



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

Catherine Ecker, Coordinator of Ministry with Maturing Adults and Parish Catechist - ext. 115

Shannon Barks, Music/Youth Minister - ext. 116 or 705-229-7426

Susan Scarff, Administrative Assistant - ext. 101

David Murdoch, Pastoral Assistant - ext. 113

Pat Borho, Finance - ext. 102

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 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

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 2	12:10 p.m.	† Patricia Orr
Tuesday, June 3	12:10 p.m.	† Ann Gubbels
Wednesday, June 4	7:00 p.m.	† Eugene McDermott
Thursday, June 5	12:10 p.m.	† Cornelius Jilesen
Friday, June 6	12:10 p.m.	† Philomena Southall
	7:00 p.m.	† Donald James MacKinnon
Saturday, June 7	9:00 a.m.	† Joe and Joan Aikins
		† Estebana Malaran



TODAY! Sunday, June 1st after the noon Mass at 1:00 p.m.



All are invited to our annual parish picnic for an afternoon of entertainment, food, activities for the kids and fellowship! Everyone is asked to bring a side dish, main dish or dessert to share which can be taken to the kitchen before the 8am, 10am or noon Mass. The Knights of Columbus, Council 1626 will be providing a BBQ for us. Please also bring chairs and/or blankets to sit on. **We look forward to seeing you at our Annual Parish Picnic!**



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.



We remember in prayer those who have died recently including: **Kenneth "Barry" Mills.**



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.



Confirmation Reminders!

We will celebrate Confirmation at 7:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, June 3rd**

and Thursday, June 5th. All candidates and sponsors are to arrive by 6:40 p.m. If you have any questions / concerns please contact Catherine Ecker (cecker@archtoronto.org) or David Murdoch (dmurdoch@archtoronto.org) Please pray for the candidates, their sponsors and families.

The Feast of Pentecost: June 7 /8, 2025 Wear Red!

Pentecost Sunday marks the end of the Easter season. We celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles and the beginning of the Church. This day is often described as the 'birthday of the Church'. All parishioners are invited to add to our celebration of Pentecost by wearing red to church. There are many different shades of red – the vibrant colour and the different shades will be a visual reminder to us of the diversity of our God given gifts and talent.



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Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Preauthorized Giving

One of the advantages of Pre-Authorized Giving is that we know that your support for our parish is there when you are spending time at the cottage or away from home travelling. Pre-Authorized Giving Forms are available in the church foyer, parish office or you can download the form from our website. [PAG FORM](#) Please put your completed form in the collection basket or it can be dropped in at the parish office.



Papal Blessings – The Holy Father offers blessings for Catholics for special occasions such as *Baptisms, First Holy Communion, Confirmations, marriages, anniversaries and birthdays*. A general blessing from the Pope for no special occasion may also be requested. Please visit: [Papal Blessing Order Form](#).



New to Our Parish?



If you are a new parishioner of St. Mary's Church we offer you a warm welcome! Please take the time to register with the parish. Click on this link to download our parish registration form: parishregistration.pdf

You may wish to choose to support the parish through offertory envelopes or preauthorized giving. Preauthorized giving forms, [PAG Form](#), envelopes and parish registration forms are available at the back of the church or from our parish office. *We thank you for your support and are glad you're here.*

Ministry with Maturing Adults

All are welcome to attend the various session offered for those in the second half of life.

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. Our next meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. on **Tuesday, June 3rd at 10:30 a.m. 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

June is Seniors' Month: Celebrating the Gift of Years! All people in the second half of life are invited to join us for lunch on **Wednesday, June 18th at 12:00 p.m.** to celebrate and give thanks for the gift of years.



We will provide soup, buns, and beverages. You are asked 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 after Mass on June 7 /8 or June 14 /15 or contact Catherine Ecker at cecker@archtoronto.org or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115. All are welcome!

Liturgy of the Word with Children



We will celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word with Children on **June 15 during the 12 noon Mass**. All children between the ages of 4 and 8 are invited to participate.

Leaders are NEEDED for September. We hope to offer this ministry at the 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Sunday Masses. If you are interested please contact David: dmurdoch@archtoronto.org



Youth Ministry

For more information on youth ministry, or to register for Edge Camp or Bible Camp please contact Shannon Barks at stmarysyouthministry-barrie@gmail.com or 705.229.7426.

BIBLE CAMP 2025 - Monday, July 7th to July 11th from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. daily. \$75.00 per youth.

EDGE CAMP 2025 - August 20-24th at Camp White Pine for grades 5-9, and high school youth.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE TOURNAMENT – Watch the bulletin for more information.

Classic Movies - Join us for classic movies on the big screen here at the parish. 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall with snacks. All are welcome! No sign up.



June 10 - The Manchurian Candidate. A political cold war thriller starring Frank Sinatra and Angela Lansbury. Mark your calendars for our next film on June 17, a comedy called **Radio Days**.



JUST SING: A laid back, 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. Join us on **Tuesday, June 3 at 2:00 p.m.**

CPR/AED Course Saturday, June 14th, 2025



Course runs **9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** in St. Joseph's Room. Sign-in at 8:30 a.m.

For more information or to register, call or text Karen Boyle at 705-321-0898.

Spring Gala for The Martyrs' Shrine

You're invited to join His Eminence, Cardinal Francis Leo on **Wednesday, June 11, 2025** at the Bellvue Manor in Vaughan from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Guests will be invited to take a pilgrimage throughout the venue before a sit-down dinner, visiting various booths that showcase global pilgrimage sites. There will be giveaways, a souvenir photo and a chance to win a memorable prize. Tickets can be purchased at:



For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit <https://martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala/>

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR - Saturday, June 7 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn: How to avoid problems in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection.

- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER: scan the QR code

2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebJune7

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