

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.

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

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

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, November 16	12:10 p.m.	† Raymond and David Fenech and Joseph Agius
Tuesday, November 17	12:10 p.m.	† For the Respect for Life from Conception to Natural Death
Wednesday, November 18	7:00 p.m.	† Paul Prior
Thursday, November 19	12:10 p.m.	† Mickie Oakes
Friday, November 20	12:10 p.m.	† Dan Maloney
Saturday, November 21	9:00 a.m.	† Ethel Payette; † Fran Cadeau † Manuel Pontes; † Joanne Contois † Anne Marie Moliski



SHEPHERD'S TRUST - Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many of the parishioners and parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto are experiencing financial challenges. As a result, we will not be conducting a special collection of The Shepherds' Trust in 2020. We urge parishioners who can give during these difficult times to focus on supporting their parish. You can donate to your parish here: <http://bit.ly/SupportYourParish>.

Thanks to the generosity of the faithful in past years, The Shepherds' Trust is still able to provide a modest income and health benefit to our retired clergy without a parish campaign in 2020.



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

Samuel, Joe Hargreaves, Jeff Duncan, John Carter, Niel McIntyre, Theresa Cruise and Carol Beatty.



Please remember to pray for those who have died including

Deacon George Wilson, Patricia Leek and all the

faithful departed.

A NOVEMBER PRAYER

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 faithful
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.*

ADVENT A SEASON OF PREPARATION



2020 has turned our lives and routines upside down and inside out. As our church enters a new liturgical year you are invited to join in a three-part series titled: **Life is For Living**. The reflections will be based on writings by Sister Joan Chittister

O.S.B.

You can participate from the comfort of your home via Zoom. We shall meet on Tuesday, December 1st, 8th and 15th from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. Registration is required. Please email Catherine Ecker to register: caecker@archtoronto.org.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

Christian Meditation is an ancient form of contemplative prayer rooted in the Christian tradition. The group will meet on line on **Tuesday, November 17th at 10:30 a.m.** If you wish to attend please email Catherine Ecker at caecker@archtoronto.org or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

CORRECTION

Please note a correction to last weekend's insert – 2020 Gifts that Give Virtual Gift Fair. The contact information for **Candlelighters Simcoe – Parents of children with Cancer** is: email: info@candlelighterssimcoe.ca and the phone number is 705-305-4653 (contact Cheryl).

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



On **Tuesday, November 17th** and **Thursday, November 26th** at **7:00 p.m.** we will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation

with young people who began the preparation in October 2019. **Candidates and sponsors are reminded that they are to arrive at 6:20 p.m.** Please wear a mask and maintain physical distancing. The candidates and sponsors will enter the church at 6:20 p.m. as they have designated seating. If you have any questions please contact Catherine Ecker by email (caecker@archtoronto.org) or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115. The Mass will be livestreamed on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/st.marysbarrie/live>.

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.**

CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY – PRESENTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1626

As we prepare for the Advent and the Christmas Season in these challenging times of COVID-19 to help families live out the joy of Christ, the Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus Archbishop William Lori has composed a prayer through which families will come together to consecrate themselves under the protection of the Holy Family. In this prayer, we ask for the aid or intercession of the perfect son Jesus Christ, Mary the perfect mother, and Joseph who is a model for every father. Information is available as you exit the church on how to prepare. Please join us for this special celebration and Mass on **Friday, November 20th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church. For more information contact Bill French 416-587-7030.

YOUTH MINISTRY



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?”*



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, December 11th**. The theme is *“FANDOM Why should I care about Jesus?”*



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 Lux Vitae on **Friday, November 27th, Saturday, November 28th and Sunday November 29th** from 6-9:00 p.m., a parish initiative.

Mark your calendars and join us for our next physically distant LIFENIGHT on: **Sunday, December 13th** after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Pizza dinner served! The topic is: *“Reset the Table – class, discrimination, and privilege.”* Questions? Email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon Barks, Youth Minister at 705-229-7426.

LUX VITAE

Mark your calendars for this special parish event!



You are invited to a candle lit, outdoor Christmas Market held in our parish parking lot on **Friday, November 27th, Saturday, November 28th and Sunday November 29th** from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Vendors with Christmas crafts, open fire with live music, candle lit path, hot dogs and hamburgers at no cost, all leading us to a live Nativity with Light of Life in the manger! Physical distancing measure in place and masks are required.

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