# St. Mary's Church

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### Celebrating Confirmation, first sharing in Holy Communion and Reconciliation (Confession)

We invite all families to gather for Mass each Sunday (Saturday) evening. Weekly participation in Sunday (Saturday) Mass is a normal expectation for all Catholics. Our Sunday Masses are Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12 noon, 4:00 p.m. and Saturday at 5:00 p.m. The immediate preparation for and celebration of all sacraments is held at St. Mary's Parish Please take note of the following meetings so that you may participate and receive all necessary information.



Baptism for Children who have entered School

Baptism is the first sacrament the Church celebrates and leads to all other sacraments. Therefore, if your child has entered school and is not baptized or was baptized in **another Christian Church** (Anglican, Lutheran, etc) and you would like your child to be a member of the Catholic Church, at your earliest convenience please call the parish 705 728 2985 and speak with Catherine Ecker at ext. 115 or by email at caecker@archtoronto.org

#### Preparing for Confirmation: A Meeting for Parents

All parents of young people in grade 7 or older and baptized in the Roman

Catholic Church are invited to attend an important information meeting on

Thursday October 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. OR Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Participation in one of the meetings is essential.

#### Preparing Young People for first Holy Communion

All parents of children in grade 2 or older and baptized in the Roman Catholic Church are invited to attend an important parent information meeting on **Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. OR Tuesday October 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Participation in one of the meetings is essential**.

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.

## St. Mary's Parish Youth Ministry

Kick Off Dates! **M.E.R.C.Y. JK to Grade 4:** Tues. Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 7:30 **Edge Grades 5 – 8** Fri. Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. **Lifeteen Grades 9 – 12** Sun. Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 4:00 Mass – 5:00 Dinner 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Life Night

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