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# ST. MARY'S

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## CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Palm Sunday**

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

**March 25, 2018**

Rev. Liborio Amaral, **PASTOR** • Rev. Gustavo Campo, **ASSOCIATE PASTOR**  
**DEACON** Franciscus Sukardi • **DEACON** John Kennedy

# PALM SUNDAY

## HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST

### 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](http://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**

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**April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

*Thank You for your Offering*

Regular Collection

**March 18, 2018**

\$ 11,877.15

**Sharelife**

**1st Collection Sunday**

\$ 26,989.30

*Let us Pray for the Recently Departed*

- Larry Horan
- Tina Zylstra
- Nita Dunn
- Nan Brooker

**Pastor's Corner**

**T**his week we enter the "Holy" week of our year. During this "Holy" week we will encounter the Lord in His Passion, Death and Resurrection.

During this "Holy" week we will celebrate the CORE of our Catholic Faith.

I encourage everyone to prepare for this "Holy" week by reading the passion, death and Resurrection narrative as given to us by the Apostle Mark in his Gospel. Please read Mk. 14.12 – 16.20.



Mark is the earliest Gospel to have been written and Matthew and Luke used Mark's version to guide their Gospel narrative. If you finish reading Mark and still have time, please consider reading John's account in his Gospel (i.e. Jn. 18.1 – 21.25).

I wish all a blessed and "HOLY WEEK".

*Blessings, Fr. Liborio*



**Holy Week Schedule**

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 a.m.
Holy Wednesday March 28th	9:00 a.m. Mass
Holy Thursday March 29th	 <b>Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m.</b> followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10 p.m. <b>Note:</b> No 9 a.m. Mass
Good Friday March 30th	 <b>Good Friday Services:</b> 11a.m. 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	 <b>Easter Vigil at 8pm</b> <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 <b>Note:</b> The Church will be closed soon after the morning Mass.

**The office will be closed from Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> - Monday, April, 2<sup>nd</sup>.**



## Refugee Committee

Thank you for your donations. Last Sunday St. Mary's Parish filled our truck and our hearts. Thanks to the Parish, Wasim and Walaa, our sponsored refugees have a warm and welcoming home. Thank you so very much, from your St. Mary's Refugee Committee.

## North Peel Serra Club

Great news! The **North Peel Serra Club** will be chartering on Sunday, June 3rd at 6pm at St. Mary's Church in Brampton! Serra club members promote and pray for priestly and religious vocations along with strengthening their own faith through various speakers. Adults of all ages and backgrounds welcome! If you would like to be a charter member for this club, come out to our next meeting on Saturday, March 24, at St. Mary's church 66 Main St South, Brampton, starting with mass at 9am followed by a potluck breakfast and speaker, at the church. For more info. contact Teresa Buonafede at 519-942-2841 or [tbuonafede@look.ca](mailto:tbuonafede@look.ca) See <http://www.serrainternational.org> for more details

## Pray for Vocations



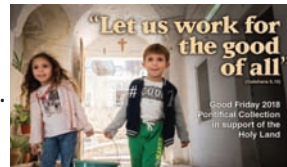
Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord! Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord! If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

## Bereavement Ministry Training

Bereavement Ministry Training, also known as the Ministry of Consolation. These sessions will prepare participants to minister to the bereaved in a parish setting. Participants will engage in an interactive, two-day faith-based educational and spiritual learning opportunity. Participants are required to attend both Saturdays. Please bring your own lunch. Cost of workbook (optional): \$40 Saturdays, May 12 and 26, 2018 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., St. Patrick's Parish, 921 Flagship Drive, Mississauga ON L4Y 2J6. For more information please contact Sally at [samaral@archtoronto.org](mailto:samaral@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3400, ext. 518.

## Pontifical Collection - Good Friday

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.



## Table 6th Annual Fundraising Gala

Knights Table is a charitable organization offering social services, hot meals, and food bank services 365 days of the year to hungry, homeless and working poor families. 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](mailto:gala@knightstable.org) or [www.knightstable.org](http://www.knightstable.org)

## 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 bring them to the office until Friday, March 30th. Thank you for your generosity. God Bless, "The Liturgical Decoration Team"



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



## Annual Charity Raffle

The Knights of Columbus will be selling their annual Charity Raffle tickets at the main entrance of the church following mass on April 7/8 and May 26/27 Main beneficiaries are the Arthritis Association and Special Olympics Ontario. Thank you for your kind support.

## CWL



### General Meeting:

Wednesday April 4 lower level at 7:30 pm.

### Bazaar Worknights:

Mondays April 9 & 23 lower level at 7:30 pm.

Everyone welcome.


### Knit One/Crochet Too:

Thursdays- 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. Everyone welcome!

### Flea Market & Rummage Sale:

Saturday April 28 from 9:30 am to 12 noon. Please bring your donations of gently used clothing, purses, shoes/boots, linens, books, toys, jewelry, Christmas decorations, dishes, electronics, and any other household items, that you no longer need on Friday April 27 after 6 pm. Please ensure that clothing donations are clean. No furniture or large appliances. All donations greatly appreciated.

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