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ST. MARY'S
 CATHOLIC CHURCH



October 11, 2020

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Save the Day:

Rosary Rally

October 10th, at 12:00pm at St Mary's

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.

K. of C. Food Drive Oct. 10-11

ShareLife Sunday - October 10-11 **Message from Cardinal Collins**

World Mission Sunday – weekend of October 17-18, 2020

Office will be closed on Monday, October 12th and the Church shortly after the 9:00am mass. **Happy Thanksgiving Day!**

Fr Liborio's Reflection

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I have very fond memories of attending wedding banquets – some of these have been family related and others have been from friends and parishioners. Although I cannot recall the minute details of each wedding feast, what I do remember is the joy of us gathering around a man and a woman who have said “YES” to each other in sharing their journey towards heaven together.

In today's Gospel Jesus uses the image of a wedding feast to give us a glimpse of what the Kingdom of Heaven is like. If we wish to experience the same type of joy we witness at a wedding banquet, then we need to say “YES” to the invitation of God. God the Father gave us His only Son, Jesus Christ so that we might live in eternal Joy with Him and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever in Heaven.

This “YES” is an invitation which calls us to be members of His Church – and this Church is the Bride of Christ Jesus the Groom. Let us do our very best to continue to say “YES” every day to the invitation given to us to be part of the wedding banquet.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Fr. Liborio

Faith Formation



Giving Thanks is Necessary

Fr. Mike Schmitz

Giving thanks is not only good and polite. It's not just a thoughtful gesture. Fr. Mike says, and the words we say in Mass seem to agree, giving thanks is necessary for our salvation—especially when it comes to giving thanks to God.

[Fr. Mike](#)

The word Eucharist means to give thanks...

The Catholic Origins of Thanksgiving- *The Catholic Talk Show*

[Learn more](#)

Kids Pick of the Week



A young boy's enthusiasm to put into practice the words of Christ: to feed and clothe the poor, help the needy, and love one's neighbor.

As Thomas shows his family the items he has packed into his suitcase after hearing a stirring

homily at church, they marvel at his inventiveness and loving...

Register for Free to watch Picks of Week & More

1. **Click on the links**
2. **Register using your email**
3. Enter St. Mary's Access Code: **8b36b3**

[Click to watch](#)

Family Pick of the Week



Based on Milam McGraw Propst's award-winning novel, *A Flower Blooms on Charlotte Street*, *The Adventures of Ociece Nash* is a delightful and inspiring film you won't soon forget! Although nine-year-old Ociece loves roaming Mississippi's 1898 rural landscape, her widower father (Keith Carradine) feels that Ociece lacks a role model to help her

become a "young lady." So, Ociece boards a train to North Carolina, to be raised by her Aunt Mamie (Mare Winningham). Although Ociece meets heroes like the Wright Brothers and the U.S. President, she ultimately proves that she, too, is capable of greatness in this heartwarming, rewarding film the whole family will enjoy.

[Click to watch](#)

Bible Verses

"In all circumstances give thanks for it is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus" -1 Thes 5:18

"Give thanks to the Lord, because he is good; his love is eternal!" - Psalms 107:1

"Thanks be to God; He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!" - 1Cor 15:57



Vatican News

That women have greater leadership roles in the Church

In his prayer intention for October 2020, Pope Francis asks everyone to pray that women be given greater leadership roles in the Church.

In the video, the Pope asks especially that women be given participation in "areas of responsibility in the Church" because they "tend to be left aside."

"Demands that the legitimate rights of women be respected, based on the firm conviction that men and women are equal in dignity, present the Church with profound and challenging questions which cannot be lightly evaded" (104).

[Learn more](#)

Summit and Retreat for Men

St. Joseph Summit—October 17th at 11:00am—1:00pm Central

St. Joseph is the patron of the Holy Catholic Church, the patron of families and the patron of fathers. St. Joseph, is a powerful intercessor for Catholic men who can help men grow in holiness and become heroic men of Christ.

Speakers: Father Donald Calloway, Jeff Cavins, Dr. Tim Gray and Devin Schadt

[Read More](#)

Understanding and Praying with the Mystics

A Silent Ignatian Weekend Retreat for Men

Friday, October 16 – 7 p.m. to Sunday, October 18 – 1 p.m.

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

Facilitated by Fr. Henk van Meijel, SJ. A suggested offering of \$225 per person includes two nights of accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction.

REGISTER: manresa-canada.ca **CONTACT:** registration@manresa.ca

Live Your Faith

Learning from the Saints

St. Francis of Assisi - October 4th



On this, the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi, let's reflect on a few lessons from his life

1. **On the possibility of radical conversion and the role of affliction and humiliation** – The son of a successful cloth merchant, St. Francis enjoyed a very affluent...
2. **On the freedom of poverty and simplicity** – Francis and his early companions embraced a life of radical poverty. So severe was this poverty that...
3. **On the Love of God's Church and how reform is best accomplished** – During St. Francis' lifetime the Church was in need of reform. Greed, worldliness, and scandal were...
4. **On unity with all creation and the gift of wonder and awe** – St. Francis thought of nature—all of God's creation...
5. **On the Need to Evangelize the Muslim World...**

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The Prayer of St. Francis is one of the best known and best loved prayers in the world today.

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace; Where there is hatred, let me sow love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, Grant that I may not so much seek To be consoled as to console; To be understood, as to understand; To be loved, as to love; For it is in giving that we receive, It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen.

The Seed of Goodness is Found in the Soil of Appreciation - Dalai Lama

Thanksgiving Prayer

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings. You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage.

Our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year.

*This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother.
Amen.*

[Catholic.org](#)

3 minute Prayer Retreat



Paul challenges Timothy, and us, to renegotiate our categories and to simply receive all that God creates with thanksgiving.

[English](#)

[Español](#)



40 Days for Life - October 18th

St. Mary's will be participating in this year's 40 days for life on **October 18th**.

Join us and spend an hour, or more, anytime between 7:00am and 7:00pm at the **vigil site**, located just west of Trillium Hospital (Queensway location) on the southside of Queensway (across from abortion center located at **101 Queensway**).

You can go directly to the site, or go first to St. Catherine of Siena Church to park, sign-in and get 40 Days for Life signs. They do have a limited quantity of masks and hand sanitizer (bring your own supplies if possible to reduce their supplies costs).

La Iglesia de Santa María en Brampton participará en los 40 días por la vida, el **18 de octubre**.

Únase a nosotros por una hora o más en cualquier momento desde las 07:00am a 7:00pm en vigilia, situada al oeste del Trillium Hospital (al Sur de Queensway (frente al centro de aborto situado en **101 Queensway**) en Mississauga.

Puede ir directamente al lugar o puede pasar a la iglesia de Santa Catalina de Siena para estacionar su coche, y obtener su cartel de 40 días por la Vida. Tienen una cantidad limitada de máscaras y desinfectante para las manos (traiga sus propios suministros si es posible para reducir nuestros costos).

Live Your Faith

SCATTERED SEEDS

Share Life - October 10-11

"ShareLife is the way the rubber hits the road. This is how we validate the legitimacy and integrity of our Christian life: **not by the words we speak, but by the love we share**, in practical ways. That's what we do with ShareLife." - **Cardinal Thomas Collins**

Today ShareLife Sunday. From now through November 8, **you can double the impact of your donation**. A generous donor is matching gifts up to \$500,000. Please give during the special collection or anytime using the ShareLife envelopes in the pews.

You can also give securely online at sharelife.org/donate

October 11 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

Virtual/Online Worldwide Marriage Encounter

October 23-25, 2020

Live your best life in love. No matter where you are in your marriage journey, the Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share and connect more deeply.

There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving couple you can be. Reclaim your love's joy.

It is based around Catholic values, but couples of all faiths are welcome.

Application and Inquiry: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925

website: www.wwme.org

Vocations



Pray for Vocations

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister?

If God is calling you **Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations,**

Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

K. of C. Food Drive - October 10-11

The Knights will be holding a food drive support of Ste. Louise Outreach at all Masses on **Thanksgiving weekend, Oct. 10/11.**

Please bring: non-perishable food items, baby formula and personal toiletry **items that can be left outside the main entrance of the church before Mass.** In this time of pandemic, higher protein food items such as peanut butter, canned fish, canned meat and macaroni & cheese are in great need.

Public Square Rosary Rally - October 10th

We would like to invite you to join a Public Square Rosary Rally on **Saturday, October 10th, at 12:00 noon at St Mary's Church** Brampton (66A Main St. S)

Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of Canada

Reunión Pública del Rosario - Octubre 10

Nos gustaría invitarlos a unirse a un Rally del Rosario en la Plaza Pública el **Sábado 10 de Octubre a las 12:00pm** en la **Iglesia de Santa María** en Brampton (66A Main St S.)

Únase a nosotros para ofrecer reparación por los pecados y ofensas cometidas contra el Inmaculado Corazón de María y orar fervientemente por la conversión de Canadá

Online Bereavement Support Group - October 15th

"Behold, I make all things new." **Rev. 21:5** If you are struggling... you don't have to do this alone. New Beginnings, is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through death. Together... we explore our grief, experience healing and renew our faith. **Online Bereavement Support Group Start Date: Thursday October 15 Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

For more information and to register, please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE – Program Promoter alimanni@cfstoronto.com (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225 We welcome people from all ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds.



MASS Intentions for the Week

Monday - October 12th
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9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Robert Repka †

Tuesday - October 13th
ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Audrey Gossage †

Wednesday - October 14th
ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Special Intention For
Aziken Family

- Mimi Law †
- Antonio Tersigni †
- Mike Medeiros Morais †

Thursday - October 15th
St. Teresa of Jesus

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Special Intention For

- Peter, Paul and John Mai

Friday - October 16th
St. Marie-Marguerite D'Youville

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Bernardo Rego †

7:00 p.m. - Mass

Special Intention For

- Bill and Josie Godfrey

Saturday - October 17th
St. Ignatius of Antioch

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Girvin Russell †
- Magni & Anthony Almeida †
- Rufina Fernandes †
- Mimi Law †
- Teresa Caldwell †

5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass

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FAMILY CORNER

The Funniest Catholic Jokes & The Catholic Card Game



On this episode of The Catholic Talk Show, the guys are joined by Matt Martinusen to talk about Catholic joy and humor and learn how to play The Catholic Card Game

In this episode, you will learn:

- Why God WANTS you to laugh often
- What did saints say about laughing and jokes?
- How to play The Catholic Card Game
- 20 Great Catholic Dad Jokes

A high-stakes laughing contest where the loser has to shave his beard... and much more [Start laughing](#)

Amar es la manera más intensa de vivir
Padre Ángel Espinosa de los Monteros

“No hay caminos para el amor, el amor es el camino”
“Amar es un compromiso”
“Amor solo con amor se paga”

[Ver Video](#)

Religious Articles Store

SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 3 rd	5:45pm to 6:15pm
Sunday, Oct. 11 th	8:45am to 9:15am
Sunday, Oct. 18 th	10:15am to 10:45am
Sunday, Oct. 25 th	11:45am to 12:15pm

The Religious Articles Store operates on a **CASH ONLY** basis

To access the store use the entrance next to the chapel to the church hall

*Blessed are those that can give without remembering and receive without forgetting.
Happy Thanksgiving!*

Let us Pray

For the Recently Deceased

Lina Riga
Emalyn Franco-Romano
Mimi Law
Helen Hasulo

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
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Saturdays	8:00am to 12:00 noon
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Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday to Saturday	9:00am Mass
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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!

October 4, 2020

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