

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.

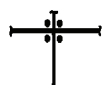
Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 2	12:10 p.m.	† Nina and Michael Baker
	7:00 p.m.	† Annual Memorial Mass
Tuesday, November 3	12:10 p.m.	† For the Respect of Life from Conception to Natural Death
Wednesday, November 4	7:00 p.m.	† Anne Healy
Thursday, November 5	12:10 p.m.	† Burke Giroux
Friday, November 6	12:10 p.m.	† Marjorie Oliveira
	7:00 p.m.	Special Intentions and Thanksgiving
Saturday, November 7	9:00 a.m.	† Pirkko Irmeli Keskinen
		† Christopher Collingbourne
		† The Monteleone Family
		† The Bumbaca Family
		Special Intentions



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

Joe Hargreaves and Marianne Hannan.



Rest in Peace

Please prayer for those who have died recently including *Anne Marie*

Moliski, Matthew Valentini and all the faithful departed.

VETERANS APPRECIATION MASS



Wednesday, November 11th at 7:00 p.m. we will honour our veterans.

The veterans who are present will be invited to stand for a blessing.

Veterans are encouraged to wear their blazers and medals. Regular

and Reserve Force personnel and Cadets are invited to attend in uniform.

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you are a new parishioner of St. Mary's Church we offer you a warm welcome. Please take the time to register with the parish. You may wish to choose to support the parish through offertory envelopes or preauthorized giving. Preauthorized giving forms are available from our parish website

<https://stmarysba.archtoronto.org/About-Us/downloadable-forms> or from the parish office. Offertory envelopes and parish registration forms are also available at the from our parish office. We thank you for your support and are glad you're here!



ALL SAINTS DAY – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

At your family meal, light a candle and remember your family members who have died. Thank God for the gifts they shared with you and together ask them to pray for you. For example: St. Joseph, pray for us.

ALL SOULS: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Throughout November we pray for those who died. Although the falling leaves and days that are getting shorter can create a picture of death we know that Jesus in his resurrection has destroyed death for all time. During this month you are invited to light a candle when you gather for a meal or family prayer and to include a prayer for those who have died including those who have no one to pray for them. A traditional prayer for those who have died is:

***Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls
of all the faith departed,
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.***



The Book of Remembrance is available in the church proper so that you may inscribe the names of those who have gone before you marked with the sign of faith. *Please remember to use your own pen. Pens will not be provided.*

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS



On **Monday, November 2, All Souls Day at 7:00 p.m.**, we will celebrate **St. Mary's Annual Memorial Mass**. This Mass will also be livestreamed on our parish Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/St.MarysBarrie/live>.

At this Mass, we remember all those who have died this past year. Due to the pandemic we have made some necessary modifications.

St. Mary's Bereavement Ministry sent out invitation letters to those families who have had funerals from St. Mary's in the past year. To honour our loved ones, a personalized candle will be lit and placed on the steps near the altar. These candles will be burning prior to the commencement of Mass. If you have family and friends who have died outside the parish you are welcome to attend Mass. Please check in with a member of the bereavement committee as you enter the church so we can add your loved one's name to a candle.

In keeping with public health guidelines there will be no reception following the Mass.

YOUTH MINISTRY



LIFE TEEN –A youth ministry program for high school teens that leads these youth into a

deeper church. We explore the richness of the faith through talks, guest speakers, prayer and friendship. Join us for our next physically distant, LIFENIGHT on: **Sunday, November 1st after the 4:00 pm Mass**. Pizza dinner served! The topic is *"Race, racism and racial tension."*



EDGE grades 5-8, gathers once/month on Friday nights, 6:00-8:00 p.m. in our parish hall. EDGE is a safe, fun place for youth to find solid Catholic

community, to get answers to their questions about faith and most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Join us for our next physically distant EDGE night on: **Friday, November 13th**. The theme is "LEGEND: *Who is the most iconic person in history?*"



ONLINE ONLY - M.E.R.C.Y. WITH AN EDGE (Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth) for grades J.K. to 4.

Gathers once/month, virtually on Friday nights, 6:00-7:30 p.m. where we explore our faith in a dynamic way through activities, games, crafts and music. Join us for our next virtual M.E.R.C.Y. *with an Edge* on **Friday, November 27th at 6:00 p.m.** Our theme is *"What is a Saint?"* Questions? Email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon Barks, Youth Minister at 705-229-7426.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION MEETINGS FOR FAMILIES!

Preparing for Confirmation in Eastertime 2021: An Information Meeting for Parents and Young People



There will be an information meeting for parents and young people who are currently in grade 7 or older and baptized in the Roman Catholic Church who would like to prepare for the

Sacrament of Confirmation. Participation in an information meeting is essential. Details regarding the preparation process, registration and the celebration of Confirmation will be shared at the meeting. The meeting will be in the church, masks are required and physical distancing will be maintained. **You may attend on either Thursday November 19th or Tuesday, November 24th. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.**

Preparing Young People for first Holy Communion: An Information Meeting for Parents



There will be an information meeting for parents of children who are currently in grade 2 or older and baptized in the Roman

Catholic Church who would like to prepare their child to begin to share in Holy Communion. The meeting will in the church, masks are required and physical distancing will be maintained. You are asked to arrange for childcare so you may participate fully. **You may attend on either Thursday, November 5th or Tuesday, November 10th. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.**

Questions regarding the preparation process for Confirmation or first sharing in Holy Communion please contact the parish catechist: Catherine at 705 728 2985 ext. 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 online Tuesday mornings from

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. If you wish to participate please email Catherine Ecker at caecker@archtoronto.org and details will be sent to you.

Neighbourhood Circle: A parish-based support group of maturing adults who live in the same neighbourhood. A group will meet on **Thursday, November 5th** 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.

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