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**Nativity of Saint John the Baptist** 

June 24, 2018

# **Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles**



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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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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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### **Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

# Mass Intentions For the Week



### Monday - June 25 Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Stephen Howell †

### <u>Tuesday - June 26</u> <u>Ferial</u>

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Leonard & Loretta

## Wednesday - June 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria,

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Caughlin †

- Edward Niezbrzycki †
- Juanito Ruetas †
- Mvrna Guina †
- · Celine Ranan †

## Thursday - June 28 St. Irenaeus

9:00 a.m. - Mass

 Fernando & Casimera Lagman †

### Friday - June 29 St. Peter & St. Paul

9:00 a.m. - Mass

 Jim & Mary Yantha & Deceased Family Members †

7:00 p.m. - Mass

 Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary †

# Saturday - June 30 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Kim Mazzarolo †
- Jose & Olinda Barbosa †
- Ofelia Tipon †

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help after the morning Mass

5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass

### Let us Pray for the for the Recently Departed

Jair Do Nascimento Goretti Costa Alex Ahmid Carlos Rene Machuca Barrios

### Associates Pastor's Corner

here are three words that come to my mind this month: thanksgiving, trust and today.
Though filled with many emotions as I prepare to depart St Mary's Parish which I have grown to love so much, I must express my thoughts are one of Thanksgiving. Ever since I received the news that I was appointed as Pastor to St James Parish in Toronto, I have reflected on what the Lord has done for me these past years—and I have so many reasons to be grateful.



Upon arriving in St Mary's, I was a bit overwhelmed, but you learn as you go. In addition, it was my first time serving outside

of Toronto area and I knew immediately the North had a lot to teach me. Of course, I was also aware of my limitations and weaknesses. Yet, I continued to be helped by God's promise, as foretold by the prophet Isaiah: that the Spirit of the Lord, a Spirit of wisdom, understanding, counsel and strength shall rest upon us to lead and to guide us. That is exactly what God has done for me, and for that I am most thankful.

In addition, throughout these years, the Lord has blessed me with the fraternal support of wonderful priests, whose faithfulness, zeal and generous service continue to inspire me like Fr Liborio and all the other priests that I met in St Mary's zone. The Lord has also surrounded me with dedicated deacons, consecrated religious, seminarians, colleagues and the faithful witness of the laity throughout this parish, including our young people. I give thanks to God for the gift all of you have been to me, and know that I will continue to keep you close to my heart as I ask all of you to keep me in your prayers.

Now having said how thankful I am for all that God has done for me and St Mary's, it brings me to the word trust. As I prepare to begin a new appointment to a parish in Toronto as Pastor, guess what is happening? Questions like these: Lord, will I be able to respond to the responsibilities that will come my way? Is this the right timing? While our weak human nature can draw us back to anxiety, doubt and fear, we cannot stay in that place if we are true followers of Christ.

How fortunate we are in the example of Mary our Mother, who was initially confused about God's plan. Yet, as a servant of the Lord, she trusted and said: "Let it be done to me according to your Word." It is that trust in saying "yes" to the Lord's holy will that we find the peace and joy for which we long. Throughout this month, may we promise anew to have childlike trust in the God whose Spirit rests upon us to lead and guide us.

It is only human to look to the past and to treasure wonderful memories, as I certainly do upon concluding my position as associate pastor here at St Mary's. Yet, today is God's gift to us and provides us with the opportunity to echo Mary's "yes": "Lord, let it be done to me according to your Word."

Through her intercession and with the grace of her Son, may we be filled with a spirit of thanksgiving for all God's blessings; may we trust in his divine plan and make sure that today and every day we stay vigilant and prepared so that we may live with the Lord both now and forever. Amen.

## **Pray for Vocations**



In every age and time the Lord's call brings forth priests to prepare a people for the Lord. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If you think God is calling you, call, Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997 email: vocations@archtoronto.org website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

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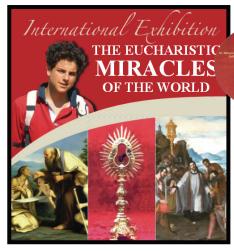


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2018 Parish Goal: \$106,000.00 Collected to Date: Thank You! \$ 87,763.13

### Thank You to All for the Success of the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition







A heartfelt thank you to all of our volunteers who where instrumental in planning, creating and managing the great success of the event for the Glory of our Lord and for his servant Carlos Acutis, the creator of the presentation. It was wonderfully attended and we are grateful for the many blessings shared by hosting this event in our new St. Mary's Parish Hall.

## Canada Day Food Drive for the Knights Table

St. Mary's CWL would like to sponsor a food drive this Canada Day in support of the Knights Table, Brampton. During the summer months there are no food drives and supplies run short. We can help. Please bring your donations to mass on Saturday June 30th or Sunday July 1st. The CWL will collect all donations in the trunk of a member's car that will be parked outside the new hall in the designated carpool parking area. Look for the Canadian flag windsock and the sign for CWL CANADA DAY FOOD DRIVE. Thanks for your support! Learn more about how to help at https://knightstable.org/how-to-help/

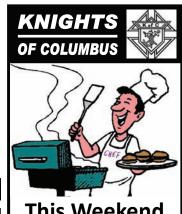
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## **This Weekend**

**Annual Parish BBQ Please Join Us** Sunday, June 24th

Immediately following the 12:30pm mass we will have our Annual parish picnic BBQ hosted by our Knights of Columbus.



farewell to Fr. Gustavo at all of the masses, at our annual parish picnic BBQ and at a walk-in reception from 5:00 pm -7:00 pm, to thank him for what he has done for our parish.



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