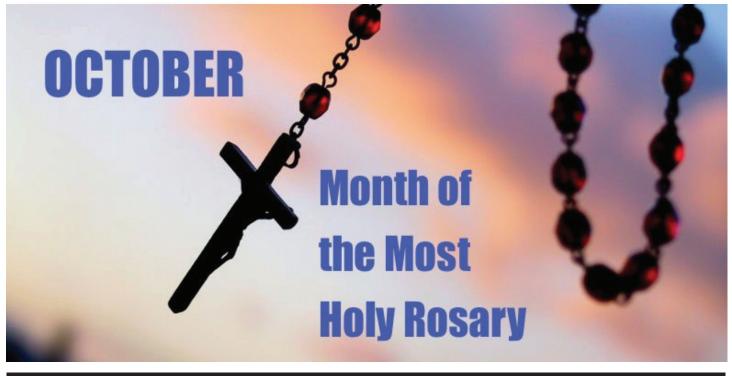


Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 30th, 2018



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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 <u>Sunday Eucharist</u> 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 <u>Devotions</u> Rosary. Half an hour before weekday Mass <u>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</u> Friday 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. <u>Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help</u> Saturdays after 9:00 a.m. Mass <u>Reconciliation</u> Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. & by appointment

#### Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Saturdav 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 **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** St. Mary 905-451-1020 St. Kevin 905-450-0571

St. Francis Xavier 905-459-0646 Bishop Francis Allen 905-457-4677 Cardinal Leger S.S. 905-453-2232

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# Mass Intentions



<u>Monday, October 1</u> <u>St. Therese of the Child Jesus</u> 9:00 a.m. - Mass • Gerardo Madlambayan †

Tuesday, October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Alexander Gardiner †

Wednesday, October 3 Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass Special Intentions for

- Florenta Joita
- Maikel & Iskandara Michriky
- Greg MacCormack & Family
- Ben Couwenberg
- Matthew Ernest Garcia +
- Joseph & Margaret Gallagher †

Thursday, October 4 St. Francis of Assisi

9:00 a.m. - Mass • Antonio Domingo †

> Friday, October 5 <u>Ferial</u>

9:00 a.m. - Mass Special Intention for CWL Members Living & Deceased †

7:00 p.m. - Mass • Manuel & Ciczal Tina Demelo †

Carlos Cabral †

#### <u>Saturday, October 6</u> <u>St. Bruno</u>

9:00 a.m. - Mass • Luis and Julia Quirong †

All Souls in Purgatory †

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help after the morning Mass 5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass

> Let us Pray for the Recently Departed +

Veronika Topic Rodolfo Encarnacion Christine Keane-Sellars Encarnacion Manuel Jeannette Dionne

#### **Pastor's Corner**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend we have our St. Vincent de Paul trailer on site. This gives us the opportunity to donate "gently used" clothing so that it can be reused by others who are currently in need of a helping hand.

I don't know about you, but every time the St. Vincent de Paul trailer is on site it forces me to look at what I have hanging in my closet. When I look in my closet I am forced to ask if I am really going to wear those "gently used" pants, or shirts, or shoes etc., that I have not worn for the last 3 or 4 years - it makes me ask why I am even holding on to them. Sometimes we buy stuff we really don't need and it remains in our closet just collecting dust. I recall a number of years ago purchasing a green neon shirt that I bought on sale when Target was closing down shop. I'll be honest with you, the green neon shirt looked great on the Mannequin at Target. But when I began to ware it (with great pride I must admit), my brother made the comment that I was so noticeable that the astronauts on the Space Station could use me as a reference point to visually locate the city of Brampton without the need of a telescope. Needless to say, I don't use my green neon shirt very often (unless it's a very dark evening and I need to light the way for people to get home).

Sometimes we hold on to so many things that we would be contestants for an episode of the television program "Hoarders". Joking aside, I realize that hoarding can be an illness and it seems to be on the rise. So let's take some valuable time and look around us and see what we have stored up. And where we need some purging, let us ask for the strength to make it happen.

I hope that we can soon have our own "Church Yard Sale" from all the "stuff" we have accumulated throughout the years. But we would not be selling the items – we would be giving them away for free. And any items that would not be claimed, we would then send to the garbage dump.

I hope that this fall we will all have the time to do some downsizing and to live simply. There is great freedom in not being bogged down with so some much stuff that we cannot even appreciate the simplicity of simple empty space. Don't forget that in the whole of the Universe the stars and planets only make up 4% of all that exists. That means the Universe is 94% empty. Is God, the Creator of the Universe, teaching us a lesson of how to live our Lives? I think so.

Blessings, Fr. Liborio

#### St. Mary's Youth Group

We're Back! St. Mary's Youth Group will be starting up again on Friday October 12th! United through our faith, we will come together to enjoy an awesome night of great



fellowship, interactive games, lots of laughter and PIZZA!!!! All starting with the 7pm mass, then heading into the Sullivan room. And don't forget to bring a friend! Because like they say... SHARING is CARING. SEE YOU THERE!

#### **Pray for Vocations**



Today's readings speak of the gifts of prophesy and of casting out demons. If you feel that God is calling you with the gift 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

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#### **Blessing of Animals**

If you wish to have your pet blessed, please bring them to St. Mary's Church on Thursday, October 4th, 2018 at 6 pm for a special Animal Blessing. Please gather outside the main entrance of the Church. The blessing will be 10—15 minutes long.

Family Christmas Project Volunteer Meeting— Oct. 3rd at 7:00 pm

Volunteers are needed to organize Christmas assistance for families in need within our parish. If you think you can spare a few hours of your time towards this very rewarding experience, please meet in the Bishop Pocock Room on Wednesday October 3rd at 7:00 p.m.



# Knights of Columbus - Become a Knight!



**Become a Knight!** The Knights of Columbus will be holding information sessions after all masses this weekend in the Knights of Columbus room in the new Parish hall. We invite all men 18 and older and their families to learn more about the Knights of Columbus and share in some refreshments. Come and see what a difference just 2 hours a month can make to your faith, family, church and community.

### You are Invited to an All Candidates Meeting - Fri. Oct. 12th



St. Mary's Parish will be hosting an All Candidates Meeting for Separate (Catholic) School Board Trustee, Wards 1,3,4 Brampton on Friday October 12th at 8:00 pm. The purpose of this all-candidates meeting is to enable voters to get involved, informed and allow their

vote to count. The Catholic school system is worth fighting for. It enables our youth to know Christ and the Church He founded. All of us have a role to play in ensuring the next generation has access to a publicly funded Catholic school system.

#### Flowers for Thanksgiving

This Thanksgiving season, we are asking our parishioners to help with decorations by offering to bring potted flowers. (Two large pumpkins would also be appreciated). Please drop your flowers off from Mon., Oct. 1st to Fri., Oct. 5th in the Pope John Paull II Room next to the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity. God Bless, The Liturgical Decoration Team.

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#### **CFC Handmaids of the Lord**

CFC-Handmaids of the Lord will start the Christian Life Program on Sept. 29, 2018-1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. at Guardian Angel Room, St. Mary's Church. The CFC Handmaids of the Lord is an integral part of the family ministries of Couples for Christ (CFC) It is a Christian renewal and support ministry for women, specifically for single parents, separated or divorced women, unmarried mature singles, widows, or married women whose husbands are not at the moment interested in any religious affiliation.

# Message of Thanks from Sharelife

The 2018 ShareLife parish campaign is now complete, and we have experienced a record parish campaign for the second year in a row! The final total for the parish campaign is \$13,366,786.50, which eclipses the \$12,688,426 raised in our 2017 campaign by 5.3%. The generosity of our parishioners toward the needs of the people served by our agencies continues to shine through! St. Mary's Parish total donation was \$107,087.43! Our sincere thanks to everyone who made this year's campaign a success.





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



General Meeting: Wednesday October 3 at 7:30 pm Parish Hall.

Bazaar Work Nights: Monday evenings. October 1, 15, and 29. Church lower level at 7:30 pm. All ladies welcome. Come and join us.



Our Flea Market was a great success! We would like to thank all the volunteers who helped with the set up, clean up, and by working the tables. A special thank you to all who supported the Catholic Women's League with your donations.

CWL 65th Anniversary Celebration October 20, 2018 Ticket's \$40.00 ea. Available in the CWL Religious Articles Store.



September 23, 2018 Regular Collection \$ 11,242.20



