St. Mary's Church

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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. (All daily Masses are livestreamed.)

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: : Bob Tinkess - 705-220-9103 Cell 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

EUCHARISTIC 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 - 705-718-1853 Retrouvaille: (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, July 19 Tuesday, July 20 Wednesday, July 21 Thursday, July 22 Friday, July 23 Saturday, July 24 12:10 p.m. 12:10 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 12:10 p.m. 12:10 p.m. 12:10 p.m.

† Barbara McBride
 † Patricia Greene
 Intentions of Stephen Simon
 † Mary "May" Flynn

- † Peter Mulder
- 9:00 a.m. † Manuel Pontes and Joanne Contois

PRAYING FOR THE SICK



St. James reminds us of our calling to pray for those in need and for the sick. As

the baptized we all share in the ministry of prayer. If you have a family member who is sick please let us know and we shall add their name to our prayer list which is posted in the gathering space of the church. The list will be updated weekly.

Please remember all who have died recently

including Noah D'Aleva, Angela Cyfko and Elizabeth Ann Tuzyk.



MINISTRY TO THE HOSPITALIZED



If you or a family member are hospitalized please contact the parish so you

or they may receive a pastoral visit.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Christian Meditation meets weekly, online. The next session is on **Tuesday, July 20th at 10:30 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).



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Takes 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.

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 July we shall pray with you and share in your joy at all Sunday (Saturday evening) Masses on July 24th and 25th. Please join us in thanking God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

CITY OF BARRIE SENIOR CENTRE WITHOUT WALLS

Throughout July and August, the city of Barrie



will continue to offer programs for seniors. The programs run through Senior Centre without Walls are phone based,

interactive and free. In addition, the City has partnered with *Art Your Service* who are offering programs virtually through Zoom. You can find details on the programs on the City of Barrie website,

https://www.barrie.ca/Living/RecreationProgram s/Pages/Seniors55.aspx



BARRIE HILL FARMS Blueberry Pancake Festival

Due to government restrictions and regulations, the Knights of

Columbus are unable to host the annual Blueberry Pancake Festival. In lieu of pancakes, donation boxes will be at the cashier locations from **July 16-25.** All net proceeds to Hospice Simcoe. Thank you for your support!

THE ANNUAL MASS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Due to the protocols surrounding COVID-19, this year's Annual Mas for the Faithful Departed has unfortunately been cancelled at our seven Catholic cemeteries. His

Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins will celebrate and livestream a special Mass in honour of our faithful departed on **Wednesday, August 18 at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. The mass can be viewed here:

www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live. Here in the parish, the Mass on Wednesday, August 18 at
7:00 p.m. will be offered for the souls of the Faithful Departed of the parish in the past year.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

A Sign of our Communion with God and Union with Others Throughout the summer weeks of Ordinary Time children in our parish will share in Holy Communion for the first time. The children will sit with their families and participate fully in the entire celebration of Mass. It is always good for those of us who come to the table each week to pause and recall the proper way to share in Holy Communion.



At the time of the Communion procession when the person in front of you has received Holy Communion and you are in the front of the

procession you will bow your head, the Minister of the Body of Christ will say, *"The Body of Christ"*, you will reply, *"Amen"*. It is important to note that the only appropriate response is *Amen*. The Church expects that Amen is said in a voice that can be heard by the Minister of Holy Communion.

After saying *Amen* you will receive the Body of Christ, step to the side and consume the host immediately. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal indicates that when standing before the Minister of Communion the faithful should make a simple bow of the head. (par. 160). This common sign of reverence is made once, before receiving the Body of Christ. The Blessed Sacrament is being reverenced. When the priest sits down after Communion we sit or kneel for silent prayer.

CELEBRATING WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

On January 31, 2021, Pope Francis decided to institute throughout the Church the celebration of *World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.* It will be held every year on the fourth Sunday in July near the liturgical memory of

Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus. Pope Francis said, "It is important for grandparents to meet their grandparents and for grandchildren to meet their grandparents." The theme of this first World Day is: *"I am with*



you always" (cf. Mt 28:20). The theme's purpose is to convey the closeness of God and the Church to the elderly and also to emphasize the intergenerational closeness between the young and the elderly. You may find Pope Francis' message here

http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/dam/laityfa milylife/Anziani/KitPastorale/EN/EN_Messaggio %20A4.pdf.

You may find a prayer for the World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly here http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/dam/laityfa milylife/Anziani/KitPastorale/EN/EN_Preghiera.p df. We thank God for the faithful presence and witness of the many grandparents and elderly parishioners.

COMPLETING THE PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION



All families who have chosen to complete the preparation for Confirmation are reminded that the candidate and sponsor are to attend one session. If the sponsor cannot attend, the parent is to be present. If you did not attend the meeting on

July 15th you are to attend on **Tuesday**, **July 20 at 7:30 p.m.** Please arrive ten minutes before the meeting is to begin. When at the church please practice physical distancing and wear a mask. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Catherine Ecker <u>cecker@archtoronto.org</u> or phone 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

