



Mother Church of Brampton  
**ST. MARY'S**  
 CATHOLIC CHURCH



September 20, 2020

**E- NEWSLETTER**



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for Mass



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 September 26-27

**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.

St. Vincent de Paul Truck at St. Mary's Church - Sept. 26/27

Needs of the Church in Canada – weekend of September 26-27, 2020

**Thank you!**

**Fr Liborio's Reflection .....**

Dear parishioners,

I hope and pray that you are staying healthy - both physically and spiritually. Please let me know if the parish can help you during these difficult times.

St. Mary's is open for Mass and private prayer and we have worked diligently following guidance from public health authorities to make the environment safe for all.

If you are unable to attend in person, you are no doubt aware that our parish relies on the support of our parishioners to operate - salaries, programs and ongoing operating costs (heating, water, electricity, etc.). These are funded through the generosity of our parish community.

If you have still not returned to your Sunday Offertory we ask that you consider donating according to your capabilities, we understand not everyone is able to do so at this time.

If you wish to resume your donations to St. Mary's here are the ways that you can continue to support our parish at this time:

- Drop off or mail your regular weekly offertory contribution after Sunday Mass or to the parish office.
- Visit our **Donate Now** page by [Clicking here](#) You will be taken to a page that allows you to choose St. Mary's Church, amount of your gift - one-time or recurring and payment method - credit card or chequing account.
- You can contribute to the offertory via on-line banking - similar to how you may be paying your utility bills. To do this, we need to send you your unique account number. Please e-mail us at [campaign@archtoronto.org](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org). In the body of the email provide us with your name, address, parish name and municipality. We will email you your account information which you can use to set up the Archdiocese of Toronto as a payee in your on-line banking. Your gift will be forwarded to St. Mary's. You can make a one-time or recurring gift to your offertory. This is the most cost effective way to donate electronically

If you have any questions please contact the Development Office at the Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-934-3400, ext. 540 or [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org) or fell free to contact Jazmin our Bookkeeper by email at [JAoliveira@archtoronto.org](mailto:JAoliveira@archtoronto.org)

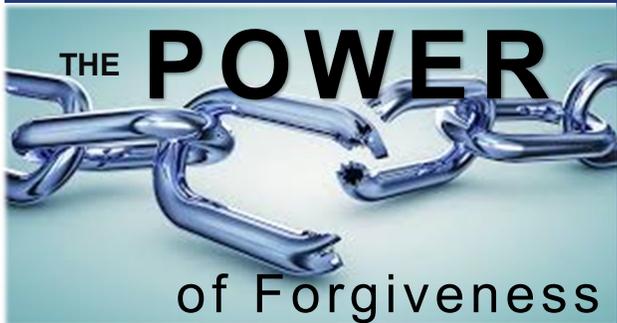
Thank you for your many contributions to our parish community. I'm happy to see people returning to Mass and I pray daily that we will all be able to gather together again soon.

Yours in Christ,

*Fr. Liborio*

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# Faith Formation



## The Power of Forgiveness

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger discuss the power of forgiveness.

To learn more about forgiveness: <https://watch.formed.org/forgiven>

To learn more about Saint Maria Goretti: <https://watch.formed.org/maria-goretti-the-story-of-the-patroness-of-modern-youth>

[Watch the full episode](#)

## Kids Pick of the Week - Craft

### Works of Mercy Tree

Corporal Works of Mercy	Spiritual Works of Mercy
Feeding the hungry	Instructing wrongs with patience
Sheltering the homeless	Advising
Clothing the naked	Consoling
Visiting the sick and those in prison	Comforting
Giving alms to the poor	Forgiving
Burying the dead	Bearing wrongs with patience

[Craft](#)

## Adults Pick of the Week:



The story of Saint Maria Goretti is retold in this beautifully made film from Italy. It explains the plight of the poor laborers of the time, struggling to survive in a swampy area with rampant malaria and extreme poverty.

[Click to Play](#)

Esta historia de la Santa María Goretti fue bellamente filmada en Italia. Y nos narra la difícil situación de los trabajadores de esa época, que luchan por sobrevivir en una zona infectada con malaria y con una pobreza extrema.

[Ver](#)

## God's Math

1 CROSS  
+ 3 NAILS  
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4 GIVEN

## Bible Verses

*"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."* - **Mark 11:25**

*"Do not judge others, and God will not judge you; do not condemn others, and God will not condemn you; forgive others, and God will forgive you."* - **Luke 6:37**

*"In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace."* - **Ephesians 1:7**



## VATICAN NEWS

Video Message of the Holy Father to mark the "Laudato 'Si' Week"

**What kind of world do we want to leave to those who will come after us, to children who are growing up?**

Motivated by this question, I would like to invite you to participate in Laudato Si' Week from **16-24 May 2020**. It is a global campaign on the occasion of the *fifth anniversary of the Encyclical Letter Laudato Si'*: on the care of our common home.

I renew my urgent call to respond to the ecological crisis. The cry of the earth and the cry of the poor cannot continue.

Let's take care of creation, a gift of our good Creator God. Let's celebrate Laudato Si' Week together.

**May God bless you. And do not forget to pray for me.**

[Video Message](#)

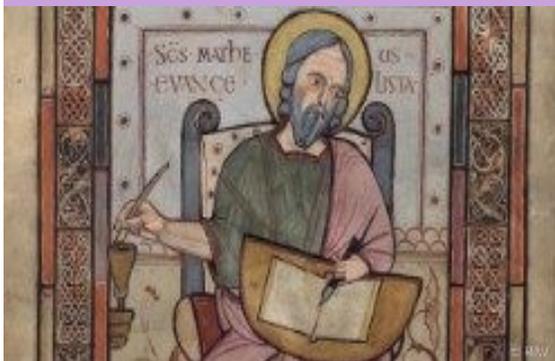


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# Live Your Faith

## Learning From The Saints

## ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST



From tax collector to Apostle and Evangelist: this is the arc of Saint Matthew's life. He was called Levi, which means "God's gift". He was a contemporary of Our Lord Jesus. The Church celebrates him on September 21.

### From Matthew to Pope Francis, passing through Caravaggio

An evocative painting in which light plays a fundamental role, a symbol of grace, which does not come from the window but from Jesus.

**Saint Matthew is the patron of bankers, accountants, and bill collectors.**

[LEARN MORE](#)



## Quotes of St. Matthew

- "It is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but what comes out of the mouth; this defiles a person." - **Matthew 15:11**
- "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." - **Matthew 5:6**
- Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. - **Matthew 11:28**

## Pray. Wait. Trust.

### Weekly Prayer

#### Prayer of St. Theresa

The St Thomas Music Group sing the Prayer of St Theresa by Margaret Rizza.

*Let nothing disturb you,  
nothing distress you.  
While all things fade away,  
God is unchanging.*

*Be patient,  
for with God in your heart,  
nothing is lacking.  
God is enough.*

[Prayer](#)

### 3 minute Prayer Retreat



#### Listening to Our Father

**Listen. Learn. Come.**  
**In one short sentence, Jesus sums up the movement of a life of faith.**

[English](#)

[Español](#)

## SCATTERED SEEDS

### Vocations



## Pray for Vocations

*Seek the Lord while he may be found..."*

While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, **contact** Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TRUCK - September 26/27

Although our Fall Flea Market had to be cancelled this year, the St. Vincent de Paul truck will be at:

**St. Mary's the weekend of September 26/27.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** They accept bedding, drapes, towels, boots, shoes, clothing, and new toys.

**They DO NOT accept** books, dishes, furniture, videos or cassettes, and NO baby furniture.

# Live Your Faith

ShareLife - October 10-11

Life Chain - October 4<sup>th</sup> 2020

## ShareLife agencies need your support during Covid-19

Vita Centre is ShareLife-funded agency that provides practical support, education and counselling for pregnant and parenting young women in Peel Region. "In a post-Covid environment, the biggest challenge that we will face is ensuring we have an adequate amount of funding to continue our programs," says Tanya Pereira, Executive Director of Vita Centre. With your support, Vita Centre can continue to ensure young mothers and their babies benefit from a healthy start.

**October 11 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

## Respect Life Sunday

Join with thousands of people across North America for the Life Chain.

During the Pandemic, when medically necessary treatments were suspended, abortions and euthanasia deaths continued. More than ever, we must storm heaven and show that Every life is precious and needs to be defended.

Bring your friends and family out to stand in prayer and silent witness on behalf of the millions of babies who have lost their lives to abortion. Let's pray for the them, for their moms, for the doctors and for our nation, that we will end this atrocity.

**Where:** Hurontario, in front of St. Mary's Church **Time:** 3-4 p.m.

**(Masks encouraged; Signs, Hand sanitizer provided and social distancing will be in place)**

Spanish Virtual Marriage Retreat - September 25-27

Faith, Fire & Flavour - Sep 26<sup>th</sup>

## Spanish Language Virtual Marriage Retreat

Friday, **September 25 to Sunday, September 27** ONLINE EVENT OFFERED BY WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER. This Spanish language virtual marriage retreat is a great opportunity to spend time together improving your communication skills from the comfort of your home. The weekend is also available for Catholic priests, men and women religious!

**CONTACT:** Mauricio and Maya Pacheco  
**PHONE:** 647-992-1703

**EMAIL:** [maucio.maya.pacheco@wwme.org](mailto:maucio.maya.pacheco@wwme.org)

**REGISTER:** <https://me4ca.org/>

## Faith, Fire & Flavour

**Saturday, September 26 – 7 p.m.** ONLINE EVENT OFFERED BY MARTYRS' SHRINE. Faith, Fire & Flavour is Martyrs' Shrine's new virtual cooking show and fundraiser. Join us for an evening of good food and engaging entertainment with chef Jason Reynolds and Fr. Michael Knox, SJ, director of Martyrs' Shrine. We will have special appearances by friends and supporters throughout the programme! Tickets are by donation; \$40 per person is suggested. Gather your "social circle" and join us for a fun evening as we cook a meal together!

**Donate and register at:** [www.faithfireflavour.ca](http://www.faithfireflavour.ca).

**COST:** Donation, \$40 suggested

**REGISTER:** [www.faithfireflavour.ca](http://www.faithfireflavour.ca)

World Day of Migrants & Refugees - Sep 27<sup>th</sup>

Refugee Sponsorship - For Parishioners Only

The COVID-19 pandemic has presented some unique challenges for the Church, as well as for our efforts to plan for this year's World Day of Migrants & Refugees. In response, our office arranged for this year's World Day of Migrants & Refugees, which will take place on **Sunday, September 27, 2020** to be celebrated virtually. On that day, Cardinal Collins will be the celebrant and homilist at the **10:00 AM Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**. The Mass will be livestreamed. Following the livestream, the Mass along with pre-recorded videos from several guest speakers will be made available on ORAT's website and Facebook page. These are intended to draw our attention to the plight of so many who have been displaced from their homes and homelands

**105th World Day of Migrants & Refugees  
Wednesday, September 25, 2019**

## 2021 Refugee Sponsorship Program for Family Members of Parishioners

The Archdiocese Office for Refugees has a program to assist parishioners who would like to sponsor a family member that is in need of refugee sponsorship. This program is intended to assist **parishioners only**. If you are a parishioner, and would like to sponsor a family member, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with the pastor **prior to November 15**.

The Office for Refugees will look to the sponsoring family to provide the necessary funds for sponsorship.



## MASS Intentions for the Week

**Monday - September 21<sup>st</sup>**  
St. Matthew

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Pedro and Celerina Sabino †

**Tuesday - September 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Miguel Robles †
- Leonor Manuel †

**Wednesday - September 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
St. Pius of Pietrelcina

9:00 a.m. - Mass

*Special Intention For*

- Anthony and Jessica Ali
- Vattansha Johnpinton †
- Angelo Tinella †
- Irene Carvalho †

**Thursday - September 24<sup>th</sup>**  
ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass

*Special Intention For*

- Petronella

**Friday - September 25<sup>th</sup>**  
ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass

*Special Intention For*

- Giovanni Calle Aulestia

7:00 p.m. - Mass

**Saturday - September 26<sup>th</sup>**  
St. John de Brébeuf & St. Isaac Jogues and Companions

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Theresa Orr (†)
- Joseph John Bicik (†)

5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass

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## FAMILY CORNER

### The Power of Empathy: Understanding Another as a Healing Force

*Healing, Human Dignity, Relationships*



~Written by guest blogger Sean Faulkner, CatholicPsych Institute psychotherapist.

There is little more hurtful than to not feel seen, known, or understood. **Humans were made for connection, relationship, community, and love**, so much so that when we are misunderstood, ignored, dismissed or dominated, the pain of those wounds go really deep. For one's voice to be stifled or muted is an offense against one's dignity, and thus a grave injustice. In contrast, the experience of being heard, seen, known, understood, and accepted is part of the great joy of being loved. **Empathy is the ability to feel with another, and is paramount to true charity.**

[Learn more](#)

## Religious Articles Store

### SCHEDULE

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

*Laughter is the language of the soul*

~ Pablo Neruda

*Let us Pray*



### For the Recently Deceased

Natalia Pavao  
Danny Milanese  
Audrey Gossage

## 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!*

September 13, 2020

Regular Collection

**\$8,297.35**