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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 2018



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Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
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Reconciliation

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

Baptisms

Please contact the Parish Office

Marriages

Please contact the parish office one year in advance

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday to Saturday 9:00 a.m.
Friday 6:00 p.m. Adoration/ 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

Those interested in being Catholic

Adults 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.

Parish Schools

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**THIS WEEK
AT A GLANCE**

Monday - February 5
St. Agatha

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Tuesday - February 6
St. Paul Miki & Companions

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Mary Breatnach †

Wednesday - February 7
Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Olinda Barbosa †
- Jose Barbosa †
- Maria Mota †
- Regina Gemino †
- Maria Post †

Thursday - February 8
Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Friday - February 9
Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass

6:00 p.m. Holy Hour

7:00 p.m. - Mass

- Lucille DeChamplain †

Saturday - February 10
St. Scholastica

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Bertelle Fernandes †
- Maria Nicosia †
- Juan Espinola Tallara †
- Lito Macatangay †

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

5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass



**Let Us Pray
For the Sick**

Dave Featherstone
Sam Lemolin
Leocritia Van Haandel

**Let Us Pray For the
Recently Departed**

Daisy Martyn
Maria Post
Jose Demelo
Gerarda Siemons
Adalino Framees

Associate Pastor's Corner

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A Reflection on the Lenten Season

y dear brothers and sisters, this year during Lent, I ask you to take a look into your prayer life, with your dialogue with God.

What do you do during the time and place for prayer. The simple answer is: just be with Jesus. Let him look at you, touch you, and speak to you. Believe that you are in Gods presence. Speak in any way your heart desires. And learn to listen. Let God be the single focus of your time set apart to be in the presence of the Lord.

Prayer affects three different spheres of existence - the divine, the angelic and the human. It puts God to work, the angelic to work, and it puts man to work. What a wonderful reach there is in prayer! It brings into play the forces of heaven and earth.

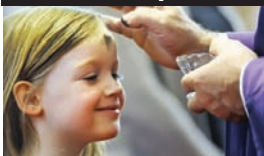
Prayer is the instrument God, God is the efficient and active agent. So that prayer in itself does not interfere in earths affairs, but prayer in the hands of men moves God to intervene and do things, which He would not otherwise do if prayer was not used as the instrument.

Change, true change in oneself, must come from within, and we know this is an area we cant do alone, I encourage you all to begin a strong change within... Lent is a time of fulfillment, during which we are called to renew our covenant relationship with God. Begin this Lenten season to dialogue more with God. This is the first step to any change in ones spiritual life and relationship with our Heavenly Father.



Fr. Gustavo

Let us Prepare - Ash Wednesday Masses



Join us for the beginning of Lent at one or our Ash Wednesday Masses. Ash Wednesday will take place next week on Wednesday, February 14th, 2018 and the Mass Schedule is as follows: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross - Join us during Lent on Fridays at 7:30 p.m.



Canada Summer Jobs Program – Reach Out to Your Member of Parliament

Canada Summer Jobs Program - Be Informed & Reach Out to Your MP The federal government has introduced new requirements for employers applying for the Canada Summer Jobs grant. To be eligible for funding, employers must attest that both the job and the organization's core mandate respect certain "values" as determined by the federal government including the government's position on abortion, sexual orientation and gender identity or expression. Organizations unable or unwilling to make this attestation in whole or in part will be deemed ineligible for the grant. This requirement is clearly unjust.

Many Catholic organizations throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto and many other faiths involved in charitable activity at soup kitchens, shelters, refugee welcome centres or summer camps are impacted by this decision.

Please take a moment to visit

www.archtoronto.org/summerjobs

for more information and to find a template letter to send to your MP and the minister responsible for this portfolio.



February 4th, 2018 – February 10th, 2018

First Communion and Confirmation Mass Retreats



Reminder to First Communion and Confirmation families that our final "Mass-Retreat" of five sessions will be this **Thursday February, 8th at 7pm,**
OR
this Saturday February, 10th at 10am.

55+ Club News



Monday, February 12th, after the 9 am Mass, 2nd Monday Monthly Muffin Morning in Sullivan room. We are now taking memberships for \$5 to have a list for priority notification of 25th Anniversary Strawberry Tea sponsored by the City of Brampton. Sunday, June 24th, Shaw Festival Musical "Grand Hotel" with lunch at "Betty's".

For more information and to reserve please call: 905 451-7819.

CWL Upcoming Events



The St. Mary's Knitting/Crocheting group will be meeting downstairs at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. on February 8th and 22nd. Newcomers welcome. Learn to knit or crochet or improve your skills in a friendly, sharing environment.



General Meeting is Wednesday, February 7th. Come and Join Us, Everyone is Welcome!

Seniors' Appreciation Night



The Knights of Columbus Fr. Eugene O'Reilly Council 4973 is hosting their 32nd annual Seniors' Appreciation Night, Friday, February 9, 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's School Auditorium with an evening of free live entertainment food and refreshments. For more info. contact Jim Caldwell (905) 457-2854.

Senior Men's High School Retreat



Saturday, March 17, 2018; 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Location St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough, ON M1M 1M3. Deadline for online registration is Monday, March 12, 2018 Please note: Registrants 16 & 17 years old will require parental consent. To register please go to www.vocationstoronto.ca.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend



Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. Upcoming Weekend: March 2-4, 2018 (Four Points by Sheraton, Argentia Rd., Mississauga) For more info. and application, go to www.wmme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com 905-792-1925.

Full Time Job Available - Parish Caretaker



Parish Caretaker at St. Mary's Church required Monday to Friday from 8am to 4pm, 35 hours a week. Job includes: heaving lifting and heights. Knowledge in repairs and minor renovations, as well as previous maintenance experience, an asset. For more info., or to apply, please forward your resume by email to frliborio@gmail.com. Deadline for submissions is Friday, February 16, 2018.

Pray For Vocations

Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing.

Today, the Church communicates that same wonder and grace

by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997

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Pope Francis @Pontifex

Prayer allows us to see one another the way God our Father sees us, and to realize that we are brothers and sisters.

Thank You for your Offering


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