

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

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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 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 23	12:10 p.m.	† Deacon Ed Seedhouse	
Tuesday, November 24	12:10 p.m.	† Paul Prior	
Wednesday, November 25	7:00 p.m.	† Shelagh LePage	
Thursday, November 26	12:10 p.m.	† William Longlade	
Friday, November 27	12:10 p.m.	† Wendy Grech	
Saturday, November 28	9:00 a.m.	† Fran Cadeau; † Fred Temple	
		† Vinzeno Iannello; † Patricia Anderson	

Intentions for a Safe and Holy Trip

LUX VITAE



You are invited to a candle lit, outdoor Christmas Market held in our parish grounds on **Friday, November 27th** and **Saturday, November 28th** 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.



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, Carol Beatty, Nino Melchiorre, Kathleen Smith and Vic White.**



Please remember to pray for those who have died including **Barry Flynn and Aileen Grummett.**

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.

CARING FOR OUR SENIORS



Seniors Wish - This year the local Senior Wish Association is not able to accept gifts for our seniors who are isolated. If you are able to support this group as they brighten the Christmas season for our seniors please visit www.aseniorwish.com. **Be a Santa to a Senior** - if you prefer to purchase a virtual gift for a senior please visit <https://www.beasantatoasenior.com/>.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Take place daily in the church on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays after the 12:10 p.m. Mass until 3:00 p.m. For information or if you have any questions, please call Mary Bond at (705) 726-6641.

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, Dec. 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 online on **Tuesday, November 24th at 10:30 a.m.** and in person on **Thursday, November 26th at 2:00 p.m.** 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, November 30 from 1:30 – 2:45 p.m., please remember to wear your mask.** No refreshments will be served and physical distancing will be maintained. *For information or to attend either Christian Meditation or Next Chapter please email Catherine Ecker at caecker@archtoronto.org or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.*

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



On **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 MEETING FOR FAMILIES!

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



On **Tuesday, November 24th** at **7:30 p.m.** 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 the 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.

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION OR FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION

Families who participated in the parent information meeting for **Confirmation** or **first sharing in Holy Communion** received a package of material.



The completed registration form including a legible **photocopy** of the young person's baptismal certificate, the Parish Registration Form and the Sacramental Preparation envelope will be accepted **AFTER** Mass has ended on **Nov. 21 / 22, Nov. 28 /29; Dec. 5 /6 and Dec. 12 /13.**

Please note: Registration forms are only accepted after Sunday (Saturday) Mass.

If you have questions about the form, choosing the dates or other concerns please email Catherine Ecker, parish catechist at caecker@archtoronto.org.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
Living and Celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage



The expression a wedding lasts a day, a marriage lasts a lifetime highlights the importance of celebrating and living marriage vows day after day. The married couples in our parish are a sign to us of God's faithfulness and through their witness we are strengthened. If you celebrated a wedding anniversary in November we shall pray with you and share in your joy at all Sunday (Saturday evening) Masses on November 29th. Please join us in thanking God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

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 and Saturday, November 28th from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.** held in our parish grounds. 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."*

For questions on any of the above, please email stmarysyoungministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon Barks, Youth Minister at 705-229-7426.

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