



# 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

## EUCHARISTIC 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:** Dr. Geoff Bond - 705-726-6641

**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 Gariépy - 705-305-0911

**Sacramental Preparation:** Catherine Ecker - ext. 115

**Social Life:** Parish Office

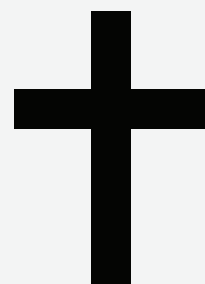
**St. Mary's Cemetery:** Larry Meyer 705-726-3931

**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 14	12:10 p.m.	† Manuel DaSilva
Tuesday, July 15	12:10 p.m.	† Laurenso Thuan V. Nguyen
Wednesday, July 16	7:00 p.m.	† Amanda DeSantos
Thursday, July 17	12:10 p.m.	† Wilhelmina 'Willie' Schut
Friday, July 18	12:10 p.m.	† Elso and Venerina Salucci
Saturday, July 19	9:00 a.m.	† Wayne Nelissen
Intentions Matthew Hunter		

The Archdiocesan Mission Co-Operative Program plays an important role in connecting the parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto with the Catholic Church in other parts of the world. Through this program, our local Catholic Community learns about the mission work of the Church and is invited to offer their financial support through this annual program.

**Next weekend, July 19/20<sup>th</sup>**, we will be welcoming Fr. Samoj Edathinal Sunny, MCBS., a missionary priest of India. He will be speaking about life at Manipur Mission, Imphal, India. Manipur is a new mission for the MCBS Zion Province. Although it is a life-threatening and challenging endeavour, the congregation wholeheartedly accepted the invitation from the Archdiocese of Imphal, Manipur. Manipur is a beautiful land characterized by its flowers, hills, and valleys. Various tribes and Adivasis coexist in this region. Unfortunately, many of the hillside areas are underdeveloped, and the population lacks access to education. The people of the hills depend on the forests for their livelihood, yet they remain happy. For more information, please visit the parish website [www.stmarysba.archtoronto.org](http://www.stmarysba.archtoronto.org). *Thank you for your support.*



### 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 pray those who have died recently including: **Pat Devlin-Best,**

**Christopher O'Rourke and Brad Robbenhaar.**

### 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.

### 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.



### 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.



### 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.

### 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](http://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.*

### 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.



**Summer Classic Movies**—Running 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.

### 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. 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.

### Our Labyrinth



As part of the 2010 renovation project a labyrinth was laid in 2011. The labyrinth is located directly in front of the main doors of the church. It is 43 feet in diameter with 8 circuits. Four benches are placed on the perimeter of the labyrinth. A labyrinth combines the imagery of a circle and a spiral. A circle is infinite that God's love and a spiral draws us deeper into our relationship with God.












A labyrinth is often called a walking meditation. A labyrinth is not a maze, you cannot 'get lost' in the labyrinth, when you reach the centre you then walk out and the entrance becomes the exit. If you would like to learn more about walking the labyrinth please contact Catherine Ecker at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or Email: [cecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org)

### Eucharistic Adoration

**Can you spend an hour with Jesus?** Our Adoration Eucharistic Chapel is open Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri., after the 12:10 p.m. Mass until 6:00 p.m. and on Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. For information or if you have any questions, please call Mary Bond at (705) 726-6641.





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