St. Mary's Church

65 Amelia Street, Barrie, Ontario L4M 1M7 Telephone: 705-728-2985 Fax: 705-728-2989 Email: stmarysba@archtoronto.org Website: www.stmarysba.archtoronto.org 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. (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, October 4 Tuesday, October 5 Wednesday, October 6 Thursday, October 7 Friday, October 8 Saturday, October 9
- 12:10 p.m. 12:10 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 12:10 p.m. 12:10 p.m. 9:00 a.m.
- † Briant Duncan † Kenneth Kay † Cidaliza Paiva
- † Paula King
- † Alberto Freire
- † Jane Ragalingam
- † Edith and Marilynne Tardif † Tony Neil



Today is ShareLife Sunday!

Thank you to all who have responded to date!

Our Parish Goal is \$100,000.00. To-date we have collected \$126,220.39!

We encourage you to give during this weekend's special collection. You can also donate online at <u>www.sharelife.org</u>. By doing so, you'll be making a real difference in the lives of poor and marginalized members of our community. Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. Simply submit a void cheque in a ShareLife envelope to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket. Contact ShareLife at <u>slife@archtoronto.org</u> or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized giving.

Please give generously. You CAN work wonders!

PRAYING FOR THE SICK



If you or a family member 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.

We remember in pray those who have died recently including *Audrey Taylor*, *Tony Neil*, *Olinda*



Germaine, Georgina Carroll, Sean Hinds, Denise L'Oranger.

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.

WITH BURNING HEARTS: 4TH ANNUAL PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE



A virtual event from October 26 to 30, 2021 sponsored by the Office of Formation, Archdiocese of Toronto. Registration is now open, there is no cost for this

event. Details are available at <u>https://www.archtoronto.org/conference</u>



YOUTH MINISTRY

M.E.R.C.Y. (*Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth*) is for youth grades J.K. to Gr. 4and gathers once a month on Friday nights from 6:00-7:30 p.m. where we explore our faith in a dynamic

way through activities, games, crafts and music. Our next gathering is **Friday, October 8**^{th.} Registration required.



LIFE TEEN – for high school teens to explore their faith through talks, prayer and friendship meeting monthly on Sunday nights. Our next

gathering is **Sunday, October 10th** after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Dinner provided.



EDGE is a youth ministry program for youth grades 5-8 to come together once a month on a Friday from

6:00-7:30 p.m. 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. Our next gathering is **Friday**, **October 22nd**.

For information on our Youth Ministry please email <u>stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com</u> or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

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 everyone.



VON SMART (Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together) Exercise Program is held on Tuesday mornings. For details regarding beginning dates and registration please call: VON at 705 737 5044 ext. 221.

Christian Meditation meets on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. The next session on Tuesday, October 5th



will be online via Zoom. If you are interested in learning more about this form of prayer please contact Catherine Ecker. (cecker@archtoronto.org or 705 728 2985 ext. 115) All are welcome.



Neighbourhood Circle: Before the pandemic residents from St. Mary's Residence would meet monthly for conversation and refreshments. **Neighbourhood Circle** is

expanding to include people at St. Mary's Residence and the larger community. If you would like to join others for a time of conversation, simple refreshments and discussion please come to St. Mary's Parish on Thursday, October 7th at 2:00 p.m. We will meet for an hour. All are welcome. For information please contact Catherine at 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE NOW OPEN!



Exciting News! The parish Religious Articles store is now open each Sunday after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. In order for us to

expand our hours of operation we are seeking additional volunteers. Can you offer your time and talents? If you are interested to learn more about this exciting opportunity please contact Pat Dunn at 705-718-1853.



LIFECHAIN TODAY! Sunday, October 3 from 2-3:00 p.m. Bayfield Street at Cundles Road

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The Catholic Women's League of the Toronto Diocese invites you to attend the 4th Moira Ste. Marie Memorial online lecture: Catholic Education

"Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together" on Wednesday, October 20 via zoom from 7:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m. Register by October 12 at https://www.cwltoronto.ca.

PREPARING FOR SACRAMENTS! Important Information Meetings for Families! Preparing for Confirmation in Eastertime 2022: An Information Meeting for Parents and Young People



There will be an information meeting for parents and young confirmation people who are currently in grade 7

or older, baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and 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, October 7th or Tuesday, October 19th. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and will conclude at 8:30 p.m.

Preparing Young People for first Holy Communion:

An Information Meeting for Parents



There will be an information meeting for parents of children who are currently in grade 2 or older, baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and would like to prepare their child to begin to share

in Holy Communion. The meeting will in the church, masks are required and physical distancing will be maintained. You are asked to arrange for childcare so you may participate fully. You may attend on either Tuesday, October 5th or Thursday, October 21st. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

and will conclude at 8:30 p.m. Questions regarding the preparation process for Confirmation or first sharing in Holy Communion

please contact the parish catechist: Catherine at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or Email:

cecker@archtoronto.org.

