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 & Holidays9:00 a.m. Mass is livestreamed on Sundays at 10:00 a.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. Sávio Bruto da Costa, 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

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

Monday through Friday 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. All welcome

Dennis Cormier, Building Manager

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: Al MacLeod - 705-728-4076

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 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, July 10 12:10 p.m. † Dean Edgar Tuesday, July 11 12:10 p.m. † Mario Larin Wednesday, July 12 7:00 p.m. † Wynee Whang

Thursday, July 13 12:10 p.m. † Josephine "Ann" Gartner

Friday, July 14 12:10 p.m. † Mario Larin

Saturday, July 15 9:00 a.m. † Deacon Robert MacNeil

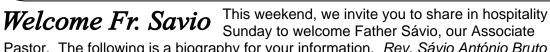
† Madeleine Reitz

† All Souls

Intentions of all Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District

School Board Teachers

Intentions of Matthew Perron



Pastor. The following is a biography for your information. Rev. Sávio António Bruto da Costa, 46, is an immigrant from Goa, India. He is the eldest of three boys to Fatima and Carlos. The exemplary Roman Catholic life lead by his parents and grandparents, has been the foundation and strength in his life. At a young age, he



started enterprises in interior decor, fashion, and dance, while completing a Bachelor of Commerce, a Post-Graduate diploma, and a course in Fashion. After tremendous success and some trials, during a retreat in 2003, he had a deeper conversion to the faith, where, for the first time in his life, all the success that he had achieved, all his dreams and plans for his future, lost their meaning, and he found himself open to the priesthood of Jesus Christ. On immigrating to Canada, the call to the priesthood became very clear. He is most grateful for the encouragement and support that he has received from priests and parishioners at the parishes that he has served, and looks forward to serving the people of God at St. Mary's Church.

Pray 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 prayer those who have died recently *Maurice Brooks Jr.*

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.

THE ANNUAL MASS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



The Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated by Rev. Larry Léger on **Wednesday**, **August 16th at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Mary's Cemetery, 208 Sunnidale Road.

In the event of rain, the Mass will be held at St. Mary's Church at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Keeping Our Parish Records Up-to-date



If you have moved, changed your email address, phone number or your family household numbers have changed, please let the parish office know by emailing stmarysba@archtoronto.org or calling 705.728.2985 ext. 101.

If you have not formally registered in the parish please do! Parish registration forms are available at the office or in the foyer of the church. Being registered in the parish helps the parish to serve you. It is more than filling out a form. Registration means that we gather each Sunday with our brothers and sisters in Christ to worship God and that we intend to support the ministry of the Church. We support the work of our parish by sharing our time, talents and monetary resources.

SHARELIFE



To date we have raised \$105,225.63 toward our goal of \$125,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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.

Life Story Writing Program: September 2023



The Life Story Writing Programme provides an opportunity to stop, take stock, and look back over the process of life in order to gain deeper understanding, clearer perspective and a more integrated

view. Undertaken from a faith perspective, it is a search for evidence in your life that God has been with you and is still with you. Such discovery nourishes one's inner being, renews one's spirit and energizes for the journey ahead."

You do not need to be an experienced writer to participate in the Life Story Writing Program. Each person receives a workbook and the sessions provide suggestions and opportunities to practice writing.

We will offer this six-week program beginning **Monday, September 18**th. The sessions will be held on Mondays from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. A fee of \$20.00 is requested to cover the cost of printing. Advance registration is required. To register or for more information please contact Catherine Ecker at cecker@archtoronto.org or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

Join us for Summer Classic Movies July 13 at 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall. On July 20th it's our Classic Family Film Festival. We'll show a Disney feature film, with trivia and prizes! Light snacks and refreshments served. Free will donation. All are welcome.



Preparing for Confirmation or First Sharing in Holy Communion



The preparation for the sacraments formally begins in September. Information meetings will be held in the Church during September /

October. At the information meeting details regarding the preparation process and how to register for Confirmation or first Holy Communion will be shared.

The information meeting for **Confirmation** will be offered twice (you attend one meeting) at 7:30 p.m. on September 26th and Thursday October 5th. **The parent and young person seeking Confirmation are to attend.**

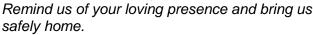
The information meeting for **first Holy Communion** will be offered twice (you attend one meeting) at 7:30 p.m. on September 28th and October 3rd. **This meeting is for parents.**Questions regarding the preparation process for Confirmation or first sharing in Holy Communion please contact the parish catechist: Catherine at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or Email: cecker@archtoronto.org.

Family Prayer

A Prayer before Traveling

Loving God, source of all life and joy, be with us as we travel,

may we be respectful of those we meet, grateful for those who offer hospitality, patient and kind to one another, and alert to the wonders of your world.



We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

It is always appropriate to begin meals with prayer. The following prayer may be prayed in unison or lead by one person.

Loving God, we give you thanks for this food. Teach us to be grateful for your many gifts and give us strength to share what we have with others. Amen.

New Beginnings

New Beginnings assists and accompanies the separated, divorced and the bereaved in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. The program offers both women and men a welcoming, safe and non-judgmental environment. Program formats; 4 week online introductory programs, online advanced program, online seminar and retreats, online drop-in support sessions. There is no cost. Please contact Arcangelo Limanni, MRE, Catholic Family Services Toronto at 647-215-3978 or alimanni@cfstoronto.com.

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