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## CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 9th, 2018



**PASTOR** Rev. Liborio Amaral  
**ASSOCIATE PASTOR** Rev. Patrick Ezimora CCE  
**DEACONS** Franciscus Sukardi  
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### 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

### Reconciliation

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

### 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)

**Baptisms** Please contact the Parish Office

**Marriages** Please contact the parish office one year in advance.

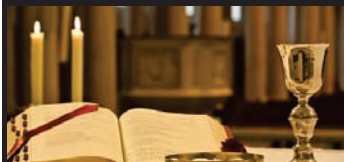
**Adults interested in becoming Catholic** who have not been baptized or wish to be received into the Catholic Church participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). If interested, please contact the parish office.

### Parish Schools

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St. Francis Xavier	905-459-0646
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## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions For the Week



#### **Monday September 10** *Ferial*

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Peter Fletcherman †
- Rita De Gasperis & Deceased Family Members †

#### **Tuesday September 11** *Ferial*

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Melanie & Johnathan Nogueira †

7:00 p.m. - Healing Mass

#### **Wednesday September 12** *The Most Holy Name of Mary*

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- For All Souls in Purgatory †
- Angelo Tinella †

#### **Thursday September 13** *St. John of Chrysostom*

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Leona Cavanaugh †

#### **Friday September 14** *Ferial*

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Special Intentions for Marie Jo DaSilva & Diana Marchisello

7:00 p.m. - Mass

- Brooke Graham †

#### **Saturday September 15** *Our Lady of Sorrows*

• 9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Special Intentions for Deceased Family Members of Nelson D'Souza

- Agapita & Albino Del Rosario †
- Henry Fernandes †
- Paula Julian †

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

5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass

#### **Let us Pray For the Sick**

Jacqueline Crow  
Patrick Persaud

**For the**

#### **Recently Departed**

*Manuel Valarezo  
Angelo Corvinelli  
Rosario De La Paz*

### Pastor's Corner

**D**ear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On behalf of the hundreds and hundreds of people who have been nourished and spiritually touched by his diaconal ministry, I would like to say a big thank you to Deacon John Kennedy who officially retires from active ministry as a deacon this weekend.

In my years here at St. Mary's I have always found Deacon John to be a kind and sensitive man who has supported and encouraged me in my pastoral ministry. In my interactions with Deacon John I have always found him upbeat and desiring to see the good in people, or situations we see ourselves in - I will miss his positive energy and encouraging words.

Along with his wife Cheryl, Deacon John will now transition from the sanctuary to the nave (or more likely the north transept of the church) to continue his full and active participation in the celebration of the Eucharist - just as all laity are also called to do. He will occupy the same section of the church that our retired Deacon Henry Verschuren occupies.

I am sure that Deacon John and his wife Cheryl would be grateful if you can keep them in your prayers. I for one, will say an extra prayer for them this weekend - I will thank God for the gift of Deacon John and the many blessings he has been for our community.

Deacon John, and Cheryl, may God bless you both - and as they say in Latin

**"Ad multos annos!!!"**

Blessings,  
Fr. Liborio

### Pray for Vocations



Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest, religious or deacon. If you feel you have such a vocation, call

**Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997**

**email: vocations@archtoronto.org website: www.vocationstoronto.ca**

### Volunteer Training Meeting

Sat., Sept. 15th - 10 am to 1:30 pm or Sat., Sept. 22nd - 12 noon to 3:30 pm

Our parish will be hosting a volunteer meeting for all current volunteers to attend for training, information and for spiritual growth. As a volunteer at St. Mary's you **must attend** one of the two meetings, lunch will be provided. All Ministry volunteer members RSVP to Liz Rybka [liz@stmarysbrampton.com](mailto:liz@stmarysbrampton.com)

**Volunteer**

### 2018 Parish Ministry Conference



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of Toronto

**Saturday, October 20, 2018, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. St. Basil-the-Great College School,**

**20 Starview Lane, North York.** The 2018 Parish Ministry Conference is aimed

at inspiring and equipping pastoral teams to better serve the parish community. Come and revitalize your gifts in service and witness to Christ in the world!

Cost: \$25 per person (regular rate). To register call the Office of Formation for Discipleship at 416-934-3400, ext. 523 or online at [ww.archtoronto.org/disciples](http://ww.archtoronto.org/disciples). If there is sufficient interest, St. Mary's Parish will provide a bus.

### New Beginnings - Approaching the Annulment Process

Monday, October 1, 2018 at 7 pm, St. Mary's Church will be hosting a seminar presented by New Beginnings on the topic of Approaching the Annulment Process. Learn more about what the Catholic Church teaches about marriage, separation/divorce and annulments. Guest Speaker: Fr. Alex Laschuk JCD, Ph.D. Light Refreshments will be served following the seminar. To register please visit <https://atapstm.eventbrite.ca> or call 416-587-7687.

## St. Mary's Youth Group News



Our youth recently participated in the OCY Ultimate Frisbee tournament hosted by St. Isaac Jogues in Pickering, Ontario. The beautiful day which included outdoor Holy Mass, Reconciliation and of course a lot of Frisbee games. Although we didn't come home with the trophy; with God in our lives, we are ALL winners! God bless, St. Mary's Youth Group.

## Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament

On Wednesday, September 12, 2018, following our 9:00 am Mass we will have the transfer of the Blessed Sacrament from the Church to Cardinal Leger Catholic High School Chapel. All are welcome to walk in procession as a parish community after which, Cardinal Leger will host a light reception.



## ALPHA is returning to St. Mary's— Tues. Sept. 18th at 7:00 pm

Be one of the many participants world wide who have explored their faith through inspiring videos with life-changing content, in a warm and friendly environment. Come alone or bring a friend! For more information contact: Marion at 905-459-9637 or Barb at 905-454-8827

## CWL News

**Bazaar Work Nights:** Are starting up again on Monday evenings. September 10, 17 and 24 Church lower level at 7:30 pm. **Everyone welcome. Come and join us.**

**Executive Meeting:** Wednesday, September 19 at 7:30 pm Parish Hall.

**CWL 65th Anniversary Celebration:** October 20, 2018 Come join us for dinner, entertainment, door prizes etc. Stay tuned for further details.....

**Flea Market & Rummage Sale: Saturday September 29 from 9:30 am to 12 noon**

**Parish Hall.** Please bring your donations of gently used clothing, purses, shoes/boots, linens, books, toys, jewellery, Christmas decorations, dishes, electronics, and any other household items, that you no longer need, to the Parish Hall on Friday September 28 after 6:00 pm. Please ensure that clothing donations are clean. **No furniture or large appliances. Your donations are very much appreciated.**

## St. Vincent de Paul Bundle up Weekend

September 29 - 30 there will be a Bundle Up Collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. A truck will be available in the parking lot all weekend. They collect clothing, shoes, linens and small household goods. *They do not accept appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes.*

## Life Chain—Sunday, September 30th

Life Chain is a prayerful, peaceful, powerful witness to the evil of abortion and to the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception. It is for one hour on one day of the year in cities and towns across Canada. Please join us on Sunday September 30, 2018 from 2pm to 3pm as we stand together on Main Street at Gage Park for the most vulnerable members of our society.

## Humanitarian Relief - Flooding in Kerala India

In an effort to support people in Kerala who have been impacted by this disaster, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be channelled through the Kerala Catholic Bishops' Council. Funds will be used initially to provide food, drinking water, clothes and medicine to people who have been displaced. In the long term, funds will be used for the reconstruction of communities. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways: • Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org) • By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411 • Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Mary's Church – 2018 Kerala Floods – Disaster Relief

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**Monday Morning Muffin**



**Monday, September 10th**

Please join us after the 9am Mass in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Hall. A special welcome to St. Rocks students.

**Thursday, September, 20th at 7:00 pm or Saturday, September 22nd at 10 am**

### First Reconciliation and First Communion

Parents/guardians of grade 2 students this coming school year, who wish to have their child enrolled in the First Reconciliation and First Communion program at St. Mary's Church are asked to attend either the Thursday or Saturday meeting listed above.

### Confirmation

We invite all students in grades 7 this coming year and in grade 8 who have not yet received, who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year, at St. Mary's Church are asked to attend either the Thursday or Saturday meeting listed above.


### If you have Questions:

Please contact our Lay Pastoral Assistant, Liz Rybka at [liz@stmarysbrampton.com](mailto:liz@stmarysbrampton.com)

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