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Office Hours

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

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

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September 29th, 2019

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "It is not Just About Migrants." In his message, Pope Francis reminds us that "the presence of migrants and refugees, is an invitation to recover some of those essential dimensions of our Christian existence and our humanity that risk being overlooked in a prosperous society. That is why it is not just about migrants. 'For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?' (Matt: 5:46)."



A special Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, September 29 at 4:30 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, located at 2100 Jane St., North York. Bishop Lawrence Saldanha will preside at the Divine Liturgy. The homilist will be Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick. Mass will begin at 4:30 p.m. followed by a presentation at 5:30 p.m.

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 29th ~*



Monday, September 30
St. Jerome

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Angela & Tura Colmenares †

Tuesday, October 1
St. Therese of The Child Jesus

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Filomena Lagman †
• Rufino Limson †

Wednesday, October 2
The Holy Guardian Angels

9:00 a.m. - Mass
Special Intentions for:
• Maikel & Iskandra Michriky
• Bian J. Brennan †
• Alexander Gardiner †
• Ernesto Franco †

Thursday, October 3
Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Consalacion & Jesus
Limson †

Friday, October 4
St. Francis of Assisi

9:00 a.m. - Mass
Special Intentions for:
• CWL members living &
deceased †
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour
7:00 p.m. - Mass
• Maria Caranfa †

Saturday, October 5
Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass
Special Intentions for:
• Jay Del Bando & Family
• Ginette & Yves Ricaud

**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 sister in Christ,
Allow me to continue from last week's Pastor's corner as a means to offer some considerations as you discern how you will vote this coming month.

As Catholics we are called to see the world and the society we live in through the lens of faith. As believers, we should not be ashamed of what we believe to be true and just. Jesus does not leave us in limbo regarding how we are to live together as a society. It is true that Jesus Christ and the Church He founded does not specifically give direction as to how some topics should be resolved – issues such as the gas tax, minimum wage, daycare subsidies, the homeless, etc. And yet, the main moral and ethical principles we hold as true can and does play a role in all of these issues – they form the basis for the answers people should be looking for. Let's look at the issue of the minimum hourly wage that politicians and parties will continue to struggle with. As Catholics we hold that people should be given a just wage for the work they do. But if people are receiving the minimum hourly wage and yet are unable to provide for their family, then we should make our politicians aware of the justice of increasing the minimum wage. In this case of the minimum hour wage, what Jesus taught about justice can and should play a part in the decisions that are made.

Then there are the other issues of heated contention, such as Abortion, Euthanasia and Same Sex Marriage, where Jesus and His Church have clear views that cannot be watered down. As Catholics (be we politicians, or those who vote them in) we are clearly told the TRUTH about these topics and how we are to live them out in society. Sadly this TRUTH is not always believed by all Catholics. This TRUTH can and should impact our decision as to how we vote.

I will leave you with this parting thought from a person whom I believe was a prophet in his own time and his words are still prophetic in ours. This is not my statement; it comes from the past Archbishop of New York, John J. Cardinal O'Connor, who once said he did not **"see how a Catholic in good conscience can vote for a candidate who explicitly supports abortion."**

I now invite you to consider what has been written above before I continue this line of thought in next week's pastor's corner.

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.

Federal Election Debate Livestream Viewing Party at St. Mary's

Thursday, October 3rd, 2019 at 7:30 pm in St. Mary's Parish Hall. Thanks to an overwhelming response, tickets for the Federal Election Debate from a Catholic Perspective are sold out. In an effort to bring more interested Catholics together to participate in this important evening, St. Mary's Parish will be one of four parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto opening their halls for LIVE viewing parties. Join us to hear candidates from the four major political parties debate issues of importance to Catholics live from the John Bassett Theatre in Toronto. The debate will be moderated by veteran political journalist, Don Newman. The evening will also include reflections and prayer offered by Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto. Issues to be debated include: respectful political participation, immigration/refugees, life issues, religious freedom, the environment and poverty. Questions to the candidates will be posed by members of Catholic organizations, so their inspiring work can be highlighted throughout the evening. If possible, please help us with our arrangements by registering online, walk-ins are also welcome. **No ticket or registration is required to attend.** - Learn more and register at www.archtoronto.org/election

Thanksgiving Flowers to Decorate Our Church

"This Thanksgiving season, we are asking our parishioners to help in our Thanksgiving decorations by offering to bring potted flowers or big pumpkins (only 2 required) for the Church. If you wish to dedicate your flowers for someone who has passed away, please put the name in the pot. Please drop off your potted flowers from Saturday Oct 5th to Friday Oct 11th in the Pope John Paul II Room (next to the parish office) Thank you for your generosity - The Liturgical Decoration Committee



Respect for Life Committee Movie Presentation



The Respect for Life Committee would like to invite you and your family to view the movie Unplanned, in the Parish, on Tuesday, October 1st at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm. Refreshments and popcorn will be provided. **High School and Older.**

Senior's Appreciation Night

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 further information contact Jim Caldwell (905) 457-2854.



Blessing of Animals

If you wish to have your pet blessed, please bring them to St. Mary's Church on Friday, October 4th at 5:30 pm for a special Animal Blessing. Please gather outside the main entrance of the Church. The blessing will be 10—15 minutes long.

Volunteer Ministries Fair — October 5/6 Weekend


All are welcome to drop in to the parish hall on the weekend of October 5/6 to come and learn about the many, many ministries of St. Mary's Church. Volunteering is a great opportunity to enrich your life by enriching the lives of others. See you there at the Volunteer Fair!



Rosary Coast to Coast Canada — Sunday, October 13th, 2019

On this Anniversary day of Our Lady of Fatima's final apparition, St Mary's Parishioners are inviting all our brothers and sisters in Christ to join us in prayer on Sunday October 13th at 2pm. We ask people to gather at 1:50pm, so that our prayer may begin at 2pm. We will be praying the Sorrowful Mysteries for our country Canada and our Holy Church plus any private intentions that other's may have in their hearts. **Location:** On Main Street outside the Municipal buildings, across from John street. Parking is available in downtown Brampton free of charge. All are welcome to join us in this call to prayer. More information about the event can be found on this website <https://rosarycoasttocoast.ca/>

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. Free parking & sign in at nearby St. Catherine of Sienna parish. www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga or ightolifemb@gmail.com

Life Chain — Sunday, October 6th, 2019 from 1:30pm to 2:30pm

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 on Sun., Oct. 6th from 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm as we stand together, on Main St. at the Parish near the entrance, for the most vulnerable members of our society.

Project Rachel Retreat

A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: November 1-3. Project Rachel is private and confidential. Do you need to rest your burden? We can help. Call 416-629-8264 or e-mail ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org

New Beginnings Seminar at St. Mary's - Family Law

Location: St. Mary's Catholic Church, Brampton. Date & Time: Wednesday, November 27 @ 7:00 pm. Keynote Speaker: Danny Gurizzan - i.B.B.A., J.D., L.L.M. Barrister & Solicitor This New Beginnings Seminar presents information about Family Law Basics, Child Custody/Child Support, Division of Assets/Debts and Legal Rights/Responsibilities. Light refreshments will be served following the seminar. Register online at: <https://smccb.eventbrite.ca> Arcangelo Limanni, MRE - 416.587.7687 alimanni@cfstoronto.com

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Dorothy Corrigan

CWL 

Bazaar Worknights:
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Mondays September 30th,
October 7, 21 and 28th at
7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.
Everyone welcome.
General Meeting:
Wednesday, October 2nd at
7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

 **Pray for Vocations**

But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, sisters, deacons or brothers. 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


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