

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.

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: Lesley Recker - 705-728-6351

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

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
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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

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

Retrouvaille: (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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EUCARISTIC 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.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Youth Ministry Fundraiser



You're invited to the **Annual Pancake Supper** on **Tuesday, February 17th**. Our Parish Youth will be serving pancakes, sausages, syrup or berries and whipped cream, juice, coffee/tea, and there's gluten-free! Come out to the parish hall 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 per person or \$40.00 per family and are available after all Masses or from the parish office. We will also have door prizes and a Silent Auction!

All Adults 55+ 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. 8108**



Christian Meditation an ancient form of contemplative prayer is deeply rooted in the Christian tradition. We will meet on **Tuesday February 10th 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

Alumni Writing Group: this is a gathering for those who have already completed the Life Story Writing program. The monthly meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on **Thursday, February 10th** in St. Joseph's Room.



St. Patrick's Day!

Tuesday, March 17th 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Join us on St. Patrick's Day for an afternoon of music and entertainment. The Flailing Shilaleighs will be performing mostly traditional Irish and East Coast Canadian music. **Tickets are \$5.00 and include refreshments and door prizes.** There will be a 50 /50 draw with proceeds going to St. Vincent de Paul Society. Tickets available from the office or speak with Catherine Ecker 705 728 2985 ext. 115



Celebrating the Liturgy of the Word with Children



We will celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word with Children on **TODAY February 8 and 22, March 8 and 22 during the 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Masses.** All children between the ages of 4 and 8 are invited to participate.

Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Join thousands of Catholics on **Saturday, March 14th, 2026** at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Adults \$80/pp and youth \$60/pp. Bus departs at 7:00 a.m. from St. Mary's Church and return approximately 6:00 p.m. To register call or stop by the parish office.

Hospitality Sunday, February 8th after all masses

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



Youth Ministry and Young Adult Ministry

Welcome! We have something for everyone; babies to young adult! Please contact Shannon Barks at stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon at (705) 229-7426 for further information.

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

M.E.R.C.Y. (Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth) Grades Kindergarten to Grade 4. runs once a month from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Our next date is **Friday, February 13th**.

EDGE- Grades 5-8, once a month from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Our next date is **Friday, February 27th**.

LIFE TEEN is a ministry for teens interested in diving deeper into their faith, relationship with Jesus, scripture, and each other. Our next date is **Sunday, February 15th 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, February 20th at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Worship and Adoration Night.**

St. Valentine's Youth Dinner and Dance

Saturday, February 14th @ 6:30 p.m.



We The North Parishes invite you to a St. Valentine's Dinner and Dance at St. Mary's Church. \$20.00 per person. Please contact Shannon Barks at stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or come to the parish office to register!



If you are interested in any of the following programs, please contact David at dmurdoch@archtoronto.org.

Classic Movies at St. Mary's Parish - Twice a month in the parish hall we offer great movies at no cost (free will offering). Snacks and drinks included! All are welcome. No sign up – Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.

Our next film is entitled *The Heiress* starring Olivia de Havilland and Montgomery Clift on **February 24th**.

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! Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. Come out on **Thursday, February 19th at 2:00 p.m.** in St. Joseph's Room as we gather to celebrate the spirit of St. Valentine's Day.



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