



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

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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 27	12:10 p.m.	† Rita Taizenne
Tuesday, October 28	12:10 p.m.	† Fran Cadeau
Wednesday, October 29	7:00 p.m.	† David Ritchie
Thursday, October 30	12:10 p.m.	† Members of the Camilleri and Matys Families
Friday, October 31	12:10 p.m.	† Kevin Nicol
Saturday, November 1	9:00 a.m.	† Bill Taylor
		† Qara Maristella Clemente
		† Fr. Scott Young
		Intentions of Michael and Helen Prokopich

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 **Agnès Cooper-Berard, Rosa Doret and Lynn Chen.**

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.



Wedding Anniversaries: Celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage



The married couples in our parish are a sign to us of God's faithfulness and through their witness we are strengthened. If you celebrated a wedding anniversary in October we shall pray with you and share in your joy at all Sunday (Saturday evening) Masses on **October 25th and 26th**. We thank God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.



Healing and Reconciliation Special Collection: Thank you so much for your contributions. St. Mary's parishioners donated \$2,941.75. *Thank you for your generosity!*
St. Vincent de Paul Annual

Collection: A very heartfelt thank you to all parishioners for your support during our annual collection last month. St. Mary's parishioners donated \$23,481.25! Your generosity allows us to continue serving our families in St. Mary's catchment area. *Please keep us in your prayers.*

Planning to be a Catholic Teacher? It is critical for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic school board in Ontario, as part of your application for employment there must be a letter of reference from your pastor. To avoid disappointment plan to have a conversation early with Fr. Larry. To start the process, please see Father after any one of our Sunday Masses.

Annual Memorial Mass: November 5, 2025



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.

This Mass will also be livestreamed on our parish Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/St.MarysBarrie/live>.



St. Mary's Catholic Women's League Bazaar and Tea Room Saturday, November 9th, 2025 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

There will be baking, crafts, knitting, jewellery, Take a Chance, and Religious Articles!

Come and visit our Tea Room for refreshments, relaxation and rejuvenation \$10.00/pp.
Please note - this is a cash only bazaar.

Celebrating the Season of Advent Rooted in Hope

The liturgical season of Advent is a time of preparation for the season of Christmas.

You are invited to join us for this three-part series. This will be a time of prayer, discussion and reflection from **10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 27th, December 4th and 11th**. There is no cost. To assist with planning, preregistration is requested. For questions and to register please email Catherine Ecker at cecker@archtoronto.org or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.



Liturgy of the Word with Children

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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 **Sunday, November 2nd and 16th**, December 7th and 12th. Any questions, please

contact David at dmurdoch@archtoronto.org

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, November 4th 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, 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 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.

Euthanasia Prevention



Euthanasia Prevention Coalition

Alex Schadenberg,
Executive Director for the
Euthanasia Prevention
Coalition of Canada

(<https://epcc.ca/>) will give a talk in our parish hall on **Monday, November 10th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

This frank discussion will "address issues related to euthanasia, assisted suicide and hospice/palliative care..." or as it is known in Canada: MAiD.

Based upon beliefs stated on the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition's website:

† Euthanasia is the deliberate killing of someone by action or omission, with or without that person's consent, for what are claimed to be compassionate reasons.

† Assisted suicide is counselling, abetting, or an act of aiding someone to kill himself or herself
All parishioners are invited to participate in this controversial event as the federal government move towards making euthanasia accessible to those most vulnerable.

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, November 21st, 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.**

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:

Spiritus North is a ministry for Catholic young adults (18-35) that gathers once a month for a time of Praise and Worship, Adoration, Speaker, followed by refreshments and a discussion. Spiritus North's purpose is to create a strong sense of community with young adults, addressing catechetical teaching, social issues and spiritual facets of life through the lens of our Catholic Faith. Our next gathering is **Friday, November 28th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** For more information, please contact, Shannon Barks at stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com.



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, November 20th at 2:00 p.m.** in St. Joseph's Room. Any questions, please contact David at dmurdoch@archtoronto.org.



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