

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

Monsignor Clair School - 705-737-2812

St. Marguerite d'Youville School - 705-726-5849

The Good Shepherd School - 705-728-2302

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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: Cindy Labas

Email: cl.mailit255@gmail.com

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

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

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion: 705-728-2985

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

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, June 15	12:10 p.m.	† Lulu Karem
Tuesday, June 16	12:10 p.m.	† Joan Belanger
Wednesday, June 17	7:00 p.m.	† Kevin Krelove
Thursday, June 18	12:10 p.m.	† Prima Moreau
Friday, June 19	12:10 p.m.	† Hai Ngo and Tam Vuong
Saturday, June 20	9:00 a.m.	† Guerino Bosica
		† Jeanne d'Arc Brouillard
		† Maria Gregoris

Intentions John David Riddell



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.

Rest in Peace

We remember in prayer those who have died recently including: **Stuart MacMillan and Beverley Miller.**



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.

Celiac and Sharing in Holy Communion

If you have a gluten intolerance and are hesitant to share in Holy Communion, we have low gluten hosts that many people with severe celiac are able to receive. To learn how to receive a low gluten host please speak with one of the priests or Catherine Ecker.

A Huge Thank you for Our Parish Picnic!



Thank you to all who attended our parish picnic this past weekend! It was a fabulous afternoon of fellowship, great food, entertainment and activities for the youth! Thank you to our Pastor, Father Larry, to the Knights of Columbus, Council 1626 for barbecuing the delicious food, the

music entertainment – Mark Murphy and John Barks, Evan d'Souza, Katie and Rob Bekking, and to all of the youth who served as face painters, snow cone and cotton candy distributors, game operators, all those who brought something to share, and our clean-up crew!

Share...Life!

Your gift to ShareLife encourages inclusion and belonging

For John, life raising two Deaf sons has been filled with love—but also deep fears. He's watched them struggle in a world that often overlooks and isolates them. With your gift to ShareLife, families like his have found hope and belonging through life-changing support in a welcoming American Sign Language environment—something still out of reach for too many others. Silent Voice Canada, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife, facilitates connection and provides family-based resources that combat isolation, remove barriers, enhance skills, and encourage inclusion and belonging. Your generous heart helped shape the future for John and his sons—giving them courage, a sense of belonging, and the opportunity to embrace all that life has to offer. You can continue to uplift Deaf children and their parents, providing them with the confidence to see themselves as capable, strong, and full of potential.

**Our parish goal this year is \$150,000.
To date we have collected \$104,834.00.**

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you!

Electronics Recycling Drive – June 21 and 28, 2026

The Knights of Columbus, Barrie Council 1626, are hosting an electronics recycling drive at **Columbus Hall (93 Berczy Street) on Saturday June 21 and Saturday June 28, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** each day. Accepted items include computers, laptops, monitors, phones, tablets, printers, gaming consoles, networking equipment and peripherals. Items will be responsibly recycled, or refurbished for reuse, through our partner the Electronic Recycling Association. For more information, visit kofc1626.ca.



Please note: items are not being accepted at the parish. Please take them to the Columbus Hall.

Parish Religious Articles Store

Our store will be open for regular hours this **Sunday, June 14th** and then closed for the summer. We will be open again in the fall. Thank you for your support!

CLOSED FOR SUMMER

Do you want to know more about palliative care?



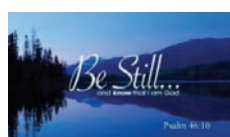
We invite you to participate in a learning session on **Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care**. Our faith in Jesus Christ has much to teach us about living well until the end of life. The program will help parishioners, caregivers, and family members facing a terminal illness to learn more about palliative care. **The program will be offered at St. Mary's on four Wednesday evenings from 7:30 p.m.**

to 9:30 p.m. beginning September 2nd and concluding September 23rd, 2026. Participation in all 4 sessions is expected. To register please email stmarysba@archtoronto.org or call the parish office at 705 728 2985 ext. 101.

Ministry with Maturing Adults 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.

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 16th 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

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 24th 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 or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

All are welcome as we celebrate the gift of years!

Martyrs' Shrine Centennial Anniversary June 27th, 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

Youth Ministry and Young Adult Ministry

Welcome! 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 playgroup, for babies and toddlers! Crafts, snacks and songs in the Youth Room.

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 16th** and entitled the **"The Pajama Game"** with Doris Day.

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



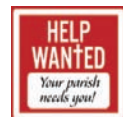
Just Sing! - Thursday, June 18th

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!

Celebrating the Liturgy of the Word with Children Leaders are NEEDED

We celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word with Children at the 12 noon and 4:00 p.m. Mass from

September to June. All children between the ages of 4 and 8 are invited to participate. If you are interested in participating in this rewarding ministry in September please contact David: dmurdoch@archtoronto.org



Ordinary Time



The décor in the worship space reminds us that we are in Ordinary Time. Green reminds us of life. This span of Ordinary Time extends to November 22nd when we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King.

Each Sunday (Saturday evening) when we gather with the Body of Christ to give praise to God we are nourished from the table of God's Word and the table of the Eucharist. The nourishment we receive strengthens us to live as the Body of Christ for the life of the world.

A Prayer for Ordinary Time

God of wisdom and love, source of all good, send your Spirit to teach us your truth and guide our actions in your way of peace.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

Parish Library



We invite you to stop by and visit our parish library. Spend some time browsing and select titles of inspiration, faith, and hope to read over the summer holidays. We are open weekday afternoons and Sundays. Our collection has adult and children books, DVD's and CD's.

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