

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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COMMUNAUTÉ CATHOLIQUE FRANCOPHONE DE BARRIE

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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 22	12:10 p.m.	† Leo Babic
Tuesday, June 23	12:10 p.m.	† Rev. Scott Young
Wednesday, June 24	7:00 p.m.	† Mark and Michael Gellegan
Thursday, June 25	12:10 p.m.	† Maria Khien
Friday, June 26	12:10 p.m.	† Edward and Isabelle Lance
Saturday, June 27	9:00 a.m.	† Margie Padfield
		† Ron Rinneard
		† Martin Magermans
		† Maria Thuy Mai and Joseph Hien Tran



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.

Please remember all who have died recently including:
David Young.

Rest in Peace



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.

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 TODAY, 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.



O Faithful St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer, to whom the Child Jesus lovingly called out "Abba", Pray for all our Fathers!

Happy Father's Day

Share...Life!

You create memories that last a lifetime through ShareLife

For many parents, who are unable to care for their children on a full-time basis, summer break brings both mental and financial worry. Agencies you support through ShareLife, such as Camp Ozanam, Office of Catholic Youth, Silent Voice Canada, and St. Bernadette's Family Resource Centre, offer day programs and summer camps that bring children and youth, and their parents, much-needed relief. St. Bernadette's Family Resource Centre cares for individuals who are facing developmental and physical challenges. At St. Jude's Academy of the Arts Adult Day Program, adult children with development disabilities are met with patience and empathy. You provide families with peace of mind, knowing that their loved ones are welcomed into a community and safe space that affirms their dignity and worth.

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!

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.

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.



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



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 this weekend, 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!

Horizons of Hope

If you would like 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 – 9:30 p.m. beginning September 2nd and concluding September 23rd. Participation in all 4 sessions is preferred. To register please email stmarysba@archtoronto.org or call the parish office at 705 728 2985 ext. 101.



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:** *Thank you* to all the families, caregivers, and children who participated this year. Play Group is now on summer break and will resume in September 2026. *We wish everyone a safe and happy summer and look forward to seeing you in September!* **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.

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 **70 5 737 5044 ext. 8108.**



Christian Meditation an ancient form of contemplative prayer is deeply rooted in the Christian tradition. We will meet on **Tuesday, June 23rd 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.

Summer Classic Movies

will begin on **Tuesday, June 30th at 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall** where we show a collection of comedy classics starting with the original **"Father of the Bride" (1950)** starring Spencer Tracy and Elizabeth Taylor.



Our next film is **"The Fuller Brush Girl"** with Lucille Ball on **July 14.** All films are for general audiences. Snacks and drinks included (*free will offering*). All welcome – no sign-up. Any questions ask David. dmurdoch@archtoronto.org.



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.



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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