

# 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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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

*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

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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

**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 13	12:10 p.m.	† Iole Marie Tofano
Tuesday, July 14	12:10 p.m.	† Antonio Diniz
Wednesday, July 15	7:00 p.m.	† Rev. Patrick Currie
Thursday, July 16	12:10 p.m.	† Joan Belanger
Friday, July 17	12:10 p.m.	† Margie Padfield
Saturday, July 18	9:00 a.m.	† Stuart MacMillan
		† Kay Gamble



Intentions of the Barrie Fuzion Festival




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

We remember in pray those who have died recently.

**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.

### 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.

### 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](#). You may wish to choose to support 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.*



### Eucharistic Adoration

*Can you spend an hour with Jesus?* Our Adoration Eucharistic Chapel is open Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri., after the 12:10 p.m. Mass until 6:00 p.m. and on Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. For information or if you have any questions, please call Mary Bond at (705) 726-6641.



**You help young parents raise their children with love and care** - Lourdes, a dedicated single mother living in Guatemala, cares for her three young children and ailing mother. However, without access to social assistance, the earnings from her bakery job fall short of meeting their basic needs. Thanks to your support of ShareLife, Canadian Food for Children provided Lourdes' family with not only nutritious food, but also clothing and shoes.

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

**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!**

### 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.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Symposium on Housing! Save the Date!

St. Mary's is hosting our 3<sup>rd</sup> Symposium on Housing on **Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 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.



### 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 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Pancakes, sausages, coffee, juice included. Adults: \$14, Children 6-12: \$10. Under 5: free.



**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](mailto: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.

**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.



**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. If you would like information on Christian Meditation

please contact Catherine Ecker [cecker@archtoronto.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 comedies is this **Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>** 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 21<sup>st</sup>** entitled "**Monkey Business**" (1952) 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.



**Family Film afternoon on July 28<sup>th</sup>** we will be playing "**The Parent Trap**" (1961) Walt Disney's timeless live action classic starring Hayley Mills. We will also play a bonus Mickey Mouse cartoon short. 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).

**COME VISIT THE CHURCH 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.

**SECOND 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.

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