

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., 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.

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 you or a family member is admitted to the R.V.H. or are unable to attend Mass, please contact the parish office so that we may provide pastoral care.

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 – ext. 107

Rev. Scott Young – In Residence

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

Monday through Friday

1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. All welcome

Adoration Chapel: Mary Bond - 705-726-6641

Altar Servers: David Murdoch - 705-728-2985

Bereavement Committee: Parish Office

Catholic Family Services: 705-726-2503

Catholic Women's League: Susan Murley - 705-252-1918

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

Retrouaille: (for troubled marriages) - 416-281-6007

Rosary Apostolate - Anné Garipey - 705-305-0911

Sacramental Preparation: Catherine Ecker - ext. 115

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 and in our parish office.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 13	12:10 p.m.	† Bill Spoeltman
Tuesday, May 14	12:10 p.m.	† Madeleine Reitz
Wednesday, May 15	7:00 p.m.	† Compton De Cunha
Thursday, May 16	12:10 p.m.	† Guy Hachey
Friday, May 17	12:10 p.m.	† Bill Taylor
Saturday, May 18	9:00 a.m.	† Manuel DaSilva
		† Monica Socorro
		† Justin Pickersgill
		† Guy Hachey
		† Bev, Bill and Mark Vincer



This weekend, the Catholic Women's League are collecting diapers, pull ups, wipes, diaper cream or vaseline, juice boxes, school snacks, cash or gift card donations after all Masses for The Women's and Children's Shelter of Barrie. *Thank you for your support!*



Praying for the Sick

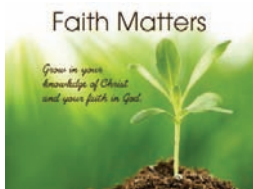
If you or a family member is sick please let us know and we shall add their name to our prayer list which is posted in the gathering space of the church.

Rest in Peace

We remember in prayer those who have died recently including: *Evelyn Butcher and Mary Lynne McErlean.*

IN THE HOSPITAL

Visiting the Hospital: if you or a family member are admitted to RVH please let them know you are Catholic and call the parish office to inform us. If you wish to receive Holy Communion please let the parish office know and one of our pastoral visitors will come to see you.



Vitamin F: Sunday: The Lord's Day Tuesday May 14th from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Pope Francis in his letter Desiderio Desideravi invites all of the baptized to rediscover the meaning of the liturgical year and of Sunday, The Lord's Day. You are invited to join us on May 14th at 7:00 p.m. as we rediscover our understanding of **Sunday: The Lord's Day**. All are welcome to attend this time of catechesis, conversation and prayer. We will have some simple refreshments available and conclude by 8:30 p.m. All are welcome.

The Feast of Pentecost: May 18 /19, 2024 Wear Red!



Pentecost Sunday marks the end of the Easter season. We celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles and the beginning of the Church.

This day is often described as the 'birthday of the Church'. All parishioners are invited to add to our celebration of Pentecost by wearing red to church. There are many different shades of red – the vibrant colour and the different shades will be a visual reminder to us of the diversity of our God given gifts and talent.

On Mother's Day we pray for all mothers, living and deceased, for those who have loved us with a mother's love, for grandmothers, grandaunts and for all care givers.

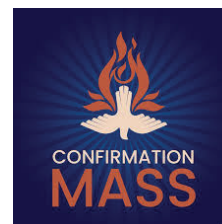


Visit the following link to read Archbishop Leo's message:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocese-san/archbishop-leos-message-for-mothers-day/>

Celebrating Confirmation

Bishop Boissonneau will celebrate **Confirmation at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21st and Thursday, May 23rd**. All candidates and sponsors are to arrive by 6:40 p.m. If you have any questions / concerns please contact Catherine Ecker (cecker@archtoronto.org) or David Murdoch (dmurdoch@archtoronto.org)



ShareLife and World Communications Day



On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of our brothers and sisters in the Deaf and hard of hearing community.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Our parish goal is \$136,500.00
We have raised over \$57,774 to date.
The next ShareLife Sunday is June 2nd.

Searching for a Minivan

Our Interfaith Refugee Committee are searching for a *Minivan (less than 10 years old)* for one of the families that the parish supports. Please contact the parish office or Fr. Larry if you can help! Thank you.



**All Adults 55+
Ministry with Maturing Adults**

All are welcome to attend the various sessions 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, May 14th on Zoom**. All are welcome! 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).



Cards / Bid Euchre: all are welcome to participate. Lessons will be provided for those new to Bid Euchre! Join us in the parish hall on **Thursday, May 16th** from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Simple refreshments are provided.



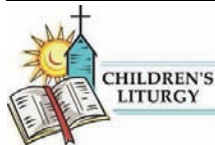
The Role & Importance of a Power of Attorney and Will / Estate Planning - Join us for an informative session on

Wednesday, May 22nd from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The session will be led by: Robert Galloway, Partner with DOOLEY LUCENTI. All are welcome!



Hold the Date: Wednesday, June 19th: Celebrating the Gift of Years! Join us for a potluck lunch as we celebrate Seniors' Month and give thanks to God. Details to follow.

Celebrating the Liturgy of the Word with Children



We will celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word with children on **Sunday, May 26th, June 9th and June 23rd during the 12 noon Mass**. All children between the ages of 4 and 8

are invited to participate. The children and leaders are sent after the Opening Prayer and they return during the Preparation of the Gifts. If you are interested in becoming a leader or have questions please contact David at dmurdoch@archtoronto.org.

Classic Movies at St. Mary's Parish

Join us on **Thursday, May 23rd at 2:00 p.m.** We will be showing the hilarious *Born Yesterday* (1950), an Academy Award winning comedy all about the power of knowledge as a junk dealer hires a tutor (William Holden) to teach his not-so-smart girlfriend



(Judy Holliday) proper etiquette while trying to make a crooked business deal. Snacks are included and all are welcome! Information? Please contact David dmurdoch@archtoronto.org.

Chalice is a Canadian Catholic international charity sponsoring almost 50,000 children and elders in 13 developing countries. Sponsored children each have unique experiences of poverty, depending on their community and family circumstances. Chalice's sponsorship model gives financial decision-making power to the people who know what the child needs best; their parents and guardians. A Chalice Education Weekend is scheduled for May 25th and 26th and a volunteer will be speaking after all Masses on the benefits of sponsorship and how it helps a child and their families. For more information please visit <https://www.chalice.ca/>.



Youth Ministry



M.E.R.C.Y. (Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth) is for youth grades J.K. to Gr. 4 and 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 **Sunday, June 2nd**. 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, May 24th**.

LIFETEEN – for high school teens to explore their faith through talks, prayer and friendship meeting monthly on Sunday nights. Our next gathering is **Sunday, May 19th** after the 4:00 p.m. Mass.



Dinner provided.

Theology on Tap - At the Flying Monkeys Brewery (*in the Attic Lounge upstairs*). Join us on **June 23rd from 6:00-9:00 p.m.**



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

Parish Religious Article Store

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 have a wonderful selection of items for First Communion, rosaries, crosses, jewelry, books, unique items, greeting cards and lots more! 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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