

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

Monday, May 17	10:00 a.m.	† Rev. Bob Reddy
Tuesday, May 18	10:00 a.m.	† Maywood and Josephine Michael
Wednesday, May 19	10:00 a.m.	† Patricia Greene
Thursday, May 20	10:00 a.m.	† Allison Chiasson
Friday, May 21	10:00 a.m.	† Al and Mary Bethune
Saturday, May 22	10:00 a.m.	† Robert Gale



*Lord, send out your Spirit and
renew the face of the earth! Psalm 104*

Each year 50 days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. The first disciples waited for the power of the Holy Spirit and we are called to pray for the renewal of the Spirit within us.

Please join us on **Saturday, May 22nd at 7:00 p.m.** as we pray with the universal Church Evening Prayer. You may join us online <https://www.facebook.com/St.MarysBarrie/live>.



Please pray for those who are sick including: **Judy Turnbull, Tom Walsh, Jeff Beirsto, Esther**

Drobot, Ernie Allard, Ruth Johnson, Greg Keevaney, Denise LaPorte, Joanne Leroux, Kathleen O'Donnell, Jerry Elias, Will Dwyer, Wendy Brophy, Rita McCullough, Tony Neil, Christina Spykerman, Ruth Aughton and Evelyn Allan.



Please remember those who have died including: **Robert Gale, Infant Rosalia Calvo, Rene LaFontaine and Maria Schank.**

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THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We are so grateful to all our parishioners who have continued to support our ministry during this pandemic.

For the month of April, we gave out 389 - \$25 gift cards from Giant Tiger. Our funds are at a record low of \$16,700 so we have had to adjust what we can give our clients.

If you are able to donate to us please note the following options are available:

1). By cheque: made payable to "**St. Vincent de Paul, St Mary's Conference.**" You can mail it to St. Mary's Church, 65 Amelia Street, Barrie, ON. L4M 1M7 or drop it in the mail slot at the parish office.

2). By E-transfer: ssvpoffice@gmail.com
Please include your full name and mailing address in the message section so a receipt can be issued at the end of the year.

*From our Ministry and the community we serve,
thank you for your continue support and prayers.*

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



CWL is continuing the drive for the **Women's and Children's Shelter of Barrie** over the next couple of weeks and asking fellow parishioners to contribute. Due to the Covid-19 restrictions, the shelter had to build two additional washrooms to accommodate all of their clientele. As can be expected with the stress people are undergoing due to the pandemic, the shelter is full at this time and would be most grateful for your donations of cash or cheques. *(Please make cheques payable to: The Women and Children's Shelter of Barrie).* Please enclose your donation in an envelope clearly marked **CWL WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S SHELTER DRIVE.** You may leave cash or a cheque at the parish office mail slot or mail your donation to St. Mary's Church, Attn: CWL, 65 Amelia Street, Barrie, ON L4M 1M7. Please add **your name and address** so that the shelter can issue you a tax receipt. **Thank you for any support**

A PRAYER LEADING TO PENTECOST

As we prepare to celebrate Pentecost you are invited to pray this prayer throughout the week.



Make Us Witnesses

Good and gracious God, you who promised us the power of the Holy Spirit to make us witnesses throughout the world, renew that power in us. Make us eloquent when we speak of your Kingdom, and convincing in our deeds. Trusting in you to fulfill your promises and looking forward to your reign, we ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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CELEBRATING PENTECOST AT HOME



The Holy Spirit is often depicted as flames of fire. On Pentecost Sunday as you gather for a family meal you

are invited to wear something red. There are many different shades of red, may this vibrant colour and the different shades be a visual reminder of the diversity of our God given gifts and talent.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

India is reeling from a devastating COVID-19 outbreak. In recent days, the country has been reporting more than 400,000 of new cases and 4,000 deaths every 24 hours. The Archdiocese of Toronto will send donations through Development and Peace to Caritas Internationalis, an international confederation of Catholic humanitarian organizations that is already in India helping those who are suffering. To learn more about Caritas' work in India, please watch this video: <http://bit.ly/CaritasIndiaRelief>.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Mary's Church – India's COVID 19 Outbreak – Disaster Relief.

Please continue to pray for the people of India and all those who are suffering from COVID-19 worldwide. Thank you for your continued assistance.

AN INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

*Be Still
and know that
I am God*

Psalm 46:10

Christian Meditation is not a new form of prayer. Learning to meditate takes time and practice. It is a prayer form that focuses on God and becoming silent in God's presence. If you would like to learn more about Christian Meditation you are invited to an introductory session on **Wednesday, May 26th at 7:30 p.m.**

We will meet online from 7:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. All are welcome. Please register by emailing Catherine Ecker (cecker@archtoronto.org) and you will receive a link to the session.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

Christian Meditation meets weekly, online. The next session is on **Tuesday May 18th at 11:00 a.m.** This ancient form of Christian contemplative prayer invites us into a time of sacred silence. All are welcome. If you are new to Christian Meditation and would like some information or if you would like the link to the meeting please email Catherine Ecker (cecker@archtoronto.org).



PRAYER FOR FAMILIES WAITING TO CELEBRATE A SACRAMENT



We invite you to pray in an intentional way for families preparing for Baptism, for our young people waiting to be confirmed and for all families preparing their children to begin to share in Holy Communion.

**Gracious God,
I pray for the families waiting to celebrate a sacrament. I ask for your blessing upon them.**

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph
pray for our families.**

PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION OR FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION



All preparation meetings and celebrations have been suspended. Please check your emails regularly for updates and consult the parish website and bulletin. All questions about preparation and celebration of the sacraments may be directed to Catherine Ecker at cecker@archtoronto.org.



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