

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

Pat Borho, 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

Retrouvaille: (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, August 17	12:10 p.m.	† Maria Khien
Tuesday, August 18	12:10 p.m.	† Marianne Taylor
Wednesday, August 19	7:00 p.m.	† Steve Gunjila
Thursday, August 20	12:10 p.m.	† Rev. Scott Young
Friday, August 21	12:10 p.m.	† Patricia Greene
Saturday, August 22	9:00 a.m.	† Angelina Rodrigues, Maria Rosario and Family Intentions of John Lucking Intentions of Margaret Grey



Praying 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. 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

Please remember in prayer those who have died recently including **Cindy Ma**.

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 visit you.



Today, we have a special diocesan collection for **Special Collection Canadian Missions**. Catholic Missions in Canada and the selected dioceses in Northern Canada will benefit from your generosity to sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor and hard-to-reach mission areas in our country. *Thank you for your support of this important work!*

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 Deputy Chief Rob Burke. Registration not required! All are welcome.*



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.



ShareLife 50th Anniversary Mass

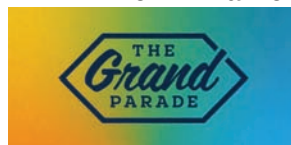


Join us **on Saturday, August 22, 2026**, as we celebrate 50 years of bringing the hands of Christ to those in need through faith, compassion, and service.

Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica will be celebrated by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto at 10:30 a.m. This is a free event, but registration is required. Due to limited seating in the Cathedral, early registration is encouraged. **Please RSVP by tomorrow, Monday, August 17.**

Registration link and event information: sharelife.org/50
For any inquiries, please contact us at SLEvent@archtoronto.org.

The Grand Parade New in Barrie: September 19, 2026



You are invited to join this new initiative which supports the **Mature Minds Program at CFS Counselling & Wellbeing**. They are looking for walkers, volunteers, and

donors. This is a great opportunity for high school students to receive Community Service Hours and for all community members to support **Mature Minds** that offers programs to enhance the lives of all people in the second half of life. For more information and to register visit TheGrandParadeBarrie. Questions: contact Michele Lawson 705 242 6656 or mlawson@cfssc.ca

Are You Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

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.

Interested
Becoming?
Catholic



Thank you to all Parishioners and their families for coming out to Barrie Hill Farms on July 25/26 to enjoy a breakfast while supporting Hospice Simcoe - Seasons Centre. This year our Breakfast raised a record \$15,000. Our expert team of cooks, servers and sellers, whom we call **"The Breakfast Bros"** did a wonderful job and the Lord provided beautiful weather and a huge crowd. For those that were unable to attend, you may still donate at <https://kofc1626>.



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 and concluding September 23, 2026**.

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.

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 shall resume our Tuesday meetings on August 25, 2026.

Life Story Writing: Tuesday, September 22 to October 27, 2026

The *Life Story Writing Program* provides an opportunity to look back over the years in order to gain a deeper understanding, clearer perspective and a more integrated view. The program helps to uncover evidence that God has been with you and is still with you. The program nourishes participants and offers an opportunity for renewal. No writing experience is needed to participate.



The six-week program is offered once a year on Tuesday afternoon from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. beginning September 22, 2026. Registration is required and there is a fee of \$20.00 to cover the cost of printed materials. Please contact Catherine Ecker (705 728 2985 ext 115 or cecker@archtoronto.org) for additional information and to register.



Papal Blessings – The Holy Father offers blessings for Catholics for special occasions such as *Baptisms, First Holy Communion, 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](#).

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 OR Monday October 5**.

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 OR Thursday, October 8**. 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 is on **Tuesday, August 18th** our movie is **"Sabrina"** (1954).

A charming romance starring Audrey

Hepburn as the chauffeur's daughter who creates a stir between two wealthy brothers (*Humphrey Bogart* and *William Holden*) on a Long Island estate.



Join us on Tuesday, August 25 for the **"Road to Morocco"** (1942). It's Bing and Bob on another crazy adventure, co-starring Dorothy Lamour and Anthony Quinn.

All films are for general audiences. Snacks and drinks included (*free will offering*). All welcome – no sign-up. Any questions ask David at dmurdoch@archtoronto.org.

Altar Servers Needed for the 2026-2027 Year



Altar Servers are liturgical ministers who assist in the celebration of the Mass. Responsibilities include carrying the processional cross, the candles and preparing the altar for the Eucharist.

We invite all young people (grade 3 and above) who have shared in First Holy Communion and who are interested in serving in this important ministry to contact David Murdoch at ext. 113 or email dmurdoch@archtoronto.org.

JUST SING: A laid back, fun afternoon of song and fellowship as we come together to **JUST SING** our way through the folk, pop, gospel and traditional music songbooks. Bring your voice whether you can sing or not! No sign up – just come and just sing! Snacks and drinks included. Join us on **Thursday, September 24 at 2:00 p.m. in St. Joseph's Room**.



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