

St. Mary's Church

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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.

Mass is livestreamed on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

and Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

The Church opens at 8:00 a.m. and closes at 5:00 p.m.

except Wednesdays when we close 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.

PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Larry Léger, Pastor – ext. 104

Rev. Neyomal Silva, Associate Pastor

Rev. Scott Young – In Residence (Health Leave)

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 Assistant

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE CHURCH PROPER

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

After the 12:10 p.m. Mass to 4:00 p.m. All welcome

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: Dorothy Cepas-705-627-0026

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 - 705-728-0736

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: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Religious Articles Store: Pat Dunn - 705-718-1853

Retrouaille: (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, March 13	12:10 p.m.	† Jack Branker
Tuesday, March 14	12:10 p.m.	† Mary Ellen Tanner
Wednesday, March 15	12:10 p.m.	† Beryl Fairchild
	7:00 p.m.	† Robert W. Rogers
Thursday, March 16	12:10 p.m.	† Annette Potter
Friday, March 17	12:10 p.m.	† Alex McKendry
Saturday, March 18	9:00 a.m.	† Glafira Banico
		† Danuta and Henryk Sadowsky
		Thanksgiving for Royce Rayaisse
		Thanksgiving for the Rayaisse Family

We invite you to attend Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.



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 Peace

We remember in prayer those who have died recently including: **Marlene Periera, Karen Marchand and Joan McDermott.**

Hospital Visitation



if you or a family member are admitted to the Royal Victoria Hospital and would appreciate a visit from someone at St. Mary's please call or email the parish office. Please note: the hospital no longer provides us with a list of Catholics who are hospitalized; therefore, you must notify the parish.

Third Sunday in Lent



The Church reminds us that Lent has two major purposes: It recalls or prepares for baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance. For those already baptized Lent is a time to prepare to renew our baptismal promises. The gospel today tells the story of Jesus' encounter at Jacob's well with the Samaritan woman. The Church proclaims this passage from St. John's gospel as part of our preparation for Easter when we will renew our baptismal promises.

Preauthorized Special Collection Envelopes

We wish to remind all preauthorized giving parishioners that there are a number of special collection boxes in the parish hall. If you have not had the opportunity to do so, please collect your envelopes for 2023 at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your continued support!

Northern Regional Welcome Mass



St. Mary's Parish is honoured to host a Northern Regional Welcome Mass for our new Archbishop Francis Leo on **Monday, April 17th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome to attend this historical event in the life of the Archdiocese.

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- Learn more about the people you have helped at sharelife.org/impact. Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need! Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Our Parish Goal this year is \$125,000.00.

The First ShareLife Sunday is March 26th

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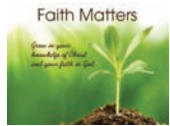
Religious Articles Store

Kindly note that for the next three weeks the store will only be accepting cash transactions. We remind you at this time that the parish Religious Articles store is open each Sunday after the 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Masses. **Thank you for your support!**

Celebrating First Reconciliation: Important Reminder to Parents!

When you have completed the book, **We Prepare for Reconciliation** you are to bring your child to celebrate reconciliation on one of the following dates:
Saturday, March 11th 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 15th & 22nd 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
You choose which of the above dates you will bring your child. Your child is to bring the completed book to the church and will take their book into the reconciliation room. After your child celebrates, you take the book home. This is a good resource for you and your family.

You are Invited to Join Us for Faith Nourishment Tuesday, March 14, 2023 Topic: Marking the 10 Years of Pope Francis' Leadership



A decade ago, guided by the Holy Spirit, Jorge Mario Bergoglio became Pope Francis. Join us as we look at some of the encyclicals and actions of Pope Francis. We gather for 7:30 p.m. and conclude by 9:00 p.m. All are welcome. Simple refreshments will be provided.

Ministry with Maturing Adults: For All Adults 55+



All are welcome to attend the various session offered for those in the second half of life.

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

Christian Meditation is an ancient form of contemplative prayer rooted in the Christian tradition. We will meet at 10:30 a.m. on **Tuesday March 14th on 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).

March 15 from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.: Celebrating the Saints: Patrick, Joseph and Francis
You are invited to an afternoon of music, games, conversation and food! All are welcome.

BIBLE CAMP 2023



Our parish bible camp this summer will be held the week of **July 4th to 7th** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. The cost is \$75.00/ child. Registration is open now and has limited space!

The registration form can be found on the parish website at www.stmarysbarrie.archtoronto.org or email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com. Please contact Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426 for any questions.

Seasons of Hope Bereavement Group to Begin



If you are in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ – centered faith sharing group is for you. The group meets for six consecutive Wednesdays beginning April 19, 2023. Prayer, scripture, faith sharing and fellowship begin at 7:30 p.m. For more details or to register please call Catherine Ecker at 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

EDGE Catholic Adventure Camp – Aug. 27-31

A 5-day Catholic adventure camp with sports & activities, catechesis, Mass, praise & worship and fellowship! **Who:** Students currently in grade 5-8 who attend EDGE. **Where:** Camp White Pine, Haliburton, ON. **Cost:** \$475.00 (*before April 30 early bird deadline*) / \$525.00 from May 1-31 (*last day to register*). All-Inclusive (*Food, Transportation, Accommodations, Camp T-shirt, Water bottle*). Space limited to a first come, first register basis. **For questions & to register, contact:** Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426 or stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com

YOUTH MINISTRY



LIFE TEEN – For high school teens to explore their faith through talks, prayer and friendship; meeting monthly on

Sunday nights. Our next gathering is **TONIGHT Sunday, March 12th at the 4:00 p.m. Mass.**



EDGE: For grades 5-8 to come together once a month on a Friday from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Come and get answers to questions about faith and most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. **Our next gathering is Friday, March 24th.**

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

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