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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018

I am the vine; you are the branches.
 Whoever abides in me and I in them,
 he it is that bears much fruit,
 for apart from me you can do nothing.
 John 15:5



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.

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Liz Rybka

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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 of Adults (RCIA). If interested, please contact the parish office.

Parish Schools

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St. Mary	905-451-1020
St. Francis Xavier	905-459-0646
St. Kevin	905-450-0571

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Mass Schedule For the Week



Monday - April 30 *Easter Weekday*

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Nuno & Narcisco De Lima †

Tuesday - May 1 *St. Joseph the Worker & St. Pius V*

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Joaquim De Lima †

Wednesday - May 2 *St. Athanasius*

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Special Intention
for Francisco Punsalan
• Donna Kelly †
Peter Tram Lai †

Thursday - May 3 *St. Philip & St. James*

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Roselyn Pastor †

Friday - May 4 *Blessed Marie-Leonie Paradis*

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• CWL Members Living &
Deceased †
7:00 p.m. - Mass
• Special Intention
for Pauline Bedard

Saturday - May 5 *Easter Weekday*

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Robert Boyd †
• Menic Family †
• Ivan Ursic & Family †
• Ida & Dennis Machado †
• Joseph Luu Minh Do †
• Marie Tremblay †

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

5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass

Pastor's Corner

This week we have the final of our First Communion children who will be receiving Jesus Christ in the Eucharist for the very first time.

Every year it is a wonderful joy to see the smiling faces of those who receive the sacraments of initiation (i.e. Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation). Their excitement should spark in us the same joy of our faith in Jesus Christ. Recently a mom shared with me her young child's experience of baptism. This child was about two and a half years old. When he received the sacrament of baptism he spoke boldly to his mom that "I am a big boy now" and "Now that I am baptized I have super powers". Oh how true these words are from such a young boy. When we are baptized we do receive power from God - we receive His Sanctifying Grace and live in God and He in us.

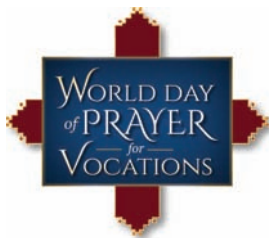
Do you remember your Sacraments of initiation? For most of us, our baptism occurred when we were mere infants. But do we at least know the day we received our "super powers"? And what of our first communions and confirmations; do we have memories of these events. Let your minds go back in time and think of the joy you had in receiving these sacraments. Let us pray that just like our young brother who was recently baptized, we too can proclaim that 'now we have super powers'. Finally, to all our young brothers and sisters who have received their first communion these past three weeks – may God bless you and your families and may you grow in your faith so that God can welcome you one day into his heavenly kingdom, where the super heroes live. Blessings, Fr. Liborio



The Pope's Pastoral Works - Collection May 6, 2018

The Pope's Pastoral Works. When a disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. The annual Pope's Pastoral Works collection makes these funds available for distribution. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations—Friday May 4, 2018



On this day we mark the **55th World Day of Prayer for Vocations** to pray for all vocations; priesthood, religious and consecrated life. Please join us at St. Mary's for **Holy Hour on Friday, May 4 at 6 p.m.** followed by the 7 p.m. Mass, to pray for Rev. Mr. Alexander MacDonald and Rev. Mr. Raymond So to be ordained on Saturday May 12, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.

Please Take Note of Mass Time Change - Sat. May 12th at 8 a.m.



On Saturday, May 12th, the regular 9 a.m. mass will instead be changed to **8 a.m.** due to the Ordinations taking place at St. Michael's Cathedral.

Pray for Vocations



Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call, **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997** email: vocations@archtoronto.org website: www.vocationstoronto.ca



**Let us Pray for
the Recently
Departed**

*Shirley Johnston
Mark D. Raymer*

ShareLife - Living the Gospel by helping newcomers to Canada



2018 Parish Goal:
\$106,000.00
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Angie moved to Canada to marry a man she met online. He was not who he seemed; she endured emotional and physical abuse. While he was at work, she started attending language classes at Catholic Crosscultural Services. Staff at CCS connected her with a settlement worker in the women's program. Angie received



the support she needed to exit her violent relationship and live independently, free from abuse. Angie is one of over 3,000 clients helped annually by CCS programs funded by ShareLife. **May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

Birthright Brampton Baby Bottle Campaign



Birthright Brampton welcomes women facing unplanned pregnancies, regardless of age, race, religion, marital status or financial situation. All services are free, non-judgmental and confidential. Someone is available 24/7 (1-800-550-4900) to listen and assure a woman she is not alone during this challenging time. Birthright can help find hope with love, friendship and listening. We do not receive any government funding because of our Pro-Life status. Bottles will be handed out after all masses on the weekend of May 5th and 6th to be returned with your contribution the weekend of June 9th and 10th. Please take a few moments to sign out a bottle to help us continue to help mothers and save babies. ***"It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth ...and the right of every child to be born."***

March for Life—Thursday May 10, 2018



PRO-LIFE Pro-lifers will gather on Parliament Hill to witness to the right to life for all human beings. The March for Life is the largest annual event on Parliament Hill when thousands of Canadians gather to be a voice for the most vulnerable in our country today. Defending human life is the civil rights movement of our day and you are invited to add your support through active participation in this event. St Jerome's and St Mary's are sharing a bus that will be departing from St Mary's at **4:30 am on Thursday May 10.**

Let's Fill the bus !! It's an amazing "must see for yourself" day and truly memorable experience. For information and sign up call St Mary's office 905-451-2300.



Mother's Day Weekend Roses

Roses will be available for sale next weekend May 12/13 for Mother's Day in appreciation of the gift of life our mothers have given us. Proceeds of the \$5 donation will go to support pro-life initiatives.

April 23, 2018 - Statement from Cardinal Thomas Collins

"I invite the Catholic community across the Archdiocese of Toronto to join me in offering our prayers for all those who were killed or injured in the violent incident earlier today. I will be asking all 225 Catholic churches in the Archdiocese of Toronto to offer special prayer intentions this week for all those who have suffered. Let us all unite in our efforts to bring comfort and care to those who are hurting today." *Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto*

Project Rachel

Let God show you his love. Are you still hurting from an abortion experience? We can help. A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: May 4-6, 2018. Project Rachel is private and confidential.

Call 416-629-8264 or e-mail ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org

"The way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us." John 15



May 2nd, 7-8 p.m.

All are welcome to join us in the new hall for a Guest speaker from the Crime Prevention Services from Peel Regional Police, who will be speaking on Scams and Frauds. Open to all parishioners (men and women) of St. Mary's.

General Meeting

May 2nd, 8:00 pm Meeting to follow the guest speaker.

Bazaar Worknights:

Mondays May 7 and 28 lower level at 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome. These are the last two worknights until Sept. 10.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Roses for Life

Mother's Day Weekend May 12/13 the Knights of Columbus will be selling roses in support of the Roses for Life Program which provides financial support to Pro-Life organizations for their work such as Life Chain and March for Life.

Annual Charity


Raffle Tickets

The Knights of Columbus will be selling their annual Charity Raffle tickets at the main entrance of the church following mass on May 26/27. Thank you for your support.

Thank You for your Offering
April 22, 2018

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