

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.
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 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): Please pick up a Baptism Package from the parish office.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: 1ST Tuesday of each month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: ADORATION CHAPEL

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

PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Msgr. Marco Laurencic, Pastor - ext. 107

Rev. Joseph Lazar, Associate Pastor - ext. 116

Rev. Gustave Mabiala, Associate Pastor - ext. 126

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

Pat Borho, Finance - 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. 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.

Adoration Chapel: Mary Bond - 705-726-6641

Altar Servers: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Bereavement Committee: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Birthingright: 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

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

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

Monday, September 5	9:00 a.m.	† Dan Sexton
Tuesday, September 6	12:10 p.m.	† Anne Graham
Wednesday, September 7	7:00 p.m.	† Fred Harper
Thursday, September 8	12:10 p.m.	† Ivan Ansley
Friday, September 9	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Respect of Life at all stages
Saturday, September 10	9:00 a.m.	† Bernard Healy, † Carrie Young
		† Gladys and Robert Srigley;
		Intentions of Connie Di Nicola



Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Rita Amode and Maureen Perry (mother of**



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Tanya Prentice and Connie Di Nicola.**

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

September 3rd to September 10th

Our sanctuary lamp is lit -
In loving memory of dear husband and father,

† Ivan Ansley

who is forever in our hearts.
Requested by: Evelyn, Janice, Jim, Marnie and Families



COFFEE SUNDAY

Coffee Sunday will resume *next Sunday*. We still have the following dates available: *Oct. 9, Dec. 4, 11, 18, Feb. 5, 19, 26, March 12, 19, May 28, June 4, 18, 25.* Please call Susan in the parish office if your ministry or parish family would like to host a Sunday. This is a wonderful parish community event. All expenses are reimbursed by the parish.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER, LECTOR OR OFFERTORY COUNTER?



We are always ready to welcome lectors, ministers of communion, and offertory counters. Call or email the parish office and let us know of your interest.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE MARTYRS' SHRINE



In consideration of this **Year of Mercy**, parish ministries are organizing an afternoon of prayer at the Martyrs' Shrine on **Sunday, September 25, 2016**. Bus travel is being organized for \$10 per person (13 & over) and recommended. Auto travel acceptable. All attendees need to sign up. Reserve your seat on the bus no later than **Monday, September 12.**

Sign up will be available next weekend, September 10 & 11 after all masses.

BAPTISM OF OLDER CHILDREN - RCIC



The program for the baptism of children aged 7 and above will begin later this fall – **R.C.I.C. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children)**. It is undertaken after the 10:00 a.m. Mass and is spread over eight weeks. All of the children in the program are baptized together. Please call Mickie Oakes in the parish office at ext. 110 for more information.

SACRAMENTS

Msgr. Marco will be sending a notice to all eligible students, through their school, to announce upcoming Parent Meetings for the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. This notice will be distributed by mid-September.

STAY AND PLAY Beginning again September 21st



Stay and Play for parents and babies/toddlers, will begin again on **Wednesday, September 21st at 10:00 a.m.** Join us in room 3 for a time of fun, friendship and fellowship.

PARISH SIDE GATE

For security reasons, please be advised that the side gate will remain locked Monday to Friday and will be opened prior to 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday and closed again. It will be reopened for all Sunday Masses and then closed after the 4:00 p.m. Mass.

Next Saturday, September 10th at the 5:00 p.m. Mass Rev. Msgr. Marco Laurencic will be officially installed by Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick as the Pastor of St. Mary's Church. We invite you and your family to come out and be part of this very special event in the life of St. Mary's Church. A reception will be held afterwards in the hall.



CANONIZATION OF MOTHER TERESA

Mother Teresa was widely known as a living saint as she ministered to the sick and the dying in some of the poorest neighbourhoods in the world. Shortly after she died in 1997, St. John Paul II waived the usual five-year waiting period and allowed the opening of the process to declare her sainthood. She was beatified in 2003. The date chosen for her canonization is the eve of the 19th anniversary of her death and the date previously established at the Vatican for the conclusion of the Year of Mercy pilgrimage of people like her who are engaged in works of mercy.



Pope Francis will canonize Mother Teresa as a Saint today, Sunday, September 4th. Please visit www.archtoronto.org/motherteresa/ for further information.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM Starts this Wednesday

St. Mary's Church is holding a Bereavement Support Program for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The program begins this **Wednesday, September 7th and runs every Wednesday evening until October 26th.**



Please call the parish office indicating your interest and a member of the bereavement committee will be in touch.

LAST CALL FOR MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Marriage preparation will begin in the parish on **September 20th through to November 1st. Tuesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Please call Susan in the parish office promptly to register.



RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE

Open on **Sunday, September 11** for the season. Our regular hours are every Coffee Sunday from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. and from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. We have brought in some new items and look forward to serving you. If you have special requests or queries, please call Pat Dunn 705-720-2483.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS



Writing Circle Alumni Group: Start-up date Thursday, September 8th at 1:00 p.m. room 1. This meeting is for those who have already participated in the Life Story writing program.

Faith Friends Visiting Program: Training will begin Saturday, September 17th in parish hall 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The three session program is for those interested in visiting individuals who are isolated, housebound and no longer able to participate fully in the church community in person. If you are in the second half of life and have a desire to become a Faith Friend Visitor or perhaps you are discerning if this ministry is for you, then consider attending the training program. The program consists of three full days of training Sept. 17, 24, & October 1. Advance registration is required, please see brochure for more details. A certificate will be issued upon completion.

Christian Meditation: An ancient form of contemplative prayer will begin Tuesday September 13, 10:30 a.m., room 1. The introductory program to Christian Meditation is based on the work of Benedictine monk, Father John Main. Please see the brochure for more information and registration.

GARDEN COMMITTEE

The gardens of the parish are tended and quietly maintained by parishioners who are committed to their care year after year. Sincere thanks to **Diane Loyst,**

John Yoneyama, Bill Hester, Peggy Williamson, Joanne Shaughnessy, Vivian Chenier, Shirley Vaillancourt and Becky Johnson. If you would like to be part of this committee, please call the parish office.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Come to me, all who labour and are burdened, and I will refresh you, says the Lord. (Matthew 11:28) Let the Lord refresh you! If you can commit to an hour in the chapel and/or to be a substitute please call Mary Bond at (705) 726-6641 if you can volunteer your time.

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