

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 Gariepy - 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

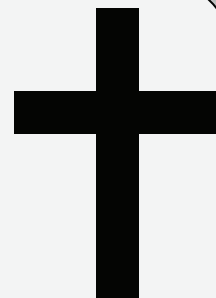
PARISH REGISTRATION

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 28 12:10 p.m.
 Tuesday, September 29 12:10 p.m.
 Wednesday, September 30 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday, October 1 12:10 p.m.
 Friday, October 2 12:10 p.m.
 Saturday, October 3 9:00 a.m.

† Mickie Oakes
 † Shirley Chew
 Intentions of Deacon Ron
 † Paula King
 † Bill Spoeltman
 † Isabel Harper
 † Jeannine Marion
 † Iris Ocana Chavez and Walter Chavez
 Special Intentions



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

David Samuel, Maria Demarco, Emily Kelly, Francesca Arrigo, Edward Gelfand, Ameila Da Silva, Jeff McGibbon, Lorraine Moore, Myriam Swan, Louise Cudmore, Jason Smith, Joe Hargreaves, Kathleen Smith, Betty Brassard and Ted Germaine.



Please remember to pray for those who have died including Ray Rowett, John Murray Jellifo, Herta Sparr, Theresa MacKenzie, Emile Jean and Eulene Ryder.

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CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES

Working Wonders for Families...

We welcome to our parish this weekend, Gisele Mello Murphy and Jim Fitzgerald, staff members of Catholic Family Services here in Barrie who are speaking at all Masses about the importance of ShareLife contributions and their impact in Simcoe County. CFS has been providing counselling services for individuals, couples and families in the Simcoe County area for over 35 years.

When Mary came to Catholic Family Services she was overwhelmed and had a bleak outlook at her future. A victim of domestic violence, the single mother of three was also struggling to cope with behavioural issues from her eldest son. Mary and her son were given counselling and support by CFS. Today, Mary is a more confident woman and she and her son are closer than ever. As the only funded member agency of Catholic Charities in Simcoe County, CFS depends on the money raised by ShareLife to continue their work. It is also important to note that CFS receives no ongoing government funding. Our commitment to ShareLife reflects our commitment to those who live in the Barrie area who struggle because of marital or personal challenges.

Your generous support of ShareLife will help to ensure that Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County can continue to provide help, offer hope and change lives right here in Simcoe County.

Our Parish Goal this year is \$115,000

To-date we have raised \$69,760

October 11 is ShareLife Sunday

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



ROSE SUNDAY: Members will be roses for life each Mass next weekend, October 3rd and 4th. Proceeds of this sale are



for the **Pro-Life** cause. Thank you for your support.



LIFE CHAIN: October 4th is Life Chain Sunday.

Because of COVID-19 gathering restrictions this year we will conduct a silent prayer vigil at

St. Mary's Church from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. with an opening and closing prayer.

The remainder of the time is for attendees to pray and reflect in silence the importance of the protection of life at all stages. Everyone must follow the strict protocols in place for masses meaning that you must wear a mask, sit only in the assigned spots and use sanitizer when entering and exiting the church.

We invite you to please be a witness and attend this special prayer vigil.

YOUTH MINISTRY



Our first **EDGE night**, for youth grades 5-8, is coming up on **Friday, October 16th** beginning at 6:00 p.m. here at the parish.



Lifeteen begins on **Sunday, October 18th** following the 4:00 p.m. Mass. In the parish hall.

Please mark these dates on your calendars!!!

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.

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.



IS GOD CALLING YOU TO A CATHOLIC WAY OF LIFE? COME AND SEE!



If you are interested in discovering more about living as a full member of the Catholic Church please join us on **Wednesday, September 30th at 7:30**

p.m. The journey towards becoming a full member of the Catholic Church includes time for prayer, catechesis (teaching) and conversation. To assist with preparation or to seek further information please contact Catherine Ecker at 705-728-2985 extension 115 or email caecker@archtoronto.org

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



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 and details will be sent to you. **All are welcome and no prior experience is needed.**

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

Neighbourhood Circle: A parish-based support group of maturing adults who live in the same neighbourhood. A group will meet on **Thursday, October 1st** here are St. Mary's Parish at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend this time of conversation and guided discussion. No refreshments will be served, please wear a mask. For information please contact Catherine at 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

COVID-19 TESTING



Please be informed for the safety of our parish community and our parish staff, our core parish team members are tested every month for Covid-19.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FEAST DAY - SEPTEMBER 29



Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in this day of 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, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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