



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: 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, August 4	9:00 a.m.	† Salvatore Bosco
Tuesday, August 5	12:10 p.m.	† Bill Taylor
Wednesday, August 6	7:00 p.m.	† Gladys Srigley
Thursday, August 7	12:10 p.m.	† Faith Spencer
Friday, August 8	12:10 p.m.	† Alfonso Antonio Lieghio
Saturday, August 9	9:00 a.m.	† Alexandra Flanagan
		† Maria Hoáng Thi Cúc
		† Anton Dinh Cúc Minh
		† Pauline MacDonell
		† Antonio Machada



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.



Please remember all who have died recently including **Achille Scarsella** and **Antonio Machada**.

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 visit you.



Baptism for Children Over the Age of 7

The preparation for baptism of children over the age of seven is distinctly different than the process for infants and young children. If you are seeking baptism for your child who is seven years of age or older, please contact Catherine Ecker (cecker@archtoronto.org) for details on the preparation process.



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 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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Can you spend an hour with Jesus?

Our Adoration Chapel is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 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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Archdiocese of Toronto Office of Vocations

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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 Formation and training is offered to all new lectors. The proclamation of God's Word is an integral part of our liturgy.

Are You Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

The journey towards becoming a full member of the Catholic Church includes time for prayer, catechesis (teaching) and conversation. The initiation process is for those who are not baptized and for those baptized in another Christian tradition and seek to be full members of the Catholic Church. If you would like more information about becoming a member of the Catholic Church please contact Catherine Ecker at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or email: cecker@archtoronto.org

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Youth Ministry



Young Adult Hiking Pilgrimage:

Join us for a pilgrimage hike to Martyrs' Shrine for the Jubilee Year of Mercy on **Sunday, August 17th**. Hikers of all levels welcome! Contact Elyse Schweighofer for more details at 249-989-1689.

Ultimate Frisbee: All teens are invited to participate in an all day ultimate frisbee tournament on **Saturday, August 9th, 2025** at St. Paul's in Alliston. Rides are provided. If you are interested, please register by contacting Shannon Barks at stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com



Summer Classic Movies –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, August 5th** for another classic movie entitled **"Charade"**. Mark your calendar for our next film on **Tuesday, August 5th** – **"Charade"** – a twisty mystery-comedy thriller has Audrey Hepburn pursued throughout Paris by Cary Grant and a gang of thieves not knowing who to trust and who is putting on a "charade." With Walter Matthau and James Coburn; directed

by Stanley Donen (*Singin' in the Rain*) with a terrific musical score by Henri Mancini. 1963.

Mark your calendars for our next film on **Tuesday, August 12th** - **"A Comedy Cavalcade"** starring Laurel and Hardy, The Little Rascals and more!

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 weekly sessions will resume on **Tuesday, August 26th at 10:30 a.m. on Zoom**. If you

would like information on Christian Meditation or to receive the link for the session please contact Catherine Ecker cecker@archtoronto.org or 705 728 2985 ext. 115.



Guided Book Discussion Group for Women

Women are invited to a guided discussion of the book ***The Shattered Lantern***. Sessions will

be held on Thursday mornings in St. Joseph's Room from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. beginning September 11th and concluding October 23rd. All participants will need a copy of the book. To register and order a copy of the book please contact Catherine Ecker at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or email cecker@archtoronto.org.

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.

Important Parish Notice

Please be advised there will be **no noon Mass** on **Thursday, August 14th, 2025**. **The office will be closed and there will be no adoration.** Those who wish to pray in the presence of the Lord may do so in the church proper. Cardinal Leo has invited all northern and eastern priests of the Archdiocese to attend a Jubilee Day for Priests at St. Augustine's Seminary. The priests from the central and western pastoral region are invited to attend on August 22nd.

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