



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

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PARISH SCHOOLS:

St. Mary's School - 705-726-1843

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Adoration Chapel: Mary Bond - 705-726-6641

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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

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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

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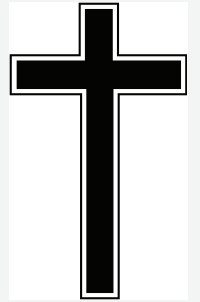
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Monday through Friday 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. All welcome.

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

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| Monday, November 3 | 12:10 p.m. | † Guy Léger |
| Tuesday, November 4 | 12:10 p.m. | † Maria Hien and Giuse Bich |
| Wednesday, November 5 | 7:00 p.m. | † Annual Memorial Mass |
| Thursday, November 6 | 12:10 p.m. | † Phero Dieu |
| Friday, November 7 | 12:10 p.m. | † Anthony Favenira |
| | 7:00 p.m. | In Appreciation of Clergy |
| Saturday, November 8 | 9:00 a.m. | † Bruno Manno and Family |



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.

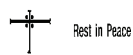
All parishioners are welcome to attend as we pray for family near and far who have died this past year. When you arrive, we will give you a lit candle which you will place on the steps near the altar.

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.

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.



We remember in pray those who have died recently including **Rosa Ianello, Keith Marsh and Lynn Chen** and all those mentioned in *Our Book of Remembrance*.

Book of Remembrance



The parish Book of Remembrance is in the church proper during the month of November so that you may inscribe the names of those who have gone before you marked with the sign of faith. *Please remember to use your own pen.*

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.



Internet Safety and Awareness Presentation

Presented by the Barrie Police. All are welcome to attend on **Tuesday, November 4th, 2025 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Sunday Missals for the New Liturgical Year!

The new Missals are available in the foyer or from the parish office. The cost is \$5.00.

Daylight savings time 2025 will come to an end today, **Sunday, November 2nd at 2:00 a.m.** Don't forget to adjust your clocks back one hour.



A November Prayer

Throughout November we pray for those who died. Although the falling leaves and shorter days can create a picture of death we know that Jesus in his resurrection has destroyed death for all time. During this month you are invited to light a candle when you gather for a meal or family prayer and to include a prayer for those who have died including those who have no one to pray for them. A traditional prayer for those who have died is:

***Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful
departed,
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.***



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.



Veterans Appreciation Mass

On **Tuesday, November 11th at 12:10 p.m.** we will honour our veterans. The veterans who are present will be invited to stand for a blessing. Veterans are encouraged to wear their blazers and medals. Regular and Reserve Force personnel and Cadets are invited to attend in uniform.





St. Mary's Catholic Women's League Bazaar and Tea Room Saturday, November 8th, 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.

Ministry with Maturing Adults For all adults 55+

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. **Please note** there will be **no class** on **Tuesday, November 11th**. For details regarding registration please call: VON at **705 737 5044 ext. 8108**.



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.



Euthanasia Prevention



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.

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 TODAY **Sunday, November 2nd** and 16th, December

7th and 12th. Any questions, please contact David at dmurdoch@archtoronto.org.

Youth Ministry and Young Adult 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 for any of the programs listed below, 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.**

Classic Movies and Just Sing!

Snacks included (*free will offering*). All welcome—no sign ups. Movies shown on Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. in our parish hall. Our next movie is "**Hail The Conquering Hero**" starring Eddie Bracken on **November 11th**.

Just Sing! – **Thursday, November 20th at 2:00 p.m.** in St. Joseph's Room. Song and fellowship! We come together and JUST SING our way through folk, pop, gospel and traditional music. Questions: please contact David at dmurdoch@archtoronto.org.

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