



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

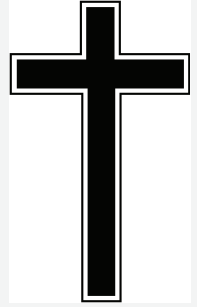
PARISH REGISTRATION

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 30	12:10 p.m.	† Mark and Michael Gellegan
Tuesday, July 1 <i>Canada Day</i>	9:00 a.m.	† Carmelo Galle
Wednesday, July 2	7:00 p.m.	† Giuse Xieu and Maria Loan
Thursday, July 3	12:10 p.m.	† Danny Vance
Friday, July 4	12:10 p.m.	† Garry Potter
	7:00 p.m.	† Dermot Maher
Saturday, July 5	9:00 a.m.	† Maria Hoang Thi Cúc
		† Anton Dinh Cúc Minh
		† Stephen Loftus
		† Deceased Members of the Camilleri and Matys Families



Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. There is evidence that since 258 AD we have celebrated their feast day together. St. Paul was the Apostle of the Gentiles. Most often the second reading at Sunday Mass is from one of Paul's letters. St. Peter knew Jesus, denied him and later professed his love for Christ. Before Peter and Paul were saints they were fishermen and disciples. God was able to work through them because they surrendered their will to God's will. God can work through us when we surrender our will and pray: "Your will be done."



HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION Friday, July 4 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



We Pray for the Sick: St. James reminds us of our calling to pray for those in need and for the sick. 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. The list will be updated weekly. We will include the name of the person in the General Intercessions (*Prayer of the Faithful*) for one week. We will continue to print in the bulletin the names of those who have died recently.

Rest in Peace

We remember in prayer those who have died recently including: **Catherine Boxall, Danielle Harper and Kevin Lindsay.**



Visiting the Hospital: if you or a family member are admitted to RVH and would appreciate a visit from someone at St. Mary's please call or email the parish office. Please note: the hospital no longer provides us with a list of Catholics who are hospitalized; therefore, you must notify the parish.

Religious Articles Store Closed for Summer

Please note that today, June 29th at 1:15 p.m. our parish store will close for the summer. Thank you for your support and see you in September!

Prayer for Canada

*Eternal God,
whose reign extends from
sea to sea
and whose care endures
throughout the ages,
hear our prayers for our
country:
grant wisdom to those who govern it
and respect for human life and dignity to every
citizen,
so that justice may flourish
and all peoples live in unity and peace.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Taken from Novalis, Seeds of Faith, 2013



Parish Bible Camp

Starting on Monday, July 7th our bible camp will be running each morning. The campers and leaders will be attending Mass each day.



Prayer for Parish Bible Camp

Dear Lord, please keep our campers safe and healthy. May they have humility in competitions, new understanding from the teaching sessions and may everyone enjoy good weather this week. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Annual Mass of the Faithful Departed



The Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated by Most Rev. John Corriveau on **Wednesday, August 13th at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Mary's Cemetery, 208 Sunnisdale

Road.

In the event of rain, the Mass will be held at St. Mary's Church at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Important Information Meetings Please Take Note of the Dates!

Preparing for Confirmation:

A Meeting for Parents and Young People



All parents of young people born in 2013 (entering grade 7) or before and baptized in the Roman Catholic Church are invited to attend an important information meeting on

Thursday, October 3rd OR Monday, October 6th. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and will conclude at 8:30 p.m. Participation in one of the meetings is essential. **A parent and the young person seeking Confirmation** are to attend.

Preparing Young People for first Holy Communion



All parents of children born in 2018 (entering grade 2) or earlier and baptized in the Roman Catholic Church are invited to attend an important parent information

meeting on **Thursday, September 18th OR Monday, September 29th. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and will conclude at 8:30 p.m.**

Participation in one of the meetings is essential. To allow for your full participation you are encouraged to arrange **child care**. It is **essential** that you attend the information meeting because details will be provided regarding registration, future gatherings and the celebration of both Reconciliation (Confession) and first sharing in Holy Communion.

Please Note: If your child is not baptized or was not baptized in the Catholic Church and he or she wishes to celebrate a sacrament please contact our parish catechist Catherine Ecker at cecker@archtoronto.org or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

Youth Ministry

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

ULTIMATE FRISBEE TOURNAMENT – Monday, July 28th in the evening and **Saturday, August 9th.** Watch the bulletin for more information.



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, June 30th and Tuesday, July 1st.

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. **Please note there is no class on July 8, 2025.**



Christian Meditation an ancient form of contemplative prayer is deeply rooted in the Christian tradition. If you would like information on Christian

Meditation please contact Catherine Ecker

cecker@archtoronto.org or 705 728 2985 ext. 115.



A Wonderful Opportunity!

Life Story Writing Program: September 2025

If you are in the second half of life you are invited to participate in the **Life Story Writing Program**. You do not need to be a writer or good speller! The writing program provides a structure to reflect and recall various events through the stages of our lives. Each person receives a workbook and the sessions provide suggestions and opportunities to practice writing. Participants gain a deeper understanding, clearer perspective and a more integrated view of God's action in our lives. The program nourishes participants and offers an opportunity for renewal.












The program will be offered on Monday afternoons from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. beginning September 22nd and concluding November 3rd. 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.

Summer Classic Movies –Starting in July through to and inclusive of August 20th, come in from the heat and join us every Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. in our parish hall for some great movies.

Join us ****Thursday, July 3rd****, for **"The Long, Long Trailer"** starring Lucille Ball and Desi Arnez. This film is almost an I Love Lucy episode on wheels as Lucy and Desi spend one crazy year traveling the country in their 36-foot trailer. Nothing but trouble and typical Lucille Ball hi-jinks abound. Directed by Vincent Minnelli 1954. ****Please note – all future movies will be shown on a Tuesday.**



You're invited on **Tuesday, July 15th** for our next Summer Classic Movie entitled *Paper Moon* starring Ryan and Tatum O'Neal. A depression-era comedy about a pair of con artists on the road, a middle-aged huckster and a 9-year-old tag-along named Addie. Rated PG 1973

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