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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
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Deacon Robert Suthers, Retired
Catherine Ecker, Coordinator of Ministry with Maturing Adults and Parish Catechist -ext.115
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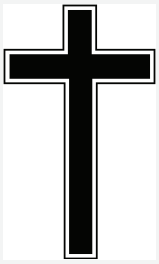
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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Monday through Friday 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. All welcome.
PARISH REGISTRATION: Please register with the parish before seeking any sacraments or any other services. Registration forms are available in the church foyer and in our parish office.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 2	**12:10 p.m.**	**† Fred Ogilvie**
	7:00 p.m.	**Annual Memorial Mass**
Tuesday, November 3	**12:10 p.m.**	**† Manuel DaSilva**
Wednesday, November 4	**7:00 p.m.**	**Intentions for Cyril Egwuekwe**
Thursday, November 5	**12:10 p.m.**	**† John Hermasen**
Friday, November 6	**12:10 p.m.**	**† Jozsef Lugosi**
	7:00 p.m.	**† Mary Whalen**
Saturday, November 7	**9:00 a.m.**	**† Robert Rogers**
		† Marie Claire LaCroix
		† Louise Beauchamp
		† Shirley Ste. Marie
		Intentions of Fr. Larry Léger



Annual Memorial Mass - All Souls' Day



On **Monday, November 2nd, 2026 All Souls Day we will pray for all of the faithful departed at our 7:00 p.m. Mass.** Our Bereavement Committee extends a personal invitation to all families who had a loved one buried from St. Mary's Parish during the past year to attend this Mass. All parishioners are welcome to attend as we pray for family near and far who have died this past year. When you arrive, we will give you a lit candle which you will place on the steps near the altar. When Mass has ended you are welcome to take a candle home or to leave it burning in the church. After Mass everyone is invited to join us in the parish hall for simple refreshments and fellowship. This Mass will also be livestreamed on our parish Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/St.MarysBarrie/live.

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.



We remember in pray those who have died recently including ***Dolores Sexton*** *and all those mentioned in Our Book of Remembrance.*



The parish **Book of Remembrance** is in the church proper during the month of November so that you may inscribe the names of those who have gone before you marked with the sign of faith. *Please remember to use your own pen.*



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.

Coffee Sunday – Hosted by our Parish Schools!



Join us as we gather following the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. Come into the parish hall and enjoy coffee, refreshments, sweet treats and fellowship.

November 8th – Sister Catherine Donnelly School
November 22nd – St. Mary's School

Sunday Missals for the New Liturgical Year!

The new Missals will be available **next weekend, November 7/8** in the foyer or from the parish office. The cost is $5.00 each.

Don't Forget! Daylight savings time 2026 will come to an end today. **Sunday, November 1st at 2:00 a.m.** ***Don't forget to adjust your clocks back one hour.***



All Saints Day



On November 1st the church celebrates All Saints Day. On this day we celebrate the women and men who have lived before us and the Church has given them the title of saint. For example, people like *St. Peter, St. Paul, St. Margaret Mary, St. Theresa, St. Matthew, St. Agnes and St. Elizabeth*. On all Saints Day we also celebrate all of the people who lived holy lives and have died. Some of these people would be our grandparents, aunts, uncles, leaders who have worked for justice and peace. We believe in the communion of saints which means we believe that through baptism we are united with the baptized who are living on earth, those who have died and all who have been named saints. *We pray: All holy men and women, pray for us.*

A November Prayer

Throughout November we pray for those who died. Although the falling leaves and shorter days can create a picture of death we know that Jesus in his resurrection has destroyed death for all time. During this month you are invited to light a candle when you gather for a meal or family prayer and to include a prayer for those who have died including those who have no one to pray for them. A traditional prayer for those who have died is:

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Veterans Appreciation Mass



Wed., November 11th at 7:00 p.m. we will honour our veterans. The veterans who are present will be invited to stand for a blessing. Veterans are encouraged to wear their blazers and medals. Regular and Reserve Force personnel and Cadets are invited to attend in uniform.

Introduction to Christian Meditation
An Ancient Form of Prayer
November 5th and 12th – All are Welcome!

Christian Meditation is a meaningful and authentic way to pray. Christian Meditation is a way of entering into the prayer of the heart. It has been described as a prayer of being not doing. If you would like to learn more about Christian Meditation you are invited to attend two sessions in November. We will meet in St. Joseph's Room from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. To register or to seek more information please contact Catherine Ecker at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or email: cecker@archtoronto.org.

Ministry with Maturing Adults

All are welcome to attend the various sessions offered for those in the second half of life.

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. 221.

Christian Meditation an ancient form of contemplative prayer is deeply rooted in the Christian tradition. We will meet on **Tuesday, November 3rd at 10:30 a.m. on Zoom.** For more information or to receive the link for the session please contact Catherine Ecker cecker@archtoronto.org or 705 728 2985 ext. 115.



Staying Healthy! - Wednesday, November 11th at 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall. You are invited to join us for a session on ***Staying Healthy Physically, Mentally and Spiritually***. This session will provide time for conversation, activities and refreshments as we focus on practical ways to stay healthy! *All are welcome.*

Knights of Columbus Fundraiser Concert

You're invited to come out and enjoy award winning *Terry Chisholm* singing the music of Elvis Presley and oldies of the 60's on **Saturday, November 14th at 7:00 p.m.** in our parish hall. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Tickets $20/pp in advance or $25/pp at the door. All proceeds to Knights of Columbus charities and The Barrie Breakfast Program. Etransfer to financial.secretary@kofc1626.ca or contact Edward Banville 705-795-8818.

Altar Serving Training for New Servers

Saturday, November 14th at 2:30 p.m. in the Church. Grades 3 and up who have First Communion etc. Any questions ask David.(dmurdoch@archtoronto.org).

Christmas Wreath Raffle
Help Support Our Refugee Fund



Place your order We are taking Christmas wreath orders ***this weekend and next, November 7/8th.*** Beautiful undecorated Christmas wreaths at $35.00 each (no tax).

Decorated Wreath Raffle! Tickets are $5/each or 3 for $10 and available next weekend, November 7/8th. *You can see the beautiful decorated wreath on display in the foyer.*



Fall Classic Movies



Join us **Tuesday, November 10th at **1:00 p.m.**** for the WAR ACTION CLASSIC *(based on a true story)* ***The Great Escape*** with Steve McQueen. Our next film is the romantic drama *Random Harvest* – November 24 with Greer Garson and Ronald Colman at our regular time of 2:00 p.m.

Youth Ministry and Young Adult Ministry

Welcome ! We have something for everyone; babies to young adult! If you are an adult or teen interested in helping with youth ministry *(lots of volunteer hours to be had!)* or for more information on how to register for any of the programs listed below, please contact Shannon Barks at stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon at (705) 229-7426.



PLAY GROUP: Inviting all Moms, Dads, Grandparents and Caregivers! **Mondays at 10:00 a.m.** for babies and toddlers! Crafts, snacks and songs in the Youth Room.



M.E.R.C.Y. (*Ministry to Educate Roman Catholic Youth)* is for youth grades Kindergarten to Grade 4. M.E.R.C.Y. runs once a month on a Friday night, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. where we explore our faith in a dynamic way through activities, games, crafts and music. Join us on **Friday, November 20th.**

EDGE - is for youth Grades 5 -8, to come together once a month on a Friday night from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. A ministry for youth to encounter Christ in a safe, fun environment, where they will get answers to their questions about faith, and most importantly to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Join us on **Friday, November 27th.**

LIFE TEEN – is a ministry for teens interested in diving deeper into their faith, relationship with Jesus, scripture, and each other. We have speakers, discussions and time of prayer to reflect on the issues and teachings surrounding our teens today. Included are sports, music, and games to help strengthen the friendships made. Join us **Sunday, November 22nd after the 4:00 p.m. Mass**.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:
Spiritus North - for Catholic young adults (18-35) that gathers once a month for a time of Praise and Worship, Adoration, Speaker, followed by refreshments and a discussion. Spiritus North's purpose is to create a strong sense of community with young adults. Our next gathering is **Friday, November 13th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m**.

WE THE NORTH "SEARCH RETREAT"

All teens are invited to join parishes in the northern region of the Archdiocese of Toronto for a retreat at St. John Vianney Parish in Barrie from **Friday, November 13th to Saturday, November 14th, 2026.** This is an overnight retreat focusing on deepening our relationship with God. Registration and details please contact Shannon at stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon (705) 229-7426. Cost $50.00/per person.

Celebrating the Liturgy of the Word with Children

We will celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word with Children on ***November 8th, 22nd, December 6th and 20th*** during the 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. masses. Any questions ask David.

Just Sing! - Join us on **Thursday, November 19th at 2:00 p.m**. in St. Joseph's room for a laid back afternoon of song and fellowship as we come together and sing songs from the different war eras. Bring your voice whether you can sing or not! All are welcome! No sign up required. Snacks and refreshments!

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