St. Mary's Church

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Email: stmarysBA@archtoronto.org Website: www.stmarysba.archtoronto.org 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, 10:00, 12:00 & 4:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES: 12:10 p.m. (except Wed.) Wednesday & 1st Friday7:00 p.m. Saturday & Holidays9:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION:

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

BAPTISM INFORMATION: Contact a priest after Mass on Sunday.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Contact the Parish Office R.C.I.A. - For adults wishing to become Catholic, and for the baptism of older children (aged 7-14) Public/Private School Program - for school aged children not attending Catholic Schools.

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.

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. Jeremias Inoc, Associate Pastor - ext. 107
Deacon Ron MacLellan - ext. 110
Deacon Del Allan - ext. 125
Susan Scarff, Administrative Assistant - ext. 101
Catherine Ecker, Coordinator of Ministry with Maturing Adults and Parish Catechist - ext. 115
Shannon Barks, Music/Youth Minister - ext. 116
or 705-229-7426
Clint Tyler, MSW Counsellor - ext. 101
Pat Borho, Finance - ext. 102
Cathy O'Connor-Horgan, Custodian of Records - ext113
Dennis Cormier, Building Manager

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR ADORATION CHAPELMonday to Friday: 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
All welcome.

Adoration Chapel: Mary Bond - 705-726-6641 Altar Servers: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Bereavement Committee: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Catholic Family Services: 705-726-2503

Catholic Women's League: Dianne Hunter - 705-725-9007

Cenacle: Audrey Belcourt - 705-792-0489

Children's Liturgy: Alyssa Hendy - 705-562-4423

Development & Peace: Becky Johnson - 705-327-9609

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

Knights of Columbus: Dean Beaudry - 728-1641 (Hall)

Simcoe Sojourners: Jacinta Kewin - 705-720-2492

Lectors: Parish Office - 705-728-2985 **Library:** Arlene LeBlanc - 705-728-0736

Marriage Encounter: John & Daphne Jeffery-705-721-1694
Marriage Preparation Registration: 705-728-2985
Maturing Adults: Catherine Ecker - 705-728-2985
Ministry Affirmation: (Seconds): Parish Office - 705-728-2985

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

New Beginnings: Mary Golds - 705-737-0368

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 – 705-305-0911

Social Life: Parish Office - 705-728-2985 Stay 'n Play: Parish Office - 705-728-2985 St. Mary's Cemetery: Larry Meyer 705-726-3931

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

Youth Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please register with the parish before seeking any sacraments or any other services. Registration forms are available in the church foyer, on our parish website, and in our parish office.

Mass Intentions for the Week

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Monday, September 23	12:10 p.m.	†
Tuesday, September 24	12:10 p.m.	
Wednesday, September 25	7:00 p.m.	†
Thursday, September 26	12:10 p.m.	†
Friday, September 27	12:10 p.m.	t
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† Gladys Young Respect for Life at all Stages

† Ann Carletti

† Sister Norah Murphy

† Edith Driscoll

† Walter and Fatima Rodrigues

† Norman McKinney, † Kelly Etsell

† Pieter Mulder, † Colin Baker

TODAY is the Annual Collection for the SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL. If you have forgotten your envelope, you may bring it next weekend. Thank you for your support.



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially *Tammy Ayotte, Michael*

O'Kane, Rosita Bearisto, Monica Wolsey, Joe Hargreaves, John Truen, Mike Carbone, Tibor Toth and Ray DesBiens.



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially *Katherine* (*Kathy*) *Flegel*.

Join us for coffee after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. COFFEE & DONUTS Masses. A big thanks to this week's host, The Knights of Columbus, Council 1626.

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

September 21st to September 28th



Our sanctuary lamp is lit –

In loving memory of a loving
husband, dad and nono

† Ed Ziliotto

Who is forever in our hearts and prayers. Requested by: Lillian and Family

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

Welcome! Please remember to register with the parish. You may wish to support the parish through envelopes or through Pre-Authorized Giving. Parish registration forms, offertory envelopes and the Pre-Authorized Giving form are available at the parish office or in the foyer. The process to get started with pre-authorized giving is quite easy. Please complete the form and attach a void cheque. Your completed form can be placed on the collection basket or dropped in at the parish office. **Thank you for your support.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Campaign Life

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring this year's **Life**

Chain, an annual vigil to demonstrate against the horrors of abortion. The event is promoted by the Campaign Life Coalition. This year's demonstration will be held at the northwest corner of Cundles and Bayfield Streets (Kozlov corner) between 2:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 6th. Everyone is welcome to join this peaceful demonstration. Signs will be available to display. Please donate a few minutes of your time to support this just cause.



OKTOBERFEST - Mark your calendars! Saturday, October 19th in our parish hall from 6:00

p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Includes a German style meal, silent auction, door prizes and a live ten piece band "*Harmony Brass." Tickets on sale this weekend, Sept. 29th and Oct 6th.* \$35 /pp with early bird special pricing of \$30 pp until Oct. 6th. For further information contact oktoberfestbarrie@gmail.com.

COUNSELLING OPPORTUNITY

Clint Tyler, MSW, is on staff in the parish to provide individual and couple counseling each Thursday.

To make an appointment please call Susan in the parish office at ext. 101.

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY PRESENTS "LOOKING AHEAD" SEMINAR



Join us at **St. Mary's Parish** on **Saturday**, **October 5**th **at 10:00 a.m. in room 3** to learn more about the peace of mind that comes from planning ahead. Learn more about Catholic teachings on cremation, burial options at St. Mary's Cemetery and

the important of memorializing a loved one. All participants will receive a free "Estate Planning Guide". Refreshments will be served. Please R.S.V.P. Larry Meyer, Manager, St. Mary's Cemetery at 705-726-3931 or lmeyer@cc-fs.ca.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



The Ministry with Maturing Adults seeks to support the lifelong faith development of women and men throughout all phases of the preretirement and retirement years. The

various programs are open to all members of St. Mary's who are in the second half of life.

The <u>Next Chapter Network</u> is a faith-based support network for women who are widowed. The network encourages and empowers widows to move forward into a positive future. This group is not a bereavement support group and is not intended to replace the Bereavement Support Group at St. Mary's Church. The next meeting is Mon., Sept. 23rd from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in room 3.

<u>Christian Meditation</u> is an ancient form of contemplative prayer rooted in the Christian tradition. The group meets twice a month. The next session is on Thursday, September 26th at 2:00 p.m. in meeting room 3. All are welcome. No prior experience is needed.

Neighbourhood Circle: A parish-based support group of maturing adults who live in the same neighbourhood. A group will meet on Thursday, October 3rd at 2:00 p.m. in the multipurpose room (main floor) of St. Mary's Residence for refreshments and conversation. All are welcome. For information please contact Catherine at 705-728-2985 ext. 115. For additional details on the Ministry with Maturing Adults please consult the bulletin board or the parish website (https://stmarysba@archtoronto.org) or contact the coordinator, Catherine at 705-728-2985 ext. 115.

CHOOSING A GOVERNMENT AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Catholic Social Teaching is an essential component of our faith and is rooted in statements by Popes (as early as 1891), the Second Vatican Council, the world's Catholic Bishops and the Tradition of the Church. With a federal election on the horizon all Catholics are reminded of their duty to vote responsibly. Come and learn more about Catholic Social Teaching and how the teaching of the Church is connected to current issues that affect all Canadians. A three-part series will be held on Mondays (September 23rd, 30th and October 7th) from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. and repeated on Tuesdays (September 24th, October 1st and 8th) from 7:30 -9:00 p.m. If you are of voting age you are invited to attend these sessions. Participation at all sessions is encouraged, not required. We will meet in room 3.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS! PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION: AN INFORMATION MEETING FOR PARENTS



All parents of young people born in 2007 (grade 7 or older) and baptized in the Roman Catholic Church are invited to attend an important information meeting on **Thursday**, **October 10**th, **2019 from**

7:30 – 9:00 p.m. OR Sunday, October 20th, 2019 from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Participation in one of the meetings is essential. Details regarding the preparation process, registration and the celebration of Confirmation will be shared at the meeting.

PREPARING YOUNG PEOPLE FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: AN INFORMATION MEETING FOR PARENTS

All parents of children born in 2012 (grade 2 or older) and baptized in the Roman Catholic Church are invited to attend an important parent information meeting on Sunday, October 6th, 2019 from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. OR Tuesday
October 15th, 2019 from 7:30 – 9:00

p.m. 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.

BAPTISM FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

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 Catherine Ecker at 705 728 2985 ext. 115 or email Caecker@archtoronto.org

NEW BEGINNINGS

A support group for separated, divorced and widowed persons. Join us **every 4**th **Tuesday** of each month. The next meeting is on **Tuesday**, **September 24th from 7 – 9:00 p.m. in the library.** For further info. call Mary Golds at 737-0368.

PASTA WITH A PURPOSE BENEFIT SUPPER

Saturday, September 28th at 6:00 p.m. in our parish hall in support of the Simcoe Sojourners Ministry (Inspired by L'Arche). Dinner will be served continuously between 6-8:00 p.m. Cost \$9/adult; \$22/family of four; \$7/seniors and students and \$6/children aged 4-12. Ages 3 and under are free. Tickets are available after Masses, at the door or by contacting Mary Elizabeth Lecours at: melecours@sympatico.ca.

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