

# 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. Mr. Damian Maliki, Deacon Intern

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

Sidney Ruddock, Finance - ext. 102

Dennis Cormier, Building Manager

## PARISH SCHOOLS:

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

St. Monica's School - 705-726-8221

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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

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## 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

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**Catholic Family Services:** 705-726-2503

**Catholic Women's League:** Cindy Labas

Email: cl.mailit255@gmail.com

**Young Adult Ministry:** Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

**Development & Peace:** Becky Johnson - 705-327-9609

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**HopeLine** (Palliative care resources and services) - 416-619-5700

**Interfaith Refugee Committee:** Sheila Lewis-Watts

705-737-1880

**Knights of Columbus:** Dr. Geoff Bond - 705-726-6641

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**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

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**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, June 8	12:10 p.m.	† Phyllis Davis
Tuesday, June 9	12:10 p.m.	† Kevin Krelove
Wednesday, June 10	7:00 p.m.	† Lulu Karem
Thursday, June 11	12:10 p.m.	† Emil Pidutti
Friday, June 12	12:10 p.m.	† William Bassent
Saturday, June 13	9:00 a.m.	† Amanda Smutek
		† Claudio Fallavollita
		† Hubert and Charlotte Schaefers
		† Living and Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League
		Intentions Jean-Pierre Boulé



## PARISH PICNIC

**TODAY! Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> after the noon Mass at 1:00 p.m.**

All are invited to our annual parish picnic for an afternoon of entertainment, food, activities for the kids and fellowship! Everyone is asked to bring a side dish, main dish or dessert to share which can be taken to the kitchen before the 8am, 10am or noon Mass. The Knights of Columbus, Council 1626 will be providing a BBQ for us.

Please also bring chairs and/or blankets to sit on. **We look forward to seeing you!**



### 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. If you have asked for someone to be added to the list please consult the list and let us know if the person has recovered so they may be removed.



We remember in prayer those who have died recently. **Barbara Tait.**

**H IN THE HOSPITAL** 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 come to see you.

### The Procession of the Gifts of Bread and Wine

At each Sunday (Saturday evening) Mass two people carry the gifts of bread and wine to the altar. These two people represent each of us as we offer to God the gifts of bread and wine **and** the gift of our own lives. The individuals carrying the gifts are to be Catholic and have celebrated their first Holy Communion. If you wish to carry the gifts of bread and wine it is important to arrive early for Mass and to speak with Catherine Ecker or David Murdoch.



**Papal Blessings** – The Holy Father offers blessings for Catholics for special occasions such as *Baptisms, First Holy Communions, Confirmations, marriages, anniversaries and birthdays.* A general blessing from the Pope for no special occasion may also be requested. Please visit: [Papal Blessing Order Form.](#)

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**Our parish goal this year is \$150,000. To date we have collected \$86,697.00!**  
Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). **Thank you!**

### New to Our Parish?



If you are a new parishioner of St. Mary's Church we offer you a warm welcome! Please take the time to register with the parish. Click on this link to download our parish registration form: [parishregistration.pdf](#)

Also, please consider supporting the parish through offertory envelopes or preauthorized giving. Preauthorized giving forms, [PAG Form](#), envelopes and parish registration forms are available at the back of the church or from our parish office.  
*We thank you for your support and are glad you're here.*

JUNE IS  
**SENIORS  
MONTH**



## June is Seniors' Month

At **St. Mary's Parish** all people in the second half of life are welcome to attend the various programs and events that fall under the umbrella of Ministry with Maturing Adults. We thank God for the many ways those in the second half of life contribute to the life of the parish including the liturgical ministries, visiting the sick and homebound, the Meal Programs and participation in various programs. Through their active involvement, prayers and outreach we continue to grow and share the light of Christ in our community. Be sure to consult the parish website, the bulletin and the bulletin board for information about programs.

**You are Invited to Join Us for A Time of Faith Nourishment on Tuesday June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Topic: Guadium et Spes: Joy and Hope Part II**

Faith Matters



engage in living the Gospel here and now. We gather for 7:00 p.m. and conclude by 8:30 p.m. Simple refreshments will be provided. *All are welcome!*

We will gather for a time of prayer, reflection, discussion and catechesis on the **Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World**. We will continue our discussion of this document that invites us to

**Ministry with Maturing Adults**

**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 June 9<sup>th</sup> 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@anchoronto.org](mailto:cecker@anchoronto.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, June 11<sup>th</sup>** in St. Joseph's Room.



**Celebrating the Gift of Years!**  
**Join us for A Potluck Luncheon!**



All people in the second half of life are invited to join us for lunch on **Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m.** to celebrate and

give thanks for the gift of years. We will provide soup and beverages. You are asked to bring either a salad, main course, finger food or dessert to feed four. Join us for fellowship, good food, a folk music interlude with Steve McDonald, door prizes and a 50 / 50 draw with proceeds going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. **To assist with planning please sign up after Mass on June 13 / 14 or June 20 / 21 or contact Catherine Ecker at [cecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org) or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.**  
**All are welcome as we celebrate the gift of years!**

**Youth Ministry and Young Adult Ministry**

**Welcome!** Please contact Shannon Barks at [stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com](mailto: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 playgroup, for babies and toddlers! Crafts, snacks and songs in the Youth Room.

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY: Spiritus North** 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. Our next gathering is **Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for a Barbeque Social and Praise and Worship Night. EDGE CAMP 2026 – August 23-27** at Camp White Pine with an EDGE stream for youth going into grades 5-9, and a teen stream for high school youth.

**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 welcome and no sign up.



**Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.** Our next film is on **June 9<sup>th</sup>** and entitled the **"The Rainmaker."** A drama starring Burt Lancaster and Katharine Hepburn about a charismatic con-man who promises rain in a town suffering from drought. Our next film is **"The Pajama Game"** with Doris Day on **June 16<sup>th</sup>**.

Join us for some wonderful comedy classics this summer! Our Summer Classic Movies Program will be starting on June 30<sup>th</sup>.



**Just Sing! - Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.** in St. Joseph's room for an afternoon of songs and fellowship. We will be singing summer and

traditional campfire songs. Bring your voice whether you can sing or not! All are welcome! No sign up required. Snacks and refreshments!

**Martyrs' Shrine Centennial Anniversary**  
**June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

All are welcome to gather for a solemn Mass marking one hundred years since the opening of Martyrs' Shrine in 1926. Visit [www.martyrs-shrine.com/centennial](http://www.martyrs-shrine.com/centennial).

The Interfaith Refugee Committee is in need of cell phones (*smartphones*). If you have one that is in usable condition and willing to donate to our new comers, please have it factory reset and drop it off in the box in the church foyer. If you can include the charger cord it would be appreciated. Thank you for your support

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