



# 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

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Monsignor Clair School - 705-737-2812

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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, July 7	12:10 p.m.	† Paul and Ziggy Milewski
Tuesday, July 8	12:10 p.m.	† Lisa Longlade
Wednesday, July 9	7:00 p.m.	† Phero Dieu
Thursday, July 10	12:10 p.m.	† Kimberley McMaster
Friday, July 11	12:10 p.m.	† Albert Falconi
Saturday, July 12	9:00 a.m.	† Alexandra Flanagan
		† Vincente Ortega
		† Ralph Marcelli



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 have a family member who 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

Please remember all who have died recently including **Danielle Harper, Carol Cancilla, Pat Devlin Best and Benedicta Mingi.**



**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.

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

### Proclaiming God's Word Seeking Lectors!



If you are a fully initiated Catholic and would like to learn more about serving as a lector at a Sunday (Saturday evening) Mass or a weekday please contact Catherine Ecker at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or email [cecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org) Formation and training is offered to all new lectors. The proclamation of God's Word is an integral part of our liturgy.

### Summertime and Family Prayer



Throughout the summer many families are traveling. Before you begin a trip, you are invited to pray together.

*Loving God, source of all life and joy,  
be with us as we travel,  
may we be respectful of those we meet,  
grateful for those who offer hospitality,  
patient and kind to one another,  
and alert to the wonders of your world.  
Remind us of your loving presence  
and bring us safely home.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

It is always appropriate to begin meals with prayer. The following prayer may be prayed in unison or lead by one person.

*Loving God, we give you thanks for this food.  
Teach us to be grateful for your many gifts  
and give us strength  
to share what we have with others. Amen.*

### Annual Barrie Hill Farms Blueberry Pancake Festival

Hosted by the Barrie Knights of Columbus, Council 1626 and Barrie Hills Farms. Net proceeds of funds raised in support of Hospice Simcoe. All are invited to this annual event hosted Barrie Hill Farms on **July 26/27 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Pancakes, sausages, coffee, juice included. Adults: \$12, Children 6-12: \$10. Under 5: free



### 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](mailto:stmarysyouthministry-barrie@gmail.com) or 705.229.7426.

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



## Important Information Meetings Please Take Note of the Dates!

### 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 18<sup>th</sup> OR Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> OR Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## Baptism for Children Over the Age of 7



**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](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org) or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

## Parish Bible Camp



Starting tomorrow Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup> 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.*

## 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](mailto: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 22<sup>nd</sup> and concluding November 3<sup>rd</sup>.** 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](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org) or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

**Summer Classic Movies** –Starting July through to August 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 on **Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>** for "**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.

Our next film on **July 22<sup>nd</sup>** is entitled "**You Can't Take it With You**" starring Lionel Barrymore, Jimmy Stewart and Jean Arthur. 1938.





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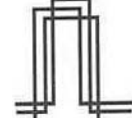
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