

# 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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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

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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

**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

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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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**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

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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

<b>Monday, June 29</b>	<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	† Fran Cadeau
<b>Tuesday, June 30</b>	<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	† Yolanda Bosica
<b>Wednesday, July 1</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	† Carmelo Galle
<b>Thursday, July 2</b>	<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	† James Meechan
<b>Friday, July 3</b>	<b>12:10 p.m.</b>	† Anne and Leo Gubbels
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	† Philomena Southall
<b>Saturday, July 4</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	† Giuse Xieo
		† Maria Loan
		† Members of the Camilleri and Matys Families
		<b>Thanksgiving of the M. Bouticki Family</b>



**T**omorrow, Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026 the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. There is evidence that since 258 AD we have celebrated their feast day together. St. Paul was the Apostle of the Gentiles. St. Peter knew Jesus, denied him and later professed his love for Christ. Before Peter and Paul were saints they were fishermen and disciples. God was able to work through them because they surrendered their will to God's will. God can work through us when we surrender our will and pray: *"Your will be done."*



**We Pray 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 prayer those who have died recently ***Beverley Miller, Keith Downey, Margaret Brough, Tom Stewart, Rosemarie Pasquino, Barbara Elrick and Antoinette Grogan.***

**Visiting the Hospital:** if you or a family member are admitted to RVH **H IN THE HOSPITAL** 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.



**Your support of ShareLife connects young parents with necessary resources**

Three months after welcoming her baby, young mother Annie was overwhelmed—physically exhausted, emotionally drained, and feeling completely alone. Thanks to you, she found Vita Centre, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife, where young parents receive counselling, education, and a supportive community to navigate life's challenges.

Counselling and practical programs became her lifeline. Today, with renewed confidence and a sense of possibility, she is considering going back to school. You made this possible. You can help young mothers like Annie find hope, healing, and a brighter future.

**Our parish goal this year is \$150,000.**

**To date we have collected \$109,590.00.**

**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!**

### Wedding Anniversaries: Celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage



The married couples in our parish are a sign to us of God's faithfulness and through their witness we are strengthened. If you celebrated a wedding anniversary in June we shall pray with you and share in your joy at all Sunday (Saturday evening)

Masses **this weekend, Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>.** We thank God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

### 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.

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and concluding September 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Participation in all 4 sessions is preferred.

To register please email [stmarysba@archtoronto.org](mailto:stmarysba@archtoronto.org) or call the parish office at 705 728 2985 ext. 101.

**Prayer for Canada**



*Eternal God,  
whose reign extends from sea to  
sea and whose care endures  
throughout the ages,  
hear our prayers for our country:  
grant wisdom to those who govern it  
and respect for human life and dignity to every citizen,  
so that justice may flourish and all peoples live in unity  
and peace.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.*  
*Taken from Novalis, Seeds of Faith, 2013*

**Please note:** Due to Canada Day, there is no 7:00 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> and the Parish Office will be closed.

**HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION**  
Friday, July 3rd 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Parish Bible Camp**



Starting on **Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>** our parish bible camp will be running each morning. The campers and leaders will be attending Mass each day.

**Prayer for Parish Bible Camp**

*Dear Lord, please keep our campers safe and healthy.  
May they have humility in competitions, new  
understanding from the teaching sessions  
and may everyone enjoy good weather this week.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**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 30<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@archtoronto.org](mailto:cecker@archtoronto.org) or 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

**The Annual Mass of the Faithful Departed**



The Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated by Reverend Msgr. Owen Keenan on **Wednesday, August 12th at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Mary's Cemetery, 208 Sunnidale Road.

In the event of rain, the Mass will be held at Holy Spirit Parish, 650 Essa Road at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

**Important Information Meetings:  
Please Take Note of the Dates!**

**Preparing for Confirmation:  
A Meeting for Parents and Young People**



All parents of young people entering grade 7 in September 2026 or older, and baptized in the Roman Catholic Church are invited to attend an important information meeting on **Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> OR Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and will conclude at 8:30 p.m.** Participation in one of the meetings is essential. **A parent and the young person seeking Confirmation** are to attend.

**Preparing Young People for first Holy Communion**



All parents of children entering grade 2 in September 2026 or older and baptized in the Roman Catholic Church are invited to attend an important parent information meeting on **Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup> OR Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and will conclude at 8:30 p.m.** Participation in one of the meetings is essential. To allow for your full participation you are encouraged to arrange **child care**. It is **essential** that you attend the information meeting because details will be provided regarding registration, future gatherings and the celebration of both Reconciliation (Confession) and first sharing in Holy Communion.

**Summer Classic Movies**



Our summer line-up of classic films begins on **Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:dmurdoch@archtoronto.org).

**Congratulations to all of our elementary and secondary graduates and all of those who have been involved in ministry throughout the year.**

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