



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
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

COMMUNAUTÉ CATHOLIQUE FRANCOPHONE DE BARRIE

Abbé Cyrille Tenejou L'aumônier
L'Eucharistie est célébrée chaque dimanche à 10 h 30 dans les locaux de l'École Secondaire Catholique Nouvelle-Alliance, située à l'adresse suivante :249 rue Anne Nord, local 113, Barrie, Ontario L4N 0B5

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

Liturgy of the Word with Children: Parish Office

Marriage Preparation: Parish Office

Maturing Adults: Catherine Ecker - ext. 115

Ministry Affirmation: (Screening):Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Music Ministry: Shannon Barks – 705-229-7426

New Beginnings: A. Limanni (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225

Religious Articles Store: Pat Dunn - 705-718-1853

Retrouaille: (for troubled marriages) - 437-234-5610

Rosary Apostolate - Dianne Hunter dihun04@gmail.com

Sacramental Preparation: Catherine Ecker - ext. 115

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

St. Vincent de Paul: 705-722-0753

Youth Adult Ministry: Shannon Barks – 705-229-7426

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Monday through Friday 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. All welcome.

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, October 20	12:10 p.m.	† Patricia Green
Tuesday, October 21	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Rosemary Kavan
Wednesday, October 22	7:00 p.m.	† Ike Ritchie
Thursday, October 23	12:10 p.m.	† John Murphy
Friday, October 24	12:10 p.m.	† Mark and Michael Gellegan
Saturday, October 25	9:00 a.m.	† Matthew Valentini
		† Maria and Domenic Valentini
		† John Murphy
		† Glen Childerly



Today, October 19th, 2025 is World Mission Sunday! This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. **Thank you for your support of this important work.**



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.



We remember in pray those who have died recently including **Agnes Berard.**

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.



Annual Memorial Mass



On **Wednesday, November 5th** we will pray for all of the faithful departed at the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Our Bereavement Committee extends a personal invitation to all families who had a loved one buried from St. Mary's Parish during the past year to attend this Mass. All parishioners are welcome to attend as we pray for family near and far who have died this past year. When you arrive, we will give you a lit candle which you will place on the steps near the altar. When Mass has ended you are welcome to take a candle home or to leave it burning in the church. After Mass everyone is invited to join us in the parish hall for simple refreshments and fellowship.

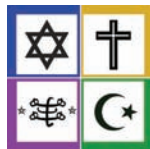
Hospitality Sunday this Weekend after all masses



Our parish schools, **St. Marguerite d'Youville and Sister Catherine Donnelly** are hosting coffee Sunday. You are invited to stop by the parish hall to enjoy refreshments, treats and fellowship!

Interfaith Symposium – Ladies Only

Ahmadiyya Muslim Women's Association (Northern Ontario) invites you to a **Ladies Only Interfaith Symposium - The Coming of the Messiah: Interfaith Perspectives on Sunday, October 26th from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** featuring guest speakers representing various faiths. Location: Jamia Ahmadiyya Canada, 4073 4th Line Cookstown, On. L0L 1L0.



A Symposium on Homelessness: Responding in Our Community with Compassion and Hope

Thank you to all who attended our Symposium on October 6th. The presentation slides have been posted on our website. Please note not all speakers provided slides.

Chalice Thank You!

It is never too late to express gratitude!

Chalice extends a heartfelt **"thank you"** to Deacon Del Allan and St. Mary's parish for hosting a Child Sponsorship Weekend in August. As a result, 12 children in need were sponsored. Please prayerfully consider a call to sponsorship. Please visit www.chalice.ca or call 1-800-776-6855 for more information on our mission or to sponsor a child today.



Thanksgiving Food Drive – Thank you!

Thank you to all who have responded to the food drive to this point. If you forgot your bag of groceries, by all means please bring them next weekend and place it in the hall. The parish raised 2,525 pounds of food and \$3,390.65 in cash, cheques and gift cards for the Barrie Food Bank.

Liturgy of the Word with Children



All children between the ages of 4 and 8 are invited to participate. Celebrated at the 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Mass **TODAY, Sunday, October 19th** and also on November 2nd and 16th, December 7th and 12th. Any questions, please contact David at dmurdoch@archtoronto.org.



Loaves and Fishes

In response to recent actions by Barrie City Council, churches within the City of Barrie will be gathering **TODAY, Sunday, October 19th at 2:00 p.m.** at the Spirit Catcher. We invite you to bring a sandwich or two to exchange with others and in this way, offer food to someone else on public property.

Ministry with Maturing Adults

All are welcome to attend the various sessions 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. 8098.

Christian Meditation an ancient form of contemplative prayer is deeply rooted in the Christian tradition. We will meet on

Tuesday, October 21st 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.



Wednesday, October 22nd in our parish hall at 2:00 p.m. Hospice Simcoe in presenting a musical **"Advanced Care Planning."**

All are welcome to attend this informative session. Each of us needs to be attentive to the need to plan and have the important conversations with our family. We will gather at 2:00 p.m. Simple refreshments will be provided.

Wednesday, November 19th at 2:00 p.m. We will have a presentation on **Decluttering and Downsizing.** Be sure to check the bulletin for more details. No registration required. Simple refreshments available. All are welcome.



Registering for Confirmation or First Communion



For families who received registration packages please remember to register after Mass **this weekend, October 18 / 19 or October 25 / 26 2025.**

Please bring the completed **Parish Registration Form, the Registration form for the Sacrament, a legible photocopy of the Baptismal certificate and the Sacramental Preparation envelope.**

Questions: please email Catherine Ecker at cecker@archtoronto.org or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or email David Murdoch at dmurdoch@archtoronto.org.

Youth Ministry

Welcome ! We have something for everyone; babies to young adult! If you are an adult or teen interested in helping with youth ministry (*lots of volunteer hours to be had!*) or for more information on how to register, please contact Shannon Barks at stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon at (705) 229-7426.

PLAY GROUP: Inviting all Moms, Dads, Grandparents and Caregivers! Join us **Monday mornings at 10:00 a.m.** for playgroup, for babies and toddlers! Crafts, snacks and songs in the Youth Room. .



M.E.R.C.Y. (Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth) is for youth grades Kindergarten to Grade 4. M.E.R.C.Y. runs once a month on a Friday night, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. where we explore our faith in a dynamic way through activities, games, crafts and music. Our next date is **Friday, November 14th, 2025.**



EDGE is for youth Grades 5 -8, to come together once a month on a Friday night from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. EDGE is a ministry for youth to encounter Christ in a safe, fun environment, where they will get answers to their questions about faith, and most importantly to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Our next date is **Friday, October 24th, 2025.**



LIFE TEEN is a ministry for teens interested in diving deeper into their faith, relationship with Jesus, scripture, and each other. We have discussions, panels, and time of prayer to discuss the issues and teachings surrounding our teens today. Included are sports, music, and games to help strengthen the friendships made. Our next date is **Sunday, November 9th, 2025 after the 4:00 p.m. Mass.**

We Are The North Retreat - October 24/25th – Join parishes from the norther region of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Classic Movies

Join us for Classic movies. Snacks included (*free will offering*). All welcome – no sign ups. Movies shown on Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. in our parish hall. Join us for Alfred Hitchcock's **"Notorious"** on **October 28th** starring Cary Grant and Ingrid Bergman. Our next movie is **"Hail The Conquering Hero"** on November 11th.



Just Sing! - You're invited to join us for song and fellowship as we come together to JUST SING our way through folk, pop, gospel and traditional music. No sign up – just come and just sing! Cookies and tea included. Join us on **Thursday, October 23rd at 2:00 p.m.** in St. Joseph's Room. Any questions, please contact David at dmurdoch@archtoronto.org.

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