



Mother Church of Brampton
ST. MARY'S
 CATHOLIC CHURCH



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E- NEWSLETTER



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Save the Day:



From September
23rd through November 1st

Pastor:

Rev. Liborio Amaral

Associate Pastor:

Rev. Patrick Ezimora CCE

Deacons:

*Franciscus Sukardi
Douglas Asselstine*

Welcome and Quick Update

Welcome everyone and thank you for your great support and for registering to attend mass.

Thank You For Volunteering!

Volunteers generously give their time and dedication just to make nonprofit and charity organization events or programs run smoothly. Appreciating this selfless effort from time to time helps to remind these individuals of their importance to the greater good. **God Bless You!**

Fr Liborio's Reflection

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

When I was at York University, one of my professors upon hearing that I was considering priesthood, asked me what passage our church held as key to our Apostolic authority. I must be very truthful with you; at the time I did not know the answer. He proceeded to tell me that I should always remember Matthew chapter 16 verse 18 (and for all these years I have not forgotten).

It is from Mat. 16:18 that we hold to our belief that we are "the" church of Christ. So important in this passage that it is written inside the dome of St. Peter's Basilica. The letters look so small from below, but each letter is over 9 ft high. Without looking at the bottom of this pastor's reflection, do you know what this passage states?

This important passage is the core of today's Gospel. Jesus asks his disciples who people say he is. They respond by telling him what the rumour mill is saying. Then he asks them, "**But who do you say I am?**" Peter then speaks out the phrase of Faith, "**You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.**" This response from Peter leads the Lord to announce the words of Mt. 16:18 - the same passage that my professor encourages me not to always remember. And now it is the passage that as your pastor I encourage you to always remember and memorize.

Yes, all Catholic's should know this passage of Mt. 16:18 by heart.

Blessings,

Fr. Liborio

p.s. Matthew 16: 18 - "And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it."

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Live Your Faith

Learning from the Saints

ST. AUGUSTINE, BISHOP OF HYPPO AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH



St. Augustine, was an indefatigable truth-seeker. The author of hundreds of books, tracts, treatises and letters.

“Bad times, hard times, this is what people keep saying; but let us live well, and times shall be good. We are the times; Such as we are, such are the times.” ~ St. Augustine of Hippo

... much that is useful for the exercise of the mind, and more that is profitable to morals, in inculcating the love of speaking the truth.

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Quotes of St. Augustine

- “You made us unto yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless, until it rest in you.” Confessions I.i.
- “Go not outside. Return into yourself. In the interior of man the truth abides.” De vera religione - Of True Religion - 39.72
- No one may safely cross the sea of this world, unless he be carried by the Cross of Christ ... abandon not the Cross, and it shall carry you safely.” Commentary on the Gospel according to St. John, 2.2

God promises us in His Word that He hears every word that we pray to Him

A Prayer for Teachers



Dear God,

As countless teachers begin to prepare for a new school year ahead, grant them an abundance of Your wisdom. Prepare their hearts to welcome and love our loved ones, and may we make sure to show them love and respect in return. Give them grace as they help students who aren't thriving, courage to say what needs to be said, tools and knowledge on how and when to speak love, and strength when they feel weak. When they feel unseen, remind them that no moment goes unnoticed. They are shaping the future in one million small - yet incredibly important - ways every day. We are overwhelmed with gratitude for the gift of learning they share with our children. Bless them, Lord, and may they see even just a glimpse of how their faithfulness will forever impact generations to come.

Amen.

DaySpring

3 minute Prayer Retreat



We are challenged by the Eighth Commandment to honor the truth.

The truth is that we are made in the likeness of God...

[English](#)

[Español](#)



From **September 23 through November 1st**, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

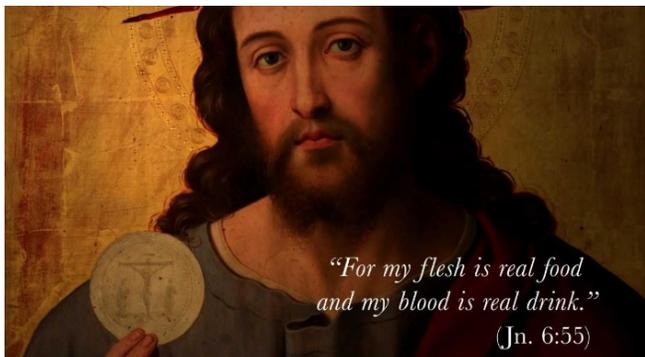
You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside The "Women's Care Clinic" @ Dufferin and Lawrence Ave, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please **contact:** Maria 647-607-3313 or www.40daysforlife.com/toronto. Everyone is welcome!

En cuaresma, **del 23 de septiembre al 1 de noviembre**, se invita a todos los cristianos de nuestra comunidad a tomar parte del esfuerzo provida Nacional más grande en la historia: 40 DIAS POR LA VIDA.

Además de los 40 días de ayuno y oración por el fin del aborto en América, por favor considera participar en la vigilia de oración afuera del Centro del Centro de Abortos: "Women's Care Clinic" en Dufferin and Lawrence, por una o mas horas durante los 40 días y corre la voz a otras personas sobre este importante esfuerzo por salvar vidas.

Para más información, o para ayudar como voluntario (a), por favor **contacta** a María 647-607-3313 www.40daysforlife.com/toronto ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Faith Formation

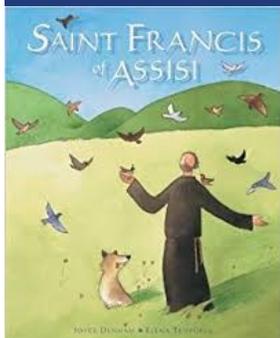


THE REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST (2020 REC)

Bishop Robert Barron's lecture on the Real Presence at the 2020 Los Angeles Religious Education Congress, given on February 19, 2020.

[Click here to learn more](#)

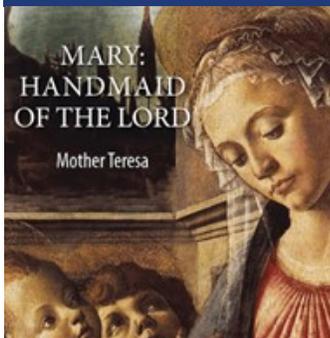
Kids Activity: A Play



A Play: Brother Francis
Cast: Storyteller • Brother Juniper • Brother Bernard • Brother Francis • Brother Leo • Birds (any number)
Storyteller: Here is a story about Saint Francis of Assisi. One day long ago, Francis and some of his friends were walking along a road.
Brother Bernard: ...

[Click to Play](#)

Adults Pick of the week



St. Teresa of Kolkata is known throughout the world as a woman who was totally committed to the Gospel. In this inspiring talk, she shares her insights on the Blessed Virgin Mary as a model of womanhood and perfect discipleship. She shows us that we, too, can do the will of God by saying "yes" to the Lord in the big and little things in our lives; nothing is too insignificant.

[Click to watch](#)

Bible Verses

WHO DO YOU SAY THAT

I AM
MATTHEW 16:15

"He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven..."

Matthew 16:15-18

I am your God and will take care of you until you are old and your hair is grey. I made you and will care for you; I will give you help and rescue you.

Isaiah 46:4



Vatican Museum: Beauty that Unites! 62

We are certain that each one of us is precious in your eyes and that nothing in our hearts has estranged you.

May that we allow your sweet gaze to reach us and the perpetual warmth of your smile.

Guard our life with your embrace: bless and strengthen every desire for good; give new life and nourishment to faith; sustain and enlighten hope; awaken and animate charity; guide us all on the path to holiness.

(Pope Francis, Act of Entrustment to Mary to the Virgin of Fatima, Pope Francis, 13 October 2013)



Pinturicchio, **Assumption of the Virgin**, Borgia Apartment, Room of Mysteries, Fresco, © Musei Vaticani.



MASS Intentions for the Week

Monday - August 24th

St. Bartholomew

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Idaina Galvão †

Tuesday - August 25th

Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Armando and Maria Laura Betancourt †

Wednesday - August 26th

Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Special Intention for

- Peter, Paul, and John Mai
- Mateo Diaz
- Monseñor Ramon

Thursday - August 27th

St. Monica

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Hilda Duffy †

Friday - August 28th

St. Augustine

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Frank Rybka †

Mara Rybkova †

7:00 p.m. - Mass

Saturday - August 29th

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Special Intention for

- Peter Do and Maria Vuong
- Louisa Utah
- Peter Paul and John Mai
- Jose and Lucila Marcelino †
- John Almeida †

5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass

Let us Pray

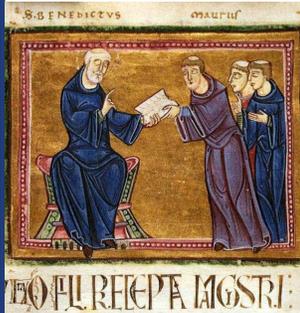
For the Recently Deceased

Jessica Fernandez
Gertrude Eror
Neville Gilgeous

FAMILY CORNER

How Monks Revolutionized Beer and Evangelization

The eighteen monks of the Monastery of St. Benedict opened a brewery last year and have found that brewing beer not only allows them to be financially self-sufficient, it also helps them “preach the Gospel without preaching the Gospel.”



The most famous monastic breweries are the eight Trappist breweries in northern Europe. One of these, St. Sixtus of Westveltern, Belgium, makes what is considered the best beer in the world.

[Learn more](#)

Tom McGrath, author of *Raising Faith-Filled Kids*, offers 10 ways to help you make the most of your family mealtime.

1. Commit to a set time for meals (daily, weekly, or according to your schedule).
2. Turn off the TV, computers, and handheld games, and don't answer the phone. Don't flip through your mail.
- 3...

[Learn more](#)

We Want Your Feedback!



Dear Parishioners, we are very interested in your feedback. If you have any comments and/or suggestions regarding the E-Newsletter, please send us an email at: stmarysbr@archtoronto.org

Your input will be greatly appreciated!

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Office Schedule

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

9:30am to 12:30pm

&

5:00pm to 8:00pm

Church Open for Prayer

Monday to Friday

8:00am to
8:00pm

Saturdays

8:00am to
12:00 noon

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday to Saturday

9:00am Mass

Friday Evenings 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Holy Hour followed by 7:00pm Mass

Sunday Mass Schedule

5:00pm Saturday Mass (Vigil)

8:00am Mass

9:30am Mass

11:00am Mass

12:30pm Mass

2:00pm Mass (Spanish)

The Church **will be open 30 min** before each Mass to allow people to enter.

REGISTRATION is REQUIRED
through Eventbrite

Visit our Parish website to register or call the parish office for support.

Confession Times

Fridays

6:00pm to
6:45pm

Saturdays

9:45am to
11:00am

Livestream Masses:

Daily at 9:00am (English)
Sundays at 11:00am (English)
& 2:00pm (Spanish)

Thank You for your Offering!

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Regular Collection

\$ 6,752.90