC WAY OF LIFE?

We are once again offering the opportunity for those who are not yet members of the Catholic Church to journey with us through the process known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). This journey is one of faith-discovery and sharing as participants discern their calling to become full members of the Catholic Church. For further information, please contact Catherine Ecker at 705-728-2985 extension 115 or email caecker@archtoronto.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN PUBLIC / PRIVATE /ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS

All parents with children in a public / private or alternative school wishing to provide their child with ongoing religious education are to email Catherine Ecker for details on the program. Email: caecker@archtoronto.org or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

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

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