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Office Hours

Mon. to Fri. 9:30 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday 9:30 am - 6:00 pm

September 15th, 2019

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Daily Mass Schedule

Monday to Saturday 9:00 a.m.
Friday 7:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,
11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.
& 3:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Devotions Rosary half an hour
before weekday Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Saturdays after 9:00 a.m. Mass

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
& by appointment

Adoration Chapel

Monday to Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Fridays 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Parish Schools

St. Mary905-451-1020
St. Francis Xavier905-459-0646
St. Kevin905-450-0571
Bishop Francis Allen905-457-4677
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Baptisms Please contact the parish office.

Marriages Please contact the parish office a year in advance.

Adults interested in becoming Catholic who have not been baptized or wish to be received into the Catholic Church participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). If interested, please contact the parish office.

Vocations Director Fr. Chris Lemieux 416-968-0997 www.vocationstoronto.ca

*Mass Intentions
For the Week of
~ September 15th ~*



Monday, September 16

*St. Cornelius
St. Cyprian*

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Leonor & Apolinario Manuel †

Tuesday, September 17

Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Encarnacion Manuel †

Wednesday, September 18

Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Special Intentions for:

- Jordan & Ignacio Fernandez

- Aida Fernandez †
- Avelina Mangabang †
- Tomas DeGuzman †
- Tirath Ekanayake †

Thursday, September 19

Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Pablo & Nelia Lagman †

Friday, September 20

*St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon
St. Paul Cong Ha-sang
& Companions*

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Joe Aguiar & Tony Botelho †

6:00 p.m. Holy Hour

7:00 p.m. - Mass

- Jose & Eugenia Andal †

Saturday, September 21

St. Matthew

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Rodolfo Encarnacion †
- Miguel Tarazona Guinetti †
- Erlinda Dungog †
- Elena Serrago †

*Devotion to Our Lady of
Perpetual Help
after the morning Mass*

4:00 p.m. - Confessions

5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass

Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
To elect a Member of Parliament (i.e. MP) who will represent your voice in Ottawa is an honour and a duty living in a democratic society. This act is also very important, because it has many ramifications as to how we live our lives as a society. How society sees human beings, the world we live in and even the “things” that make up our lives is deeply impacted by the decisions that are made in Ottawa.

The Archdiocese of Toronto has provided us with a list of issues which we should consider when we are discerning what candidate and party we should vote for this coming election. This list is by no means exhaustive, but it does highlight the major issues we should have at the forefront of our minds.

The list the Archdiocese has proposed for our reflection and discernment are the following:

- Poverty: Income Insecurity, Food Insecurity and Homelessness
- Human Dignity: From the Beginning to the End of Life
- Respectful Political Participation: Faith in the Public Square
- The Environment: Caring for our Common Home
- Newcomers: Immigrants, Migrants and Refugees
- Religious Freedom: Protecting Persecuted Christians
- Indigenous Issues: Working towards Reconciliation



I encourage you to get to know the candidates who are seeking your vote. Ask them what they think about the topics above – this will allow you to discern wisely where your vote will stand.

Blessings,
Fr. Liborio

p.s. I renew my clarification statement that what I have written and will write is not meant to lead you to vote for one candidate or one party over another - I just offer these thoughts to help you ‘discern’ how you will use your vote this October 21st.

Educate, Reflect, Act! Be An Informed Voter!

With a federal election scheduled for Monday, October 21st, 2019 the Archdiocese of Toronto has prepared a series of resources to help us reflect on important issues throughout the campaign. These short video vignettes and one page reflections provide background through a Catholic lens on issues like poverty, religious persecution, life issues, environment, etc. As a charity, the church cannot tell people who to vote for but we do hope that all Catholics will read the party platforms from our faith perspective. To access these resources, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/election—let’s learn about the issues as we prepare to cast a ballot on October 21st.

Sacramental Preparation Meeting - Thursday, September, 19th at 7 p.m.

First Reconciliation and First Communion: Parents/guardians of grade 2 students this coming school year (and grade 3 students who have not yet received the Sacrament) who wish to have their child enrolled in the First Reconciliation and First Communion program at St. Mary’s Church are asked to attend the meeting.

Confirmation: We invite all students in grade 7 this coming year (and in grade 8 who have not yet received) who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year at St. Mary’s Church are asked to attend the meeting.



Adult Confirmation (18+): For those adults who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation and are interested in receiving it this year, please come to the parish office to fill out a registration form.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: Are you thinking about becoming a full member of the Catholic Church? Do you know someone who would like to become Catholic? If so, we invite you to join us in a journey of faith with the RCIA. Registration forms available at the office.

September 15th, 2019

Flea Market - Saturday, September 28th from 9:30 am to 12 noon



Please bring your donations of gently used clothing, purses, shoes/boots, linens, books, toys, jewellery, Christmas decorations, dishes, electronics, and any other household items, that you no longer need on Friday, September 27 after 6 pm. Please ensure that clothing donations are clean. No electronics, furniture or large appliances. All donations greatly appreciated.

Youth Volunteers Needed

St. Mary's Catholic Women's League are looking for youth volunteers to help with the set up and take down of the Flea Market. Help is needed on Fri., Sep. 27th from 6 pm to 8 pm and Sat., Sep. 28 from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. Volunteer time worked will be applied to school community hours. Please call Rachel 416-994-4767.



Bundle Up Collection for St. Vincent de Paul



The weekend of September 28 - 29 there will be a Bundle Up Collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. They collect clothing, shoes, linens and small household goods. *They do not accept appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes.*

CWL News

Bazaar Worknights: Starting up again - Mondays September 9, 16, 23 and 30th at 7:30 pm. Please note all future worknights will be in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome.

Executive Meeting: Wednesday September 18th at 7:00 pm Parish Hall.



Knights of Columbus - Seniors' Appreciation Night



Hold the Date: The Knights of Columbus Fr. Eugene O'Reilly Council 4973 is hosting their 33rd annual Seniors' Appreciation Night on Friday, October 4th, 7:00 pm. in the St. Mary Parish Hall with an evening of free live entertainment, food and refreshments. For more info. contact Jim Caldwell 905-457-2854.

40 Days for Life - September 25th to November 3rd, 2019



Please join with others in a peaceful daily prayer vigil asking for God's protection of all human life. Sep 25th to Nov. 3rd the Vigil runs daily from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm for 40 days at the public right-of-way close to the Mississauga Women's Clinic 101 Queensway (at Confederation). Free parking & sign in at nearby St. Catherine of Sienna parish. www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga or rightlifemb@gmail.com

Life Chain—Sunday, October 6th, 2019



Life Chain is a prayerful, peaceful, powerful witness to the evil of abortion and to the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception. It is for 1 hour on 1 day of the year in cities and towns across Canada. Please join us Sun., Oct. 6th from 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm as we stand together on Main Street at Gage Park for the most vulnerable members of our society.

TOOL - Teams of Our Lady

During the weekend of **Sep. 28/29**, members from the movement **Teams of Our Lady** will visit our parish and familiarize us with the charism of the largest international movement for married couples in the Catholic Church. The Teams of Our Lady exist in order to help couples discover the abundant riches of the sacrament of marriage and to live out a real married spirituality. For more information about this mission, please visit the website: <http://teamsofourlady.ca> and stop by the Information Table located in our parish foyer during the campaign weekend! For more info. about Teams, contact Debbie & James Rodrigues: phone/text: 905-586-5558 or email: liaison.ontario@teamsofourlady.ca

Knit One Crochet Too!

Ladies of the parish are invited to join the St. Mary's Knitting/Crocheting Group. We begin on **Mon., Sep. 23 at 7 pm, and on Wed., Sep. 25, at 10 am** in The Our Lady of Fatima Hall. Supplies are available for beginners.

Motherhood is a Sacred Vocation!

All Mothers, we invite you to join our New Mothers' Group! The First meeting will be to celebrate Mother Mary's Birthday with refreshments on Sept. 17th at 10:00am in the Sullivan Room and Sept. 24th at 6:30pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Hall.

Let us Pray

For the Sick
Fanny Aulestia
Linda Gonzales
Recently Deceased
Socorro Rivas
Lucy Rader
Agatha Lawrence

Pray for Vocations

God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest or deacon, brother or sister. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997** vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

Thank You for your Offering

September 8th, 2019


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