

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

Sister Catherine Donnelly - 705-726-1221

St. Joseph's High School - 705-728-3120

Board Office - 705-722-3555

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

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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, July 6	12:10 p.m.	† Robert Allain
Tuesday, July 7	12:10 p.m.	† Jo-Anne Haight
Wednesday, July 8	7:00 p.m.	† Monnie and Bud Arbour
Thursday, July 9	12:10 p.m.	† Rev. Scott Young
Friday, July 10	12:10 p.m.	† Anne and Leo Gubbels
Saturday, July 11	9:00 a.m.	† Kevin Krelove
		† Amanda Smutek
		† Alexandra Flanagan
		† Ron Rinneard
		† Lulu Karam



St. James reminds us of our calling to pray for those in need and for the sick. As the baptized we all share in the ministry of prayer. If you have a family member who 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. The list will be updated weekly. We will include the name of the person in the General Intercessions (*Prayer of the Faithful*) for one week. We will continue to print in the bulletin the names of those who have died recently.

Rest in Peace

Please remember all who have died recently.



Visiting the Hospital: if you or a family member are admitted to RVH and would appreciate a visit from someone at St. Mary's please call or email the parish office. Please note: the hospital no longer provides us with a list of Catholics who are hospitalized; therefore, you must notify the parish.

3rd Annual Symposium on Housing! Save the Date!

St. Mary's is hosting our 3rd Symposium on Housing on **Thursday, September 17th, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.** Come and hear information about housing initiatives, resources in our community, the complexity of needs and practical ways to be involved in changing how we respond to the lack of housing. Watch the bulletin for more details.



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.

Proclaiming God's Word – Seeking Lectors!



If you are a fully initiated Catholic and would like to learn more about serving as a lector at a Sunday (Saturday evening) Mass or a weekday please contact Catherine Ecker at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or email cecker@archtoronto.org Formation and training is offered to all new lectors. The proclamation of God's Word is an integral part of our liturgy.

Summertime and Family Prayer



Throughout the summer many families are traveling. Before you begin a trip, you are invited to pray together.

*Loving God, source of all life and joy,
be with us as we travel,
may we be respectful of those we meet,
grateful for those who offer hospitality,
patient and kind to one another,
and alert to the wonders of your world.
Remind us of your loving presence
and bring us safely home.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

It is always appropriate to begin meals with prayer. The following prayer may be prayed in unison or lead by one person.

*Loving God, we give you thanks for this food.
Teach us to be grateful for your many gifts
and give us strength
to share what we have with others. Amen.*

Parish Bible Camp



Starting tomorrow Monday, July 6th

our 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.*

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.


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 1st OR Monday, October 5th. 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 28th OR Thursday, October 8th. 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.

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.

Annual Barrie Hill Farms Blueberry Pancake Festival

 Hosted by the Barrie Knights of Columbus, Council 1626 and Barrie Hills Farms. Net proceeds of funds raised in support of Hospice Simcoe. All are invited to this annual event hosted Barrie Hill Farms on **July 26th/27th from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Pancakes, sausages, coffee, juice included. Adults: \$12, Children 6-12: \$10. Under 5: free.

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.

FIRST PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANNS

There is a promise of marriage between:

Mr. Arnel Angelo Kayan Delo
and

Ms. Rhaycie Cagalingan Ozaraga

If anyone knows of any reason why these persons may not lawfully marry, they are obliged in conscience to inform the Pastor.

Please keep this couple in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Matrimony.

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. Please note there is no class on July 7, 2026.**



Christian Meditation an ancient form of contemplative prayer is deeply rooted in the Christian tradition. If you would like information on Christian Meditation please contact

Catherine Ecker cecker@archtoronto.org or 705 728 2985 ext. 115. **We shall resume our Tuesday meetings on August 25, 2026.**

Baptism for Infants and Children under 7 Years of Age

 Parents of infants and children up to the age of 6 seeking Baptism for their child are invited to speak with Fr. Larry Léger, Pastor or Fr. Neil Pereira, Associate Pastor or Catherine Ecker after any Sunday (Saturday evening) Mass to receive a baptism preparation package. The package provides detailed information on the preparation process. A date to celebrate Baptism is not chosen until the preparation is complete.

Baptism for Children 7 and Older - If your child is not baptized or was not baptized in the Catholic Church and he or she wishes to celebrate a sacrament please contact our parish catechist Catherine Ecker at cecker@archtoronto.org or call 705 728 2985 ext. 115 for information on the preparation process.

Summer Classic Movies

The next film in our summer line-up of classic films is on **Tuesday, July 14th** entitled **"The Fuller Brush Girl" 1950**



with Lucille Ball.

Before her TV fame on I Love Lucy, Lucille Ball acted in this wacky slapstick nonsense about the

adventures of a door-to-door salesperson who gets involved with crooks and murderers as she tries to earn a living; costarring Eddie Albert.

Our next film is on **July 21st** entitled

"Monkey Business" starring Cary

Grant, Ginger Rogers and Marilyn Monroe. Big stars and big laughs as absent-minded scientist invents

a youth serum that causes unexpected side effects in Howard Hawks' off the-wall comedic farce.

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.



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