

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

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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

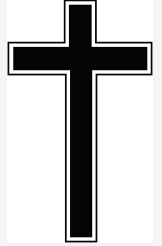
PARISH REGISTRATION

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

Monday, August 12	12:10 p.m.	† Vikki Christine Klopogge
Tuesday, August 13	12:10 p.m.	† William Marsh and Friends
Wednesday, August 14	7:00 p.m.	† Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed
Thursday, August 15	12:10 p.m.	† Theresa and Murray Leddy
Friday, August 16	12:10 p.m.	† Jean Pierre Cosette
Saturday, August 17	9:00 a.m.	† Vince Filo-Carroll Int. Collier Lee Graham



Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

This year's Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated by Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau on **Wednesday, August 14 at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Mary's Cemetery, 208 Sunnidale Road. Please note – there are no confessions in the parish on that day and no evening Mass. In the event of rain, the Mass will be held at St. John Vianney Parish, 13 Baldwin Lane at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.



Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



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.



We remember in prayer those who have died recently including: Michael Gilbride, Joy Villeneau, Heinrich Trunz, Salvatore Lamonica and Lise Rozon, Frank Light

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.



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.

Announcing Manresa's 75th Anniversary

You are invited to a BBQ celebrating 75 years of Manresa Jesuit Spirituality Centre in Pickering on September 15th (1:30 - 4:30 pm) at 2325 Liverpool Rd. N. Pickering (at top of Liverpool Rd., North of Finch). Hamburgers, hotdogs and cold drinks. Walk our Labyrinth, Rosary Lane & trails. Bring your own lawn chairs & picnic blankets. Games for children. Rain or Shine. No RSVP needed. Come and join us, and bring your family.

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 at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday October 3rd and Monday October 7th. You attend one meeting. **The parent and young person seeking Confirmation are to attend.**

The information meeting for **first Holy**

Communion will be offered twice at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 24th and Monday, September 30th. You attend one meeting. **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.

Christian Meditation is

an ancient form of contemplative prayer rooted in the Christian tradition. We will meet at 10:30 a.m. on **Tuesday September 4, 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)

Wednesday September 11th at 12:30 p.m. NEW DATE!

Join us for Lunch with food provided by the Mandarin. The cost is \$20.00 (cash). You must get your ticket before **September 9th** Tickets are available from Catherine Ecker or at the parish office. Join us for conversation, fellowship and good food. There will be a 50 /50 draw. Proceeds will go to St. Vincent de Paul Society. Questions: contact Catherine Ecker at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or email cecker@archtoronto.org

Life Story Writing Program: September 2024 -

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. The program helps to uncover evidence that God has been with you and is still with you. The program nourishes participants and offers an opportunity for renewal.



No writing experience is needed 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 16th**. 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.

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.

Summer Classic Movies - Family Film



Join us for Summer Classic Movies at St. Mary's- a summer treat of wonderful films on Tuesday afternoons at **2:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. (**No film on August 13*). Our next film is on **Tuesday, August 20**. We will dig into the wonderful world of classic **Walt Disney animation** with **cartoon shorts, behind the scenes** and **Walt Disney's masterpiece Cinderella**. A rare chance to see Disney movies on the big screen! **All are welcome.** (*Children must be accompanied by an adult.*) Snacks and drinks included. Free will offering.

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