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## CATHOLIC CHURCH

66A Main St. S., Brampton, ON L6W 2C6

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 18, 2018



LENT 2018

# Day of Confessions

### Confession Times at St. Mary's

**Tuesday, March 20th**

**10am to 12 noon  
& 6pm to 8pm**

**Thursday, March 22nd**

**10am to 12 noon  
& 6pm to 8pm**

**Saturday, March 24th**

**10am to 12 noon  
& 2:30pm to 4:30pm**

Rev. Liborio Amaral, **PASTOR** • Rev. Gustavo Campo, **ASSOCIATE PASTOR**

**DEACON** Franciscus Sukardi • **DEACON** John Kennedy

#### Office Hours

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

Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

#### Parish Lay Pastoral Assistant

Liz Rybka

#### Parish Secretaries

Deanna Pacheco, Olga Calderon, Sinia Alvarado

#### Vocations Director

Fr. Chris Lemieux

416.968.0997 www.vocationstoronto.ca

#### 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

### Parish Schools

Cardinal Leger S.S.

905-453-2232


Bishop Francis Allen 905-457-4677

St. Francis Xavier 905-459-0646

St. Mary 905-451-1020

St. Kevin 905-450-0571

## Fifth Sunday in Lent



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**Monday - March 19**  
*Saint Joseph*

9:00 a.m. - Mass  
• Juanito Ruetas †

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**Tuesday - March 20**  
*Lenten Weekday*

9:00 a.m. - Mass  
• Carlos Rebelo †

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**Wednesday - March 21**  
*Lenten Weekday*

9:00 a.m. - Mass  
• Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree Members Living and Deceased †  
• Ellen & Ben Mangabang †  
• Armando Mascarenhas †  
• Dermot Fagan †  
• Frank Pecoskie †

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**Thursday - March 22**  
*Lenten Weekday*

9:00 a.m. - Mass  
• Joseph Jardas †

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**Friday - March 23**  
*Lenten Weekday*

9:00 a.m. - Mass  
• Andrzej Kubiak †  
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour  
7:00 p.m. - Mass  
• Vito Amato †  
7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

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**Saturday - March 24**  
*Lenten Weekday*

9:00 a.m. - Mass  
Special Intention for  
• Justo & Mary Ann Lopez †  
• Robert & Manuel Oliveira †  
• Carlos Manuel Cabral †  
• Marie Carmen Demelo †  
• Mark Michael Shaw †  
• Clifford Sahadath †  
• Maria & Octavio Brisida †  
• Maria Moniz †  
• Matilda Pint †  
• Anthony Britto †

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

5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass

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*Let us Pray for the Recently Departed*

Cecil Haley  
Larry Horan  
Tina Zylstra

### Pastor's Corner

In about two weeks time, 9 candidates will be entering our Catholic church at the Easter Vigil. Five will be baptized and four will be received into the Church (since they were already baptized in another Christian church). Here are the names of the candidates:

- Chantal Azeez • Jameer Azeez • Drew Busgith • Nadine Busgith • Maggie Chiu
- Christine Durbano • Nadia Green • Natalie Luber • Nykita Salmon

I invite you to remember these 9 candidates in your prayers this week and I also ask that you consider attending the Easter Vigil on Saturday March 31<sup>st</sup> at 8pm. The Easter Vigil is often called "The Liturgy of All Liturgies". The Vigil lasts from 2 ½ hrs to 3 hrs. But I can assure you that it's well worth the time we spend with the Lord. And I can also assure you that almost everyone who attends finds that the time "flies" in the Lord. This liturgy may not be for young children, because of the time. But for all others should consider attending. All I can say is WOW! The Easter Vigil is truly the "Liturgy of all liturgies".

*Blessings, Fr. Liborio*

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### Confession Times at other Parishes

<b>Guardian Angels Parish</b> 10630 Creditview Road, Brampton	March 23	6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
<b>St. Anthony of Padua Parish</b> 940 North Park Drive, Bramalea	March 26	7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### Decorating for Easter



"We are offering up the opportunity for you the Parishioners to raise up the Easter Celebration. Offerings of white flower plants of different varieties like Hydrangeas, Lilies, Tulips, Mums & Daffodils would help in this most Blessed time. Please leave them from Saturday, March 24th to 30th in the parish office. Thank you for your generosity. God Bless, The Liturgical Decoration Team"

### Good Friday Second Collection

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday—March 30, 2018. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives.



### Pray for Vocations

Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we cannot expect to be people who will "lay down their lives for their friends". If you think God is calling you to lay down your life as a priest, religious or deacon for His Church call, **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director,**



**Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997 email: vocations@archtoronto.org**

website: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

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



**ShareLife Sunday - Living the Gospel locally and around the world**

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“It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they’re invisible, but always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday.”







—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

**Holy Week Schedule**



*The office will be closed from Thursday March 29 to Monday April 2nd.*

Palm Sunday March 25th		Regular Sunday Schedule: 5:00 p.m. (Sat.), 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. in Spanish
Holy Monday March 26th		9:00 a.m. Mass
Holy Tuesday March 27th		8:00 a.m. Mass <b>Note:</b> the Mass is moved to 8:00 a.m. and not the regular 9:00 p.m.
Holy Wednesday March 28th		9:00 a.m. Mass
Holy Thursday March 29th		Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7:30 p.m. followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10 p.m. <b>Note:</b> No 9 a.m. Mass
Good Friday March 30th		Good Friday Services: 11am in Spanish, 1pm in English, 3pm in English 7:30pm Stations of the Cross <b>Note:</b> No 9 a.m. Mass and no 6 p.m. Holy Hour or 7 p.m. Mass
Holy Saturday March 31st		Easter Vigil at 8pm <b>Note:</b> No 9 a.m. Mass and no evening 5 p.m. Mass
Easter Sunday April 1st		Regular Sunday schedule: 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. (Spanish)
Easter Monday April 2nd		9:00 a.m. Mass (Please note the Church will be closed soon after the morning Mass.)

**Project Rachel Retreat**



Hurting as a result of an abortion? Healing is possible. A weekend retreat which provides an opportunity for women who have suffered from an abortion experience to find healing, forgiveness and reconciliation. Private and confidential, we offer accompaniment, counselling, personal presence and support, and other services at any time they are needed. Upcoming retreat for women, May 4-6, 2018. For more information call 416-629-8264 or email: ProjectRachel@StMarysRefuge.org



**2018 CWL Dues:** (\$20.00) members can be paid at the Religious Articles Store after weekend Masses or the next General Meeting. New members welcome.

**Bazaar Worknights:**

Mondays March 26 and April 9 & 23 lower level at 7:30 pm. Come and join us. Everyone welcome.

**Executive Meeting:** Will be held Wednesday March 21 (instead of March 14) at 7:30 pm lower level.

**Knit One/Crochet Too:**

Knitting group dates coming up are: March 22; April 5 & 19; May 3 & 17; June 7. Mornings are from 10 a.m. to noon and evenings from 7 to 8:45 p.m. Beginner or expert, we welcome all.




**Knights Table 6th Annual Fundraising Gala**

Friday June 15, 6:00 pm at the Pearson Convention Center, 2638 Steeles Ave. E., Brampton. Join us for a night of glamorous intrigue at our charity “Masquerade Ball”... A Black & White affair, hosted by TV and radio personality, Jennifer Valentyne, live music and an interactive murder mystery dinner theatre. Tickets are \$125.00 and go up to \$150.00 after April 30. For tickets or sponsorship call 905-454-8725 gala@knightstable.org www.knightstable.org

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