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.

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: Dorothy Cepas - 705-627-0026
Youth Adult Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426
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

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE CHURCH PROPER

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
After the 12:10 p.m. Mass to 4:00 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: Parish Office - 705-728-2985
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.

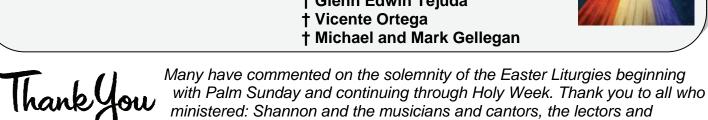
Mass Intentions for the Week Monday, April 17 12:10 p.m. Respect for Life from Conception to Natural Death 7:00 p.m. **Northern Regional Welcome Mass for Archbishop Francis Leo** Tuesday, April 18 12:10 p.m. **† Gerard Prince** Wednesday, April 19 7:00 p.m. † Phil Rodrigues Thursday, April 20 12:10 p.m. † Patricia Greene

Saturday, April 22 9:00 a.m. † Mario Larin

12:10 p.m.

† Glenn Edwin Tejuda

† Paul Anthony Belandras



Eucharistic ministers. Thank you to all those who decorated the church including Paul Ecker. Thank you also to Catherine Ecker and those who have been a part of the Initiation process, and lastly thank you to Nadia DeAmicis and Berenice Scian for the beautiful Easter arrangements in the planters at the front of the church.



Friday, April 21

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 prayer those who have died recently including: Mark Duncan,

Doris Murphy and Mary Meehan.

TODAY is Divine Mercy Sunday

All are invited to a holy hour on **Divine Mercy** Sunday, April 16th from 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter, and was established by St. John Paul II centered on the revelations to St. Faustina Kowalska. Pamphlets are available in the church. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed on Rosary beads with a different set of prayers. During the holy hour, there will be Adoration, confessions and the sung Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m. There are special graces that our Lord promised for those who pray on Divine Mercy Sunday and can only be received for oneself, through reception of Holy Communion in a state of grace. A plenary indulgence, however, can be offered for oneself, or for souls suffering in purgatory.

Visiting the Hospital: if you or a family member are admitted to RVH 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.

Your ShareLife gift changes lives Your contributions help people with disabilities and their family members. Your generous support enables our member agencies to provide them with the resources they need. Thank you very much for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

The 2nd ShareLife Sunday is April 30th Our goal this year is \$125,000.00 Please give generously!

Celebrating Initiation During Easter

In the Church the Easter season is the normative time for celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. During the Easter season we will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with our young people and children will join us at the table of the Lord as they begin to share in Holy Communion. You are asked to pray for all families who are preparing to celebrate a sacrament and we thank God for their witness of faith.



Catholic Women's League All are invited to participate in

AED/CPR training being held in St.

Joseph's Room on Saturday, April 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Registration at 8:30 a.m. A certificate will be provided for all who complete the training. If interested, please contact Karen Boyle at 705.321.0898 or email kboyle@bell.net.

Alleluia! Alleluia!



For 50 days we celebrate the great feast of Easter! In our parish and homes, we continue to praise our God and celebrate Jesus' victory

over death. Alleluia!

Family Prayer during Eastertime

As your family gathers for meals throughout the season of Easter you are invited to begin by lighting a candle and then praying together.

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia!

God of all joy, We are at this table of plenty celebrating Easter joy.

We thank you for the food we have before us and for those who prepared it.

We remember those who do not have enough to eat. Bless this food and our time together for you are the God who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen. Alleluia!

"The Scriptures are the living waters from which all who seek life and salvation must drink." *Lectionary Sundays and Solemnities, CCCB, 2009 par. 5*

A note of thanks to all lectors who served God's people by proclaiming the Word of God throughout Holy Week and the Easter Triduum. Your commitment to preparation and proclamation enriches our liturgies.

If you would like to learn more about serving as a lector at Sunday Mass please contact Catherine Ecker at 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

Reflections on the Papal Visit Thursday, April 20th, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

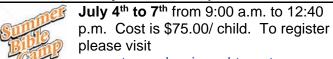
Since the Papal Visit to Canada we have heard many people asking, "Where is hope? What happens next?"

This gathering of Reflections on the Papal Visit to Canada is one way we continue walking forward together in truth, Reconciliation and healing.

Throughout the evening we will be hearing personal reflections on the Papal Visit from some of the people who were there involved in helping with the Holy Father's historic visit.

Please register by Tuesday, April 18th at https://ABCReflections.eventbrite/ca and join us via zoom. The Zoom link will open at 7:25 pm ET. Please email AboutBeingCatholic@gmail.com if you have any questions.

St. Mary's Bible Camp – 2023!



www.stmarysbarrie.archtoronto.org or email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com.

Please contact Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426 for any questions. Spaces are limited!

Welcome

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.

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.



<u>VON SMART</u> (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.



<u>Christian Meditation</u> is an ancient form of contemplative prayer rooted in the Christian tradition. We will meet at 10:30 a.m. on **Tuesday April 18th 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)

Bid Euchre, Cards and Games – all are welcome to participate. Lessons will be provided for those new to Bid Euchre! Join us in the parish hall on Thursday, April 20th from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Simple refreshments are provided.

<u>Classic Movies</u> will return on Thursday, April 27th at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome!

Common Frauds and Scams: Wednesday, April 26th at 2:00 p.m. Join us for an important information session facilitated by Barrie Police Service on how to protect yourself and family! The session will also include important information on preventing senior abuse. All are welcome, no preregistration required! We will gather for 2:00 p.m. and conclude at 3:30 p.m.

Youth Ministry



M.E.R.C.Y. (Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth) for grades J.K.-4. Once a month. Our next gathering is Friday, May 5th, 6:00-7:30 p.m.



EDGE for grades 5-8 to. Once a month. Our next gathering is **Friday**,

April 21st, 6:00-7:30 p.m.



LIFETEEN – for high school teens. Once a month on Sunday nights at 4:00 p.m. Our next

gathering is Sunday, April 23rd.



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