# 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 11:00 a.m. - closed at 3:00 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: Susan Murley – 705-252-1918

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. Nevomal 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

David Murdoch, Pastoral Worker, ext. 101

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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: 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. 12:10 p.m.

12:10 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

12:10 p.m.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, February 14 Tuesday, February 15 Wednesday, February 16 Thursday, February 17

Friday, February 18 12:10 p.m. Saturday, February 19 9:00 a.m.

† Bruno Raizenne

† Donald Levesque

† Guy Healy

Intentions of John and

Mary Lynn Vanderweillen

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† Patricia Greene

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† Anskar Meisler

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#### 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.

Rest in Heace We remember in pray those who have died recently

including: Bishop Remi de Roo, Ellen White, Melida Polar DePinto, Silvio Aguilar, Kenneth Klempert, Shirley McLaughlin, Phyllis Dirracolo and Rose Bondy

## PREPARING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND FIRST RECONCILIATION

All families who have formally registered their child in the preparation process are reminded to participate in the Enrolment ceremony at one of the Sunday (Saturday evening) Masses on February 12 /13. Please continue to check your emails for updates and reminders.

#### **CONTESTS FOR YOUTH**

This year the Catholic Women's League is holding two contests: for young people. **The Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay** and **Poetry Contest** for Gr. 7-12 and the **Jean McCann Service Award** for Catholic Youth from 15-18 years of age.

Information regarding these contests has been sent to the Catholic schools in our parish. The due date for both contests is **February 15, 2022.** Please contact your school for more information. We look forward to receiving your entries.

#### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The CWL are in need of a secretary. Please contact Susan Murley, President at 705-252-1918 if you are interested in this rewarding opportunity.

#### 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. Classes resumed February 1st. For details regarding the program and registration please call: 705 737 5044 ext. 221.

Christian Meditation is an ancient form of contemplative prayer rooted in the Christian tradition. This group meets on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. The next session will be on Tuesday, February 15th on Zoom. If you are interested in learning more about this form of prayer, have questions or would like the link please contact Catherine Ecker. (cecker@archtoronto.org or 705 728 2985 ext. 115)

#### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AT SIMCOE MUSKOKA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD



Is your child turning 4 in 2022? If so, it's time to register for Kindergarten! There is something truly unique and

special about learning that is rooted in faith and spiritual growth. It is a blessing that the youngest members of our parish have the opportunity to grow in spirit and faith within a Catholic school community. Catholic schools offer distinct faith-filled learning experiences, with a combined focus on academic, spiritual, social and emotional growth. To help parents and students prepare, the board has developed a package, including a parent booklet. We encourage parents to visit the website at smcdsb.on.ca for welcome videos and registration information.

#### **CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS!**



If you are a baptized adult Catholic and would like to be confirmed please contact Catherine Ecker

(cecker@archtoronto.org or phone 705 728 2985 ext. 115) for details regarding the preparation.

#### DO YOU HAVE FURNITURE TO DONATE?



The Refugee Committee is now working with the Redwood Furniture Bank to supply future newcomer families with

furnishings for their homes. This will make our jobs easier as we no longer have to store and move heavy furniture items. We are encouraging parishioners to support the Furniture Bank if you have items to donate. They will pick up items (there is a pick-up fee) and will issue a charitable tax receipt for the value of the goods.

Please support this worthy cause! More information can be found on their website: <a href="https://redwoodparkcommunities.com/furniture-bank/">https://redwoodparkcommunities.com/furniture-bank/</a>

#### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP



In usual circumstances our parish would be offering a Bereavement Program. During the pandemic while it is still necessary to wear masks and maintain strict physical distancing a virtual group may meet the immediate

need of some parishioners. The following program is offered at no cost, pre-registration is necessary.

The Office of Formation, Archdiocese of Toronto is hosting a special bereavement support group series on Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. **Grieving with Great HOPE** is a Catholic faith-based program that consists of a fiveweek grief support workshop using a video ondemand format available on FORMED.

It offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one. Sr. Gabriel Mary Riddle, CPS, Pastoral Assistant at St. Peter's Parish, Toronto, will facilitate these sessions with the assistance of the seminarians from St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto.

Please register at <a href="https://bit.ly/BS-RegisterMar2022">https://bit.ly/BS-RegisterMar2022</a> by February 22, 2022.

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

As per the direction of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we are not going to gather in person for the month of February. We have also decided to not engage virtually at this time but will resume in person beginning in March 2022.



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, March 11**<sup>th.</sup> 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, March 25**<sup>th</sup>.

**EDGE CAMP** – Registration is Open! For those who currently participate in our Edge Program. For more information please contact Shannon.



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

on Sunday nights. Our next gathering is **Sunday**, **March 13**<sup>th</sup> after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Dinner provided.

For information on our Youth Ministry please email <a href="mailto:stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com">stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com</a> or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

#### PARISH RELIGIOUS ARTICLE STORE

The Religious Article Store is open every Sunday between the morning Masses.

Hours of operation are:

(9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., and 1:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.)

We invite you to visit our parish store. We offer a wide collection of religious articles, gifts, books and greeting cards. Why not think ahead and buy that special gift for the next special occasion? For further information please call Pat Dunn at 705-718-1853. Thank you for your support!

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