



# St. Mary's Church

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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

& 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## **MASSES:**

Sat.: 5:00 p.m. Sun.: 8:00, 10:00, 12:00 & 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.

## **RECONCILIATION:**

Wed. 6:15 to 6:45 p.m. or Sat. 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**BAPTISMS (2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS):** Request a Baptism Package from one of the priests after a Sunday Mass.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:** 1ST Tuesday of each month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Please contact the parish office to register.

**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.

**CONFIRMATION & 1st COMMUNION:** Contact the parish for information.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Parish Office**

**R.C.I.A.** - For adults wishing to become Catholic.

**R.C.I.C.** - For the baptism of older children(aged 7-14).

**Public/Private School Program** - for school aged children not attending Catholic Schools.

**COUPLES AND INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING:** Call the parish office to make an appointment.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: ADORATION CHAPEL**

Monday to Friday: 1:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. All welcome.

## **PARISH STAFF:**

Rev. Anthony Werunga, Pastor - ext. 107

Rev. Joseph Lazar, Associate Pastor - ext. 116

Susan Scarff, Parish Secretary - ext. 101

Deacon Ron MacLellan - ext. 115

Deacon Del Allan - ext. 125

Mickie Oakes, Pastoral Associate - ext. 110

Mary Perry White, Maturing Adults Ministry - ext. 104

Clint Tyler, MSW, Registered Social Worker - ext. 114

Shannon Barks, Music Director - 705-229-7426

Sharon LaPlume, Youth Minister - ext. 118

Pat Borho, Finance - ext. 102

Cathy O'Connor-Horgan, Custodian of Records - ext. 102

Dennis Cormier, Custodian

## **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

St. Joan of Arc High School - 705-721-0398

Board Office - 705-722-3555

**MINISTRIES TO THE HOSPITALIZED & SHUT-INS:** If people are in the hospital or are unable to come to mass because of age or other limitations, contact the parish so that they may receive communion regularly.

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Registration forms are in the church foyer, on our parish website, and in our parish office. Please register before seeking other services.

**Adoration Chapel:** Mary Bond - 705-726-6641

**Altar Servers:** Parish Office - 705-728-2985

**Bereavement Committee:** Parish Office - 705-728-2985

**Birthright:** 109 Bayfield Street - 705-737-3550

**Catholic Family Services:** 705-726-2503

**Catholic Women's League:** Anne Marie Martyniuk-728-0109

**Cenacle:** Audrey Belcourt - 705-792-0489

**Children's Liturgy:** Phil Deschenes -705-730-7946

**Development & Peace:** Becky Johnson - 705-325-4614

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion** - 705-728-2985

**Finance Committee:** Parish Office - 705-728-2985

**Knights of Columbus:** Paul Gamble - 728-1641 (Hall)

**Simcoe Sojourners:** Frank Kewin - 705-720-2492

**Lectors:** Parish Office - 705-728-2985

**Library:** Leola Chiasson - 705-728-1451

**Marriage Encounter:** John & Daphne Jeffery-705-721-1694

**Marriage Preparation Registration:** 705-728-2985

**Maturing Adults:** Mary Perry White - 705-728-2985

**Ministry Affirmation:** (Screening):Parish Office - 705-728-2985

**Ministers to Shut-Ins:** Parish Office - 705-728-2985

**New Beginnings:** Mary Golds - 705-737-0368

**Out of the Cold:** Carol Forget - 705-726-1036

**Parish Council:** Barry Martyniuk - 705-728-2985

**Property Committee:** Michael Lukachko - 705-487-5005

**Refugee Committee:** Christine Ignas - 705-770-9199

**Religious Articles Store:** Pat Dunn - 705-720-2483

**Retrouvaille:** (for troubled marriages) - 416-281-6007

**Rosary Apostolate** - Anné Gariepy - 705-737-5263

**Share Life Committee:** Tom Bolland 705-321-7803

**Social Life:** Parish Office - 705-728-2985

**Stay 'n Play:** Mickie Oakes - 705-728-2985

**St. Mary's Cemetery:** - 705-726-3931

**St. Vincent de Paul:** - 705-722-0753

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 9 <sup>th</sup>	12:10 p.m.	† Peter Centen
Tuesday, May 10 <sup>th</sup>	12:10 p.m.	† Lorraine Gariepy
Wednesday, May 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	† Guiseppina and Giovanni Tolfo
Thursday, May 12 <sup>th</sup>	12:10 p.m.	† Ivy Rivett
Friday, May 13 <sup>th</sup>	12:10 p.m.	† Rev. Henry Morgan
Saturday, May 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	† Joaquim Mendes; † Peter Chiuch



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Paul Prior, Suzanne Prior,**

**Janet Austin, Geraldine Htut, Bill Baldwin, Theresa Love, Mary Heffernan, Kathleen Lennon, Gerald Marleau, Paula Strasser, Ryland Huard, Josephine Michael, Doreen Summers, Diane Cook, Chris McCauley and Mary Reynolds.**



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Melvin Dempsey, Elena Sciani and**

**Guerino Vescio.**



## Ordinations into the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

On Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Cardinal Collins ordained

**Rev. Tom Kluger**

**Rev. Julien Malenfant**

to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ.

*Please pray for them and for an increase in vocations.*

## COFFEE SUNDAY

Join us for Coffee after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. A big thanks to this week's host **Simcoe Sojourners.**



**Are there any parish ministries or parish families that would like to host a Coffee Sunday?**

The last two Sunday's in June are available before we break for the summer; **June 19 and 26<sup>th</sup>.** Please call Susan in the parish office at ext. 101 if you can help.

## MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

**May 7<sup>th</sup> to May 14<sup>th</sup>**

Our sanctuary lamp is lit –  
**In loving memory of**

**† Unborn Babies**

**Requested by: Anonymous**



## ST. MARY'S BIBLE CAMP - 2016



Yes, we will have Bible Camp again this summer. Please mark your calendars for **July 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>.** Additional information will be coming out soon.



## CHURCH SACRAMENTS

Congratulations to the 120 young students who recently received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. It has been a very much anticipated and exciting spiritual experience.

We are in the midst of preparing 98 students from Grades 7-12 to receive the third Sacrament of Initiation, CONFIRMATION, on Pentecost weekend, May 14/15.

*Please keep these students and their parents in your prayers, as they journey together in faith.*

## ECUADOR EARTHQUAKE

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief following the disastrous effects of the serious earthquake on April 16<sup>th</sup>. The 7.8 magnitude earthquake left nearly 600 people reported dead, another 5,700 injured and 24,000 families homeless. Please see our bulletin board for further information. Contributions can be made through the parish and through the Archdiocese of Toronto online portal at [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org). Cheques should be made payable to: **St. Mary's Church – Ecuador Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief.**

## OVERSEAS AID

*Thank you for your support and please keep the victims of this natural disaster and those who have been displaced in your prayers.*

### THE MAGNIFICAT



*"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, and my spirit exults in God my Saviour; because He has looked upon His lowly handmaid.*

*Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me.*

*Holy is His name, and His mercy is from age to age..." Luke 1:46-50*

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

### DID YOU FORGET YOUR DIAPER DONATION THIS WEEKEND?

If you forgot them today, the CWL would be happy if you bring them during the week and drop them in our parish hall. All donations will be going to the Women's and Children's Shelter.



**Thank you for your support!**

### SHARELIFE

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 29th

Our Parish Goal is \$145,500.00.

To-date we have collected \$84,799.20

That is 58% of our goal.

You can work wonders!

### EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY



**FRIDAY, May 13:** 6-8:00 p.m. in the parish hall, "Love One Another." Join us as we conclude the Easter Season with a final celebration of Easter fun! Come prepared for an Easter egg hunt and more egg-scellent fun!

**SUNDAY, May 29:** 2-4:00 p.m., followed by 4:00 p.m. Mass. "LIGHTS OUT!" & Grad.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

**General Meeting: Tuesday, May 17 at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. **We would like to gather in the church at 6:45 p.m. for a Pentecost reflection - Seven gifts of the Holy Spirit.** Please join us. If you have any questions please call Anne Marie Martyniuk at [705-728-0109](tel:705-728-0109).

### CONGRATULATIONS

**C**ongratulations to the 11 participants who completed the level A 1st Aid/ CPR/AED training recently in the parish. The course will run again next year.

### TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE

**Friday, May 13 at 7:30 p.m.** at St. Andrew's Church, 47 Owen Street. You are invited to share in reflection and meditation through prayer, song, scripture and silence.

### MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

**Ministry of Parish Prayer Companions** are men and women in our parish community who are no longer able to be fully engaged in active ministry yet who continue to have a desire to be of service within the parish. They make a commitment to pray each day for a specific group within the parish community. The commitment is for one year, renewable in the month of May each year. Persons interested in being part of this ministry should submit their names to the parish office. Those who are currently a prayer companion and plan to renew their commitment if appropriate for another year should contact Mary Perry White at the parish office. Prayer Companions will be commissioned at the end of May.

**Writing Circle Alumni Group:** Thursday, May 12 at 1:00 p.m. in room 1. This gathering is for those folks who have completed the Life Writing Program.

**Speakers Bureau:** Wednesday, May 25 at 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall. The topic: "**Planning Ahead: The Smart Choice**" will be presented by Doug Adams, Funeral Director of Adams Funeral Home. See poster for more information on this presentation. All are welcome.

### Save the date - Faith Friends

#### Visitor's Training:

Faith Friends is a faith-based visiting program for those who are no longer

able to fully participate in parish life. If you are interested in

helping with friendly visits, please consider participating in the Faith Friends Visitor's training program in the fall.

The training will be facilitated by Ms. Sally Amaral, Office of Formation for Discipleship and offered over three Saturdays for 5 hours each. This will prepare you to provide friendly pastoral visits and /or bring Holy Communion to parishioners who are confined in their home, care centres and hospitals due to illness or infirmity. By participating in the training workshop you will have an opportunity to discern if this ministry is for you. New and seasoned volunteers are welcome to attend. Please bring your own lunch and beverages will be provided. Certificates will be issued to those who complete the three session program. The training will be held on Saturday, September 17, 24 and October 1, 2016, 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Registration is required. Please contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985 ext. 104 and leave your name and telephone number. For further information, please contact Mary Perry White or Deacon Ron MacLellan ext. 115.



*Faith Friends*



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