

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 - 705-718-1853

Retrouaille: (for troubled marriages) - 416-281-6007

Rosary Apostolate - Anné Gariépy - 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

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| Monday, February 22 | 12:10 p.m. | Intentions of the Simon Family |
| Tuesday, February 23 | 12:10 p.m. | † Bernie Lavigne |
| Wednesday, February 24 | 7:00 p.m. | Intentions of Laura Simon |
| Thursday, February 25 | 12:10 p.m. | † Rose Marie Holmes |
| Friday, February 26 | 12:10 p.m. | † Al and Mary Bethune |
| Saturday, February 27 | 9:00 a.m. | † Leo Arrigo |



Please pray for those who are sick including:

Judy Turnbull, Jeff Beairsto, Margaret Baker, Peter Grasman, John den Hoed, Lorraine Moore, Anna Gubbles, Patrick Collins and Denise Lee.

Please remember those who have died including: **Gordon**

Rest in Peace

D'Eri, Joan Brophy, Tammy Owsijenko, Craig Williams and Alfredo Furtado.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



The **Ministry with Maturing Adults** seeks to support the lifelong faith development of women and men throughout all phases of the pre-

retirement and retirement years. Programs are open to parishioners in the second half of life.

Christian Meditation is an ancient form of contemplative prayer rooted in the Christian tradition. During the pandemic this group meets online weekly. The next session is on **Tuesday, February 23 at 10:30 a.m.** All are welcome. No prior experience is needed. If you have any questions or to receive the link to the meeting please email Catherine Ecker at cecker@archtoronto.org.

For further information on the **Ministry with Maturing Adults** please contact Catherine the coordinator at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or by email: cecker@archtoronto.org.

2020 TAX RECEIPTS

2020 Tax receipts for parish donations will be mailed this year. We expect that by February 28th, all parishioners should receive their tax receipts in hand. We take this opportunity to thank you for your generous and continued support.

VON SMART (*Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together*) **Exercise Program** is held on



Tuesday mornings. For details regarding registration etc. please call: 705 737 5044 ext. 221.

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 February we shall pray with you and share in your joy at all Sunday (Saturday evening) Masses on **February 27 /28**. Please join us in thanking God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.



THE SEASON OF LENT



The Church reminds us that Lent has two major purposes: It recalls or prepares for baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance. The

emphasis on a spirit of penance assists us in preparing to renew our baptismal promises. For those who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil the spirit of penance is to assist them in preparing for their baptism. Throughout the season of Lent we are called to listen more attentively to the Word of God and to set aside additional time for prayer. The traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and works of charity (almsgiving) are to assist us as we prepare to renew our baptismal promises.

PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

Information for Families who Have Registered
Catechetical Meeting # 1:

Parent, Candidate & Sponsor



All candidates who have formally registered are to attend a meeting with their parent and sponsor. The meeting will begin with Mass at 7:00 p.m. and conclude by 9:00 p.m. It is understood that the candidate, sponsor and parent will attend the meeting.

Information regarding the Enrolment process will be shared at the meeting. The candidates are grouped alphabetically. If you **cannot** attend the assigned meeting date, please attend the other meeting. You **do not** need to notify the parish office that you are attending a different meeting.

Wednesday, March 3rd 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Surnames A to L

Wednesday, March 10th 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Surnames M to Z

PREPARING FOR FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION AND THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Enrolment during Sunday Liturgy



The children and their parents will participate in an enrolment ceremony during any of the following Masses:

Saturday, February 27th at 5:00

p.m. or

Sunday February 28th at 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 6th at 5:00 p.m. or

Sunday, March 7th at 8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.;

12:00 p.m.; or 4:00 p.m.

Parent Child Meeting # 1 - The parent(s) and child preparing for first Reconciliation will attend a family catechetical meeting. The young people are grouped alphabetically. If you **cannot** attend the assigned meeting date, please attend the other meeting. You **do not** need to notify the parish office that you are attending a different meeting.

We ask that you arrange childcare for siblings so that you and your child may participate fully.

Thursday March 11th from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Surnames A to L

Tuesday March 16th from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Surnames M to Z

YOUTH MINISTRY



"M.E.R.C.Y. with an EDGE" will continue to meet once a month on zoom following to original schedule.

The next date for this is **Friday, February 26th at 6:00 p.m.** You

can catch any missed episodes on St. Mary's YouTube Channel to see what Albert has been up to :)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VKICv3WHcM&feature=youtu.be>

EDGE – if you are in grades 5 – 8, enjoy games and love to laugh, come



out to our EDGERS ONLY virtual games night on **Friday, March 12th at 6:00 p.m.** Join us on www.zoom.us and enter the Meeting ID: 810 2303 3855, and the Passcode: 512683 and one of your hosts will let you in! We are looking forward to seeing everybody – even if it is virtually.



LIFETEEN – The next Lifelight in our new series entitled, "**KEEP IT TOGETHER**", is **Sunday,**

February 28th at 6:00 p.m. This series is a powerful and relatable 4-week journey diving into the current climate faced by teens, discussing how to seek and see God through it all. Teens are invited to join through zoom by going to www.zoom.us and using the following: Meeting ID: 878 9866 4685 Passcode: 560756.

For information on our youth ministry or for any further questions, please email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon Barks at 705.229.7426.

JOURNEY THROUGH LENT TO EASTER!



The Lenten series begins on Wednesday Feb. 24th. A link will be sent to those who have registered.

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