

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

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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, November 4	12:10 p.m.	† Guy Léger
Tuesday, November 5	12:10 p.m.	† Frank Light
Wednesday, November 6	7:00 p.m.	† Annual Memorial Mass
Thursday, November 7	12:10 p.m.	† Thomas Inglis
Friday, November 8	12:10 p.m.	† Linda Lafleur
Saturday, November 9	9:00 a.m.	† Fred Kolb
		† John Tilley
		† Sonja Hanley
		Intentions Dorothy Marley
		Intentions Theresa Bernales Obero



Annual Memorial Mass – 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.


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 **Alice Givens and Gerald**

MacDonald and all those mentioned in our Book of Remembrance.

 **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.

A November Prayer


 Throughout November we pray for those who died. Although the falling leaves and days that are getting shorter can create a picture of death we know that Jesus in his resurrection has destroyed death for all time. During this month you are invited to light a candle when you gather for a meal or family prayer and to include a prayer for those who have died including those who have no one to pray for them. A traditional prayer for those who have died is:

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

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,

Through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Sunday Missals for the New Liturgical Year!

 The new Missals are available in the foyer or from the parish office. The cost is \$5.00. *Please remember to put your name in the Missal!*

Book of Remembrance



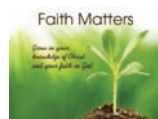
The parish Book of Remembrance is in the church proper during the month of November so that you may inscribe the names of those who have gone before you marked with the sign of faith. *Please remember to use your own pen.*

Veterans Appreciation Mass



LEST WE FORGET

Monday, November 11th at 12:10 p.m. we will honour our veterans. The veterans who are present will be invited to stand for a blessing. Veterans are encouraged to wear their blazers and medals. Regular and Reserve Force personnel and Cadets are invited to attend in uniform.



Faith Matters

Vitamin F: Our Father! Preparing for the Jubilee Year in 2025

**Tuesday, November 12th
from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

In advance of the Jubilee Year, Pope Francis has asked for a preparatory year to take place in 2024 with a focus on the need for prayer, especially reflection on the Lord's Prayer. We shall continue our preparation, by reflecting and focusing on the fifth and sixth petition in the Lord's Prayer: *And forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors and Do not bring us to the time of trial.* All are welcome to attend this time of catechesis, conversation and prayer. We will begin at 7:00 p.m., have simple refreshments available and conclude by 8:30 p.m.



Daylight savings time 2024 will come to an end on Sunday, November 3rd at 2:00 a.m. Don't forget to adjust your clocks back one hour.



St. Mary's Catholic Women's League Bazaar and Tea Room

Next Saturday, November 9th, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

There will be baking, crafts, knitting, jewelry, Take a Chance and a Silent Auction!
Come and visit our Tea Room for refreshments, relaxation and rejuvenation.

Open from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. \$10.00 per person

Please note - this a cash only bazaar.

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,**

November 5, 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

Staying Healthy as We Age!

Wednesday, November 20th 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Please join us!

Join us for a presentation and conversation on the difference between mental health and mental illness and staying mentally healthy as we age. There

will be information from The Canadian Mental Health Association - CAMH with time for conversation and refreshments. All are welcome.

St. Mary's Men's Group



We are a group of men who meet twice a month to discuss our faith journeys and to learn about the

Catholic Faith. We meet on the first and third Saturdays of each month from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph's room. For more information about our group, please contact Fr. Scott in the parish office.

Celebrating the Liturgy of the Word with Children



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

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. *Additional dates:* Dec. 3, Jan.21, 2025, Feb.18, April 8, May 6, and June 3.

Message for All Souls Day (November 2) from Archbishop Leo



Please see our bulletin board to read Archbishop Leo's message or visit the following link:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/message-for-all-souls-day-archbishop-leo/>

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 Saturday, November 2nd for the All Saints Family Dance and 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 on **November 15/16 at the We The North Retreat (see below) and Sunday, November 17th.**

All Saints Family Dance! TODAY 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 at the door.

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.



A Huge Thank you to all of those who supported our Youth Ministry Pasta Dinner. We raised over \$2,400.00!

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