

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

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St. Marguerite d'Youville School - 705-726-5849

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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

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, June 17	12:10 p.m.	† Dong Jin Quan
Tuesday, June 18	12:10 p.m.	† Bill Taylor
Wednesday, June 19	7:00 p.m.	† Peter Dao
Thursday, June 20	12:10 p.m.	† Hai Ngo and Tam Vuong
Friday, June 21	12:10 p.m.	† Patricia Greene
	6:00 p.m.	Sister Catherine Donnelly Graduation Mass at the Church
Saturday, June 22	9:00 a.m.	† Members of the Camilleri and Matys Families Intentions of Sandra Srigley Intentions of Rev. Savio Bruto da Costa

Farewell Fr. Savio

for his dedicated service to our parish community and bid him farewell. The Catholic Women's League will be serving cake and refreshments after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Timbits and refreshments after all the other Masses.

Next weekend, June 22/23rd is Fr. Savio Bruto da Costa's last weekend here at St. Mary's Parish. You are invited to come and personally offer your good wishes and thanks



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

Please remember all who have died recently including:
Marcel Potvin, Iole

Piasentin, Rosa Gomez, Laura Black and Christopher McCallion.

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.

The individuals carrying the gifts are to be Catholic and have celebrated their first Holy Communion. If you wish to carry the gifts of bread and wine it is important to arrive early for Mass and to speak with Catherine Ecker or David Murdoch.

Celebrating the Liturgy of the Word with Children

We will celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word with children on **Sunday, 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.



Looking for Leaders: We are seeking leaders for the 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Masses starting in September. If you are interested in becoming a leader or have questions please contact David at dmurdoch@archtoronto.org.

The Offertory Collection



We require people at each Sunday (Saturday evening) Mass to assist with the offertory collection. There is a simple protocol to follow which allows for a smooth process. There is no schedule, you are asked to sign in before Mass begins. If you have any questions or are able to assist with this important ministry please speak with David Murdoch or send him an email at dmurdoch@archtoronto.org.

The Procession of the Gifts of Bread and Wine



At each Sunday (Saturday evening) Mass two people carry the gifts of bread and wine to the altar. These two people represent each of us as we offer to God the gifts of bread and wine and the gift of our own lives.



O Faithful St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer, to whom the Child Jesus lovingly called out "Abba", Pray for all our Fathers!

Happy Father's Day

To read Archbishop Leo's Father's Day message, click on this link:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/archbishop-leos-message-for-fathers-day/>



June is Seniors' Month: Celebrating the Gift of Years!

All adults in the second half of life are invited to join us for lunch on

Wednesday, June 19th at 12:00 p.m. to celebrate and give thanks for the gift of years.

We will provide soup, buns, and beverages. You are invited to bring either a salad, main course, finger food or dessert to feed four. Join us for fellowship, good food, and door prizes as we celebrate the gift of years! **To assist with planning please sign up this weekend after Mass and next weekend, June 15 /16 or contact Catherine Ecker at cecker@archtoronto.org or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.** All are welcome!

All Adults 55+ Ministry with Maturing Adults

VON SMART (*Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together*) **Exercise Program** is held on Tuesday mornings. Please note: there will be **no class on July 2nd**. 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, June 18,**

2024 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)

Baptism for Children Over the Age of 7



The preparation for baptism of children over the age of seven is distinctly different than the process for infants and young children. If you are seeking baptism for your child who is seven years of age or older, please contact Catherine Ecker (cecker@archtoronto.org) for details on the preparation process.

Our Labyrinth



As part of the 2010 renovation project a labyrinth was laid in 2011. The labyrinth is located directly in front of the main doors of the church. It is 43 feet in diameter with 8 circuits. Four benches are placed on the perimeter of the labyrinth. A labyrinth combines the imagery of a circle and a spiral. A circle

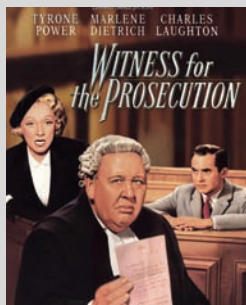
is infinite that God's love and a spiral draws us deeper into our relationship with God. A labyrinth is often called a walking meditation. A labyrinth is not a maze, you cannot 'get lost' in the labyrinth, when you reach the centre you then walk out and the entrance becomes the exit. If you would like to learn more about walking the labyrinth please contact Catherine Ecker at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or Email:cecker@archtoronto.org.



Join us for **Classic Movies** at St. Mary's Parish.

Our next movie is this week on **Thursday, June 20 at 2:00 p.m.** in the parish hall.

We will be showing Agatha Christie's mystery classic ***Witness for the Prosecution* (1959)** directed by Billy Wilder. Suspense and comedy are neatly woven into the murderous plot with Charles Laughton giving one of his greatest performances as a barrister who matches wits with the key witness and wife (Marlene Dietrich) of the defendant (Tyrone Power). Snacks are included and all are welcome! Any questions please contact David at dmurdoch@archtoronto.org.



Are You Interested in Becoming a Catholic?



The journey towards becoming a full member of the Catholic Church includes time for prayer, catechesis (teaching) and conversation. The initiation process is for those who are not baptized and for those baptized in another Christian tradition and seek to be full members of the Catholic Church.

If you would like more information about becoming a member of the Catholic Church please contact Catherine Ecker at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or email: cecker@archtoronto.org.

Parish Library

We invite you to stop by and visit our parish library. Spend some time browsing and select titles of inspiration, faith, and hope to read over the summer holidays. We are open weekday afternoons and Sundays. Our collection has adult and children books, DVD's and CD's.



A huge thank you to Yvonne Rattray for her time, talent and dedication maintaining our wonderful parish library!

Yvonne has volunteered in our parish library for over 25 years and is now stepping down from this volunteer position. We wish you all the very in your future endeavours!

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