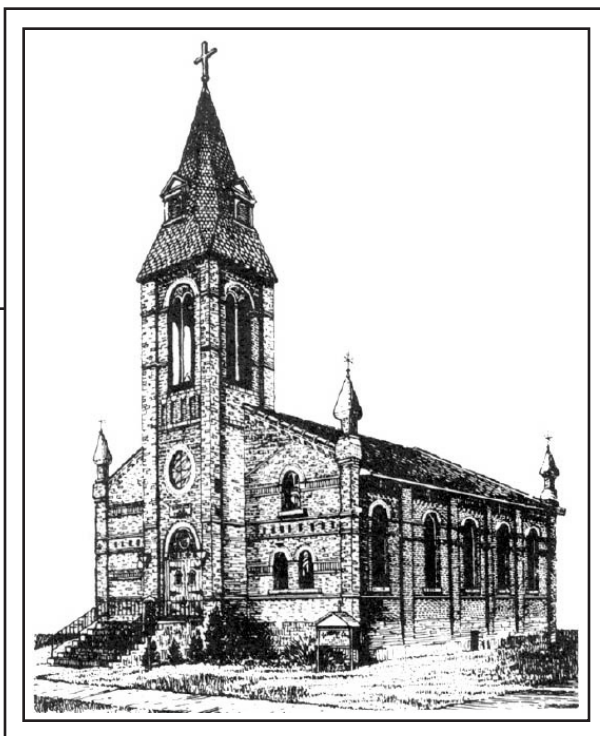


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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. to Mass

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon
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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN THE PARISH

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BAPTISMS: Please call the Parish Office.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR SICK, SHUT-INS: Holy Communion is brought regularly to sick and shut-ins. Please notify the rectory.

MARRIAGES: Couples planning to get married must contact a priest one year in advance for an appointment. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. Please do not book the time and place of your reception before your appointment with the priest.

If either party has gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's Office has been consulted.

PARISH REGISTRATION: All parishioners should be registered. Registration cards can be found in the Church foyer or at the parish office. Would you kindly notify the office when you are moving out of the parish.

BULLETIN NOTICES must be received at the parish office by Tuesday at noon. Announcements will appear for no more than two weeks, and should contain only pertinent information. Please be brief.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



In today's Gospel, Jesus once again speaks to the priests and elders with a parable. In this parable, the landowner leases his vineyard to tenants and sends his servants to collect the portion of the harvest that the tenants owe to him. Several times the servants are sent to collect payment, and each time they are beaten and killed by the tenants. Finally, the landowner sends his son to collect his rent. The tenants, believing that they will inherit the vineyard if the landowner dies without an heir, plot together and kill the landowner's son.

After telling the parable, Jesus questions the chief priests and elders about what the landowner will do to the wicked tenants. They all agree that the landowner will kill the wicked tenants and give the land to new tenants who will pay the rent. In telling the parable, Jesus is clearly drawing upon Isaiah 5:1-7, which is today's first reading and one that the priests and elders would have known well. Jesus doesn't, therefore, have to explain the symbolism of the parable; the Pharisees would have understood that the vineyard represented Israel, the landowner represented God, the servants represented the prophets, and the bad tenants represented the religious leaders. Yet Jesus nonetheless explains the meaning of the parable for his audience: the Kingdom of God will be taken from the unbelieving and given to the faithful. The chief priests and elders have condemned themselves with their answer to Jesus' question.

Today's Gospel has a parallel in [Mark 12:1-12](#). There are some notable differences, however. In Matthew's version, the religious leaders condemn themselves; in Mark's Gospel, Jesus answers his own question. Matthew names the religious leaders as Pharisees and chief priests. Clearly this Gospel shows the tension that was mounting between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders who thought that his message was dangerous. Matthew's Gospel was written about 70 years after Jesus' death and reflects the conflicts and tensions found in the Christian community for whom Matthew was writing. Many biblical scholars believe that the tension between Matthew's community and their Jewish neighbors can also be heard in today's reading his Gospel reminds us of the importance of listening to God's word. God speaks to us in many ways—through Scripture, through our Church tradition, in our Church's teaching, and through modern-day prophets. Are we attentive and receptive to God's word to us through these messengers?

Tuesday Oct 6 th	
6:30pm	CONFESSIONS
7:00pm	+Armand Dagenais & +Joseph Szydziak Requested by Debra O'Hearn & Family
Wednesday Oct 7 th	
8:30am	For the People Devotion to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thursday Oct 8 th	
8:30am	+Paul Gerynowicz Requested by Mary Cudney & Family
Friday Oct 9 th	
7:30am	HOLY HOUR
8:30am	+George Bouchard Requested by Elizabeth Ivey
Saturday Oct 10 th	
8:30am	+Dan Braniff Requested by Pat & Family
3:30pm	CONFESSIONS
4:30pm	+Deanna Prezio Requested by the Family
Sunday Oct 11 th	
9:00am	For the People
11:00am	+Jorgina Amaral Requested by Jorge & Sylvie Amaral

Please Pray for the Sick

Gordon Norris, Emilie Spence,



Please Pray for the Recently Deceased



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns
For the Parishioners of St. Mary's Parish
Oct 4th to Oct 10th, 2026



Sunday Sept 20 th	
Inc PAG	\$5298.40
ShareLife 2026 Goal	\$46,000.00
Raised So Far	\$32,792.09



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MONTHLY MEETINGS

Catholic Women's League – Second Wednesday of the Month from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. All women of the parish welcome. For more information visit our website at COLLCWL.CA

Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree Fr. Lally Council
1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month – 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree – St. Francis Assembly. 4th Wednesday of the month 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

Mother Group – This month's meeting will be Monday Sept 14th 2:00pm to 3:30pm

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – 3rd Wednesday of the month 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

Walking Together with Indigenous Peoples - Healing, Reconciliation & Hope – October 4/5

Answering the call of the late Pope Francis, the Catholic Church throughout Canada has made a significant commitment to walking together with Indigenous Peoples as part of our ongoing journey of healing and reconciliation. This included the historic visit of Pope Francis to Canada in 2022, an apology from the Bishops of Canada for the pain and suffering experienced at residential schools by many Indigenous families as well as financial support to help further the ongoing healing and reconciliation journey.

This weekend October 4/5, you will have the opportunity to participate in our annual collection to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. To date, the Archdiocese of Toronto has allocated \$3.1 million to projects that are supporting culture and language revitalization, education, community building and support for Indigenous families who have been affected by suicide, violence or abuse.

Recipients include **Teach For Canada** who will use funds for their initiative to invest in local educators in First Nations schools in remote locations, benefitting more than 4,300 students annually. We are also supporting the **Embrace Life Council** located in Iqaluit, Nunavut. The council will use funds for grief care packages to assist those mourning the loss of a loved one by suicide.

Our overall efforts are part of a national initiative to provide \$30 million to support ongoing healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. More than \$21 million has been raised nationally thus far and we are on track to meet our five-year goal. Additional information is available through the archdiocesan website:

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion 2026/2027

There will be a parent's orientation meeting on Saturday October 17th from 10:00am to 11:30am. Any questions please call the parish office, or send me at email at stmarysco@archtoronto.org.

Confirmation 2026/2027

There will be a parent's orientation meeting on Thursday October 8th at 5:30pm. If you have any questions please reach out to me at the parish office, or send me an email to stmarysco@archtoronto.org.

The Collingwood & District Pro-Life are participating in the annual Life Chain this Sunday, October 4 from 2:00-3:00. The life chain is a silent, peaceful and prayerful witness for the sanctity of all human life. Please join us for this important event to show support for our pre-born children. We will meet at Harbourview Park at 1:45 (at Birch & First Street).

The Knights of Columbus will be selling lapel roses (Roses for Life) next weekend October 10th and 11th, after all the Masses. All proceeds will go to the Collingwood District Pro-Life

CWL – ENDOW Study Program

The St. Mary's CWL extends a very warm welcome to all women of the parish who would like to deepen their love for Mother Mary and grow in faith together. The study will focus on "Redemptoris Mater – Mother of the Redeemer", written by Pope Saint John Paul II and is part of the Endow (Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women) series.

The study will take place on six Saturday mornings in the basement of the church, from October 17 through November 28 from 9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Sign-up sheets can be found at both church entrances.

Calling ALL Moms!

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