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Mass Intentions for the Week

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| Monday, June 9 | 12:10 p.m. | † Joe Cadette |
| Tuesday, June 10 | 12:10 p.m. | † The Larin Family |
| Wednesday, June 11 | 7:00 p.m. | † Emil Pidutti |
| Thursday, June 12 | 12:10 p.m. | † Marite Jackson |
| Friday, June 13 | 12:10 p.m. | † Manuel Da Silva |
| Saturday, June 14 | 9:00 a.m. | † Bernard Healy |
| | | † Rosa Gomez |
| | | † Christopher O'Rourke |
| | | † Members of the Camilleri and Matys Families |



Today is the third ShareLife Sunday!

You are the light of hope this ShareLife Sunday

On the third ShareLife Sunday of the year, you can extend God's compassion and solidarity to our brothers and sisters. Together with your support, let us illuminate His light in the darkest of places, providing strength to those enduring unimaginable hardships. Because of you, people who feel the weight of the world on their shoulders can experience some relief through programs offered at Catholic Family Services. *To date we have raised \$83,127.10 toward our goal of \$150,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for your support.*



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

De Santos and Jerry Labinski.

We remember in prayer those who have died recently including:
Christopher O'Rourke, Amanda



IN THE HOSPITAL 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.

A Huge Thank you for Our Parish Picnic!



Thank you to all who attended our parish picnic this past weekend! It was a fabulous afternoon of fellowship, great food, entertainment and activities for the youth! Thank you to the Knights of Columbus, Council 1626 for barbequing the delicious food, our Pastor, Father Larry, the music entertainment - Jack Fitzgerald, all of the youth who served as face painters, snow cone and cotton candy distributors, game operators, all those who brought something to share, and our clean-up crew! Save the date for next year's Parish Picnic: **Sunday, June 7th, 2026.**

Vitamin F: Pilgrims of Hope: Living as Pilgrims of Hope for the Life of the World! Tuesday, June 10, 2025 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Faith Matters



Join us and deepen your understanding of living as a Pilgrim of Hope for the life of the world. All are welcome to attend this time of catechesis, conversation and prayer. Simple Refreshments are provided.

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.*

The Feast of Pentecost: June 7 /8, 2025



Wear Red to Mass! Prayer for a Pentecost Tongue

"Holy Spirit of life, enflame me with passion for the Good News."

*Let my voice ring with the hope and promise of Christ.
Holy Spirit of grace, enlighten my mind and heart.*

Fill my speech with expressions of peace and understanding.

Holy Spirit of love, immerse me in compassion and kindness.

May my words bring comfort to those in need of consolation and assurance. Amen."

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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 10th 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.

Alumni Writing Group: this is a gathering for those who have already completed the Life Story Writing program. The monthly meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on **Thursday, June 12th** in St. Joseph's Room.

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.

HELP WANTED
Your parish needs you!

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](#).



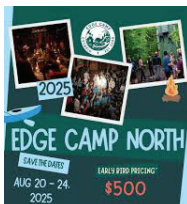
Youth Ministry

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 17 – "Radio Days" is a hilarious and nostalgic look back at the 1940's when people listened to the radio; covering its radio stars, stories, sport heroes, gangsters, big band music and the culture it impacted. The movie follows a working-class Jewish family at the start of the World War II. Starring Mia Farrow and Dianne Wiest, written and directed by Woody Allen. 1987 (rated PG). 88 mins.

Summer Classic Movies – starting with "The Long, Long Trailer" with Lucille Ball and Desi Arnez.

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.

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