

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 6:00 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. Neil Pereira, Associate Pastor – ext. 107

Rev. Scott Young – In Residence

Deacon Del Allan – ext. 125

Deacon Robert Suthers, Retired

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

Young 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) - 437-234-5610

Rosary Apostolate - Anné Gariepy - 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

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

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| Monday, August 5 | 9:00 a.m. | † Bill Taylor |
| Tuesday, August 6 | 12:10 p.m. | † Gladys Srigley |
| Wednesday, August 7 | 7:00 p.m. | † Wayne Nelissen |
| Thursday, August 8 | 12:10 p.m. | † Hermanna "Monnie" Arbour |
| Friday, August 9 | 12:10 p.m. | † Sophie Wick |
| Saturday, August 10 | 9:00 a.m. | † Phero Dieu |
| | | † Leo Babic |

Intentions of Collier Lee Graham



As the baptized we all share in the ministry of prayer. 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.



Please remember all who have died recently including **Elizabeth Quinn, Gloria Collins, Rodolfo Papais and Joe Hargreaves.**

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 visit you.



Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration *Can you spend an hour with Jesus?* Our Adoration Chapel is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday after the 12:10 p.m. Mass until 6:00 p.m. and on Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. For information or if you have any questions, please call Mary Bond at (705) 726-6641.



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.

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in October 2024 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

The Annual Mass of the Faithful Departed



Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful on

Wednesday, August 14th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Cemetery, 208 Sunnidale Road. The celebrant this year is Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau. In the event of rain, the Mass will be held at **St. John Vianney Parish, 13 Baldwin Lane, Barrie at 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome.

Is God Calling You to a Catholic Way of Life? Come and See!



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.

Summer Classic Movies

Join us for **Summer Classic Movies** at **St. Mary's Parish**, a summer treat of wonderful films of the past on Tuesday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All films are considered for **General Audience** and we invite **everyone of all ages** to come and enjoy some wonderful films. Our next movie on **Tuesday, August 5th** is **"The Adventures of Robin Hood"** A family film (*children to be accompanied by an adult*). The classic swashbuckling screen version of **Robin Hood** starring **Errol Flynn** in his most iconic role as the famous outlaw, with **Olivia de Havilland** as Maid Marian and the great **Claude Rains** as Prince John. 1938, **102min.**



Mission Co-Operative Program

The Archdiocesan Mission Co-Operative Program plays an important role in connecting the parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto with the Catholic Church in other parts of the world. Through this program, our local Catholic Community learns about the mission work of the Church and is invited to offer their financial support through this annual program.



This weekend August 3-4th, we will be welcoming Fr. Michel Merizzi, M.Afr., a missionary priest of Africa who has served for 42 years in Zambia. He will be speaking about the life of the church in rural Africa and about the formation program for the growing number of missionary vocations. Fr. Merizzi is originally from Cornwall, Ontario. *Thank you for your support!*

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 Thursday, October 3rd and Monday October 7th. **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 Tuesday, September 24th and Monday, September 30th. **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 (cecker@archtoronto.org) or David Murdoch (dmurdoch@archtoronto.org)

All Adults 55+ Ministry with Maturing Adults



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.

Youth Ministry



M.E.R.C.Y. (Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth) is for youth grades J.K.-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 Friday, October 4th.**



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, September 27th.**



LIFE TEEN –for high school teens to explore their faith through talks, prayer and friendship meeting monthly on Sunday nights at 4:00 p.m. Our next gathering is **Sunday, October 6th.**

Questions or Helping with Youth: For questions or if anyone is interested in helping with our youth ministry, please reach out to Shannon Barks at email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon at 705-229-7426. Training days will be held in Toronto on Sunday, September 22nd and Monday, September 23rd.

Edge Camp: Please keep all participants and leaders in your prayers as they prepare for Edge Camp starting August 17-21st.

Ultimate Frisbee: Congratulations to all who participated in the St. Paul's Classic Ultimate Frisbee Mini Tournament. Our next Tournament is **Saturday, August 10th** at Holy Family Parish in Bolton. Teens interested in participating **must register by August 7th.** Please contact Shannon Barks at stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon at 705-229-7426.

Guided Book Discussion Group for Women

Women are invited to a guided discussion of the book **Boundless Compassion**. Sessions will be held on Thursday mornings in St. Joseph's Room from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. beginning **September 19th** and concluding **October 31st.**



All participants will need a copy of the book. To register and order a copy of the book please contact Catherine Ecker at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or email cecker@archtoronto.org.

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