St. Mary's Church

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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

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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

† Antonio Nicolette

12:10 p.m. † David Hurtibese Monday, October 24 Tuesday, October 25 12:10 p.m. † Rita Raizenne Wednesday, October 26 7:00 p.m. **† Connie Giquere** Thursday, October 27 12:10 p.m. † Margaret Myers † Cidaliza Paiva Friday, October 28 12:10 p.m. Saturday, October 29 9:00 a.m. **† Kevin Nicol**



† Members of the Camilleri and Matys Families **Special Intentions of Dolores Sexton**

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 *Allan* Shaw and Columkelle Maloney.

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.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



It represents a global sign of the universal Church and Mission. We are invited to

reach out and help build the Church in the most remote areas across the world. Your prayers and donations will support churches, hospitals, schools, and vocations to priesthood and religious life. Please show your generosity as it provides assistance to the young dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin American, and the Pacific Islands. Thank you to all for your commitment to the church's mission. Please keep all missionaries in your daily prayers.

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 https://www.archtoronto.org/conference

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

On Tuesday, November 2nd, All Souls Day we will prayer for all of the faithful departed at the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Our Bereavement Committee has extended a personal invitation to all families who had a loved one

buried from St. Mary's Parish during the past year to attend this Mass. All parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass as we pray for our family near and far who have died this past year. When you arrive, we will give you a lit candle which is placed on the steps near the altar. At the end of Mass, you are welcome to take a candle home or to leave it in burning in the church.

This Mass will also be livestreamed on our parish Facebook page

https://www.facebook.com/St.MarysBarrie/live.

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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 26th will be online (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).

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 on Zoom on **Monday, October 25th** from 7:30 – 8:45 p.m. Questions or for more information please contact Catherine Ecker 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 October we shall pray with you and share in your joy at all Sunday (Saturday evening) Masses on October 30th and 31st. Please join us in thanking God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

YOUTH MINISTRY

LIFETEEN – for high school teens TEEN to explore their faith through talks. prayer and friendship meeting monthly on Sunday nights. Our next gathering is TODAY -Sunday, October 24th after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Dinner provided.



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, November 12^{th.} Registration required.



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, November 12th.

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

BREAKFAST TO GO PROGRAM

We are seeking a volunteer to be a Costco shopper for the Breakfast to Go Program here in the parish. We need someone to shop once a month for nonperishable items and deliver to the parish kitchen. For additional information or if you can donate your time for this important role, please contact Eileen Bethune at 705-791-6249.

RESILIENCY – A FREE 45 MIN. WEBINAR

Join Jenna Wickens from Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County on October 28 @ 11 a.m. as she defines resiliency and provides tools to build up your resiliency. Whether you are a parent caring for a child, a child caring for a parent, a spouse caring for a spouse, or a friend caring for a friend, the pandemic has made the weight of caregiving heavier. Caregivers have been burning out at extremely high rates.

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