

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

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, July 20	12:10 p.m.	† Patricia Green
Tuesday, July 21	12:10 p.m.	† Maria Khien
Wednesday, July 22	7:00 p.m.	† Achille Scarsella
Thursday, July 23	12:10 p.m.	† Peter Mulder
Friday, July 24	12:10 p.m.	† Rev. Scott Young
Saturday, July 25	9:00 a.m.	† Doreen McAuley
		Intentions of Celine Coheran
		Intentions of Anne Hoey
		Intentions of Tom Egan
		Intentions of Angela Perry



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 pray those who have died recently including: **Doris Gaudet and Lyle "Thomas" Stewart.**



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.

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 July we shall pray with you and share in your joy at all Sunday (Saturday evening) Masses on **July 25th and 26th**. We thank God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.



THIRD 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.

Initiation for Adults: *Is God calling you to explore life as a full member of the Catholic Church?* If you are not baptized or were baptized in another Christian Church and are interested in discovering what is involved in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church please contact Catherine Ecker (cecker@archtoronto.org) 705 728 2985 ext. 115 for information.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly: Sunday July 26, 2026

"I will never forget you." Isaiah

Pope Francis instituted the world day in 2021; it is observed each year on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anna, the grandparents of Jesus.

From Pope Leo's message for the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly:

*"The celebration of the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly is an opportunity to rediscover that the Church is called to be a mother to all and that at any age it is always possible to recognize ourselves as sons and daughters of God. May this day, therefore, be an inspiration for everyone, especially the young, to revive the beautiful custom of visiting their grandparents, the elderly members of the family and even those who have no one to visit them. Bring them, through this message and your presence, the closeness and affection of the Pope. Ensure that the words of the prophet, "But I will never forget you," take the form of a tender and affectionate encounter. "In an era that favors speed and fragmentation, the human person still yearns to receive care and recognition from attentive minds, kind words and hands capable of tenderness. The digital culture multiplies connections and offers new opportunities for interaction; yet, the human heart retains an irrevocable need for genuine closeness" (Encyclical Letter, *Magnifica Humanitas*, 239)."*



3rd Annual Symposium on Housing! Save the Date!



St. Mary's is hosting our 3rd Symposium on Housing on **Thursday September 17, 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. Speakers include: *Erin Dej, Ph.D.; Staff from Redwood Builds; Community Bonds; Compassionate Care without Barriers and others.* Watch the bulletin for more details.

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.

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.



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.

Interfaith Refugee Committee

The Interfaith Refugee Committee is hosting a Shower for a very large family that is arriving in Barrie on July 23rd. Among other things, we are in need of gently used twin bedding. **We are not in need of furniture or clothing.** We have posted a list of items needed in the parish hall. If you could sign up for an item to donate it would be greatly appreciated. We ask that you bring items to the parish hall on **Sunday, July 26th**. On behalf of our newest family we thank you for your generosity and ongoing support. We are also very thankful to all who donated smartphones in the past few weeks. Your generosity is more helpful than you know!

23rd Annual Barrie Blueberry Pancake Festival at Barrie Hill Farms in support of Hospice Simcoe - Seasons Centre - Saturday, July 25th and Sunday July 26th from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Hosted by the Barrie Knights of Columbus, Council 1626 and Barrie Hill Farms. Adults \$14, Child 12 & under \$12, under 5: free.

For more information see our bulletin board or visit <https://kofc1626.ca/> or <https://barriehillfarms.com>

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 or 705 728 2985 ext. 115. We resume our Tuesday meetings on August 25th, 2026.



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

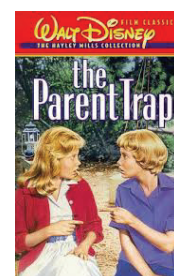
All parents of children entering grade 2 in September 2026 or older and baptized in the Roman Catholic Church are invited to attend an important parent information meeting on **Monday, September 28th OR Thursday, October 8th**. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and will conclude at 8:30 p.m. Participation 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



Summer Classic Movies

The next film in our summer line-up of classic comedies is on **Tuesday, July 21st** entitled **"Monkey Business"** (1952) starring Cary Grant, Ginger

Roberts 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 28th 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.

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