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.

CHURCH HOURS - OPENING/CLOSING

WEEKEND - Open 20 minutes prior to each Mass and closed directly after each Mass.

WEEKDAY - Open 10:00 a.m. - closed at 5:00 p.m. except Wednesday's - open at 4:00 p.m. and 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.

R.C.I.A. - For adults wishing to become Catholic, and for the baptism of older children (aged 7-14). Contact Catherine Ecker.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: for school aged-children attending public/private alternate schools. Contact parish office.

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

Bereavement Committee: Parish Office **Catholic Family Services:** 705-726-2503

Catholic Women's League: Dianne Hunter - 705-725-9007

Liturgy of the Word with Children: Parish Office

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

Library: Arlene LeBlanc - 705-728-073

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

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PARISH SCHOOLS:

St. Mary's School - 705-726-1843
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Monsignor Clair School - 705-737-2812
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The Good Shepherd School - 705-728-2302
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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: Parish Office

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

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, November 15 Tuesday, November 16 Wednesday, November 17 Thursday, November 18

Friday, November 19

Saturday, November 20

12:10 p.m. 12:10 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

12:10 p.m.

9:00 a.m.

Giuse Pham Van Bich

† Maria Nguyen Thi Hien † Maria Teresa Ngo Thi Cuu

† Roland and Vera LeBlanc

12:10 p.m. † Garnet Josey

† Patricia Greene; † Dan Maloney

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PRAYING FOR THE SICK

As the baptized we all share in the ministry of prayer. 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 *Ernie Allard, Richard Caicco, Rosa Saladino and Joyce Dubé.*

A NOVEMBER PRAYER



Throughout November we pray for those who died. Although the falling leaves and days that are getting shorter can create a picture of death we know that Jesus in his resurrection has destroyed death for all time.

During this month you are invited to light a candle when you gather for a meal or family prayer and to include a prayer for those who have died including those who have no one to pray for them. A traditional prayer for those who have died is:

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.



LUX VITAE

Mark your calendars for this special parish event!

You are invited to a candle lit, outdoor Christmas Market held in our parish parking lot on

Friday, November 26th and Saturday, November 27th from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

A candle lit walk with vendors, Christmas crafts, live music and food, as we journey towards a live Nativity in Bethlehem! Don't forget to bring your letters to be mailed to the North Pole for Santa Claus! A special mailbox will be available. Physical distancing measure in place and masks are required.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Let's put People and Planet First with

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's new campaign! In Canada, most people can speak out freely when injustice is committed. In many countries of the Global South, however, communities are threatened when they seek to protect their rights, especially their right to a healthy environment. Peace's People and Planet First campaign is seeking to ensure that Canada and Canadian corporations are not complicit in any violations of the rights of the people and the planet while operating abroad. To learn more about this year's Development and Peace's People and Planet First campaign browse our new website: https://www.devp.org/en/campaign/people-planet-fir

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 November 16th will be in St. Joseph's Room. 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)



Afternoon Movie and Popcorn:

Wednesday November 17th
Join us for the afternoon as we
watch the movie Wonder! We will

serve chips, cheese sticks, popcorn and drinks! We will gather at 1:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



CWL's November General Membership meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 16 in the church hall. Our guest speaker will talk about

the programs offered by our local VON, including fall prevention education. All ladies of the parish are most welcome. Please remember to bring your filled shoeboxes for the Christmas Operation Child program.

Also, it's time to share your creativity by offering your crafts and sewed items as well as gently used jewellery, baking and preserves for our tables at our parish's outdoor Lux Vitae Christmas Market. Volunteers to work at the market are also needed. Please call Karen Boyle at 705-321-0898 to let her know what you will donate or how you will help.

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.

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION OR FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION



Families who participated in the October parent information meeting for Confirmation or first sharing in Holy Communion received a package of material.



The completed registration form including a legible photocopy of the young person's baptismal certificate, the Parish Registration Form and the Sacramental Preparation envelope will be accepted AFTER Mass has ended on Nov.13/ 14 and Nov. 20 /21

Please note: Registration forms are only accepted after Sunday (Saturday) Mass.

If you have questions about the form or the preparation process please email Catherine Ecker, parish catechist at cecker@archtoronto.org or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

YOUTH MINISTRY



LIFETEEN – for high school teens to explore their faith through talks, prayer and friendship meeting monthly

on Sunday nights. Our next gathering is **TODAY Sunday, November 14**th 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**, **December 10**^{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**, **December 17**th.

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

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