

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 - 705-737-6563

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, October 21	12:10 p.m.	† Anna Marie Sherlock
Tuesday, October 22	12:10 p.m.	† Mark Hesselink
Wednesday, October 23	7:00 p.m.	† Joseph Hargreaves
Thursday, October 24	12:10 p.m.	† Mark and Michael Gellegan
Friday, October 25	12:10 p.m.	† Frank Light
Saturday, October 26	9:00 a.m.	† Rita Raizenne
		† Marianne Hannan
		† Barry Browne
		† Matthew Valentini and Dominic and Maria Valentini



Today, there is a special collection for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as **World Mission Sunday**. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. **Thank you for your support of this important work.**



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 pray those who have died recently **Don Daley and Beverly Graham.**

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

Coffee Sunday – Sunday, October 27th



Come and join us in the parish hall after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses next Sunday, October 27th for fellowship and treats. A big thank you to **Sister Catherine Donnelly School** who will be hosting and serving.

Recess Supervisors Needed

St. Monica's is looking for Recess Supervisors to support our school community over the two recess/nutritional breaks (11:00am-11:40am and/or 1:00pm-1:40pm). This is a paid position. If you are available one (or more) days per week on an on-call basis please contact the school office at 705-726-8221 and ask for Mrs. Davies. A Criminal Background Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening is required.

Celebrating the Liturgy of the Word with Children (October to December)



We will celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word with Children next Sunday, October 27, November 10, 24, and December 8 and 22 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.

Annual Memorial Mass: November 6, 2024



On **Wednesday, November 6th** we will pray for all of the faithful departed at the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Our Bereavement Committee has extended a personal invitation to all families who had a loved one buried from St. Mary's Parish during the past year to attend this Mass.

All parishioners are welcome to attend as we pray for family near and far who have died this past year. When you arrive, we will give you a lit candle which you will place on the steps near the altar. When Mass has ended you are welcome to take a candle home or to leave it burning in the church.

After Mass everyone is invited to join us in the parish hall for simple refreshments and fellowship.

Unpacking the Synod on Synodality

Sunday, November, 10, 2024 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 p.m. at St. Michael's College School Centre for the Arts – 1515 Bathurst Street, Toronto.

Join us for a panel discussion to help unpack the Synod on Synodality. The three-year process of listening and dialogue, undertaken between 2021 and 2024, has garnered participation from Catholics worldwide. Moderated by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, panelists include: Sr. Nathalie Becquart, XMCJ, undersecretary of the Synod of Bishops, Archbishop J. Michael Miller CSB of Vancouver, theologians Dr. Moira McQueen and Sr. Gill Goulding, C.J. Limited tickets available – they are free but must be reserved by visiting:

www.archtoronto.org/synod.

Parish Linen Volunteers



We are seeking volunteers who are willing to take home the small linens used at Mass (*not the large altar cloths*), to launder and iron. The commitment is for one month throughout the year. Full training will be provided.

Please notify Susan in the parish office by phone at 705.728.2985 or email stmarysbarrie@archtoronto.org. Thank you!

**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 an ancient form of contemplative prayer is deeply rooted in the Christian tradition. We meet at 10:30 a.m. on **Tuesday October 22, 2024 on Zoom.**

The Zoom link is on our parish website or contact Catherine Ecker if you are interested in learning more about this form of prayer or have questions. All are welcome! Catherine Ecker. cecker@archtoronto.org or 705 728 2985 ext. 115



Save the Date and Reserve your Spot! Wednesday October 23rd Soup and Movie

You are invited to join us at 12:00

p.m. for soup and bread followed by the movie **Mrs. Doubtfire**. We welcome donations of cookies or sweets. To be sure we have sufficient food please reserve your spot by **Monday October 21st**. To reserve a place call **Catherine at 705 728 2985 ext. 115** or email: cecker@archtoronto.org. Cost: free will donation

Registering for Confirmation or First Communion

For families who received registration packages please remember to register **after** Mass this weekend, October 19 / 20 or on October 26 / 27 2024. Please bring the completed **Parish Registration Form, the Registration form for the Sacrament, a legible photocopy of the Baptismal certificate and the Sacramental Preparation envelope.**

Questions: please email Catherine Ecker at cecker@archtoronto.org or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or email David Murdoch at dmurdoch@archtoronto.org.



Preparing for Confirmation

If you did not attend the preparation meeting in October and wish to prepare your child to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation in 2025 please email the parish catechist

Catherine Ecker at cecker@archtoronto.org



Preparing for First Sharing in Holy Communion

If you did not attend the Information Meeting held in September and you wish to prepare your child for first Holy

Communion you are asked to email the parish catechist, Catherine Ecker at cecker@archtoronto.org

Just Sing! Mark your Calendars!



You're invited to a fun afternoon of song and fellowship as we come together to JUST SING, our way through the folk, pop, gospel and traditional music songbooks. Bring your voice whether you can sing or not! No sign up – just come and just sing! Cookies and tea included. Any questions please ask David dmurdoch@archtoronto.org. Join us on **Tuesday, November 12th at 2:00 p.m.** at the parish.

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, November 29th.**



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 Saturday, November 2nd for the All Saints Family Dance and Friday, November 22nd.**



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 **TODAY, Sunday, October 20th**

Pasta Dinner Fundraiser – TODAY, Sunday, October 20th, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

You're invited to come out and enjoy a dinner served by our youth in support of our youth ministry. Tickets are \$20/pp or \$50/family and available after all Masses or from the parish office. The dinner includes pasta, salad, artisan bread and dessert. Thank you for your support!



All Saints Family Dance! Join us for St. Mary's "All Saints" Family Dance on **Saturday, November 2nd, 2024 beginning at 6:00 p.m.** The



cost is \$25 per family. Come dressed as your favourite saint, or be a saint-in-the-making, and there will be a DJ, prizes and refreshments for the whole family! Tickets can be purchased after the Masses or from the parish office.

We The North Retreat for Teens - inviting all teens to partake in a "We the North" overnight retreat on **November 15-16, 2024** with parishes from the northern region of the Archdiocese of Toronto. The retreat will take place at Guardian Angels parish in Orillia, and the cost is \$40 per youth. For more information, please email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com

Questions? Please reach out to Shannon Barks at email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon at 705-229-7426.

Classic Movies

You're invited to come out on a Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. for a Classic Movie held in our parish hall. Snacks included (free will offering). All welcome – no sign ups.

Our feature film on **Tuesday, October 29th** is "Vertigo." The classic mind-bending mystery of identity and obsession starring Jimmy Stewart as a recovering police detective and Kim Novak as the woman he's trailing in one of Alfred Hitchcock's classics. Mark your calendars for the next Classic Movie on Tuesday, November 26th – the comedy, "To Be or Not To Be." Any questions, please contact David at dmurdoch@archtoronto.org. Free will offering.



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