

Mother Church of Brampton ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 4th, 2018

Love the Lord your God

With all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength,

Love your neighbour as yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these. Mark 12:30-31

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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 **Adoration Chapel** Monday to Thursday 9:30am to 8:00pm Fridays 9:30am to 6:00pm

Saturdays 9:30am to 4:00pm

PASTOR Rev. Liborio Amaral ASSOCIATE PASTOR Rev. Patrick Ezimora C.C.E. DEACONS Franciscus Sukardi and Douglas Asselstine

 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 <u>Baptisms</u> Please contact the parish office <u>Marriages</u> Please contact the parish office one year in advance. <u>Adults interested in becoming Catholic</u> 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
 Cardinal Leger S.S.
 905-453-2232

 St. Mary
 905-451-1020
 St. Francis Xavier
 905-459-0646

 St. Kevin
 905-450-0571
 Bishop Francis Allen
 905-457-4677

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<u>Monday, November 5</u> <u>Ferial</u> 9:00 a.m. - Mass

<u>Tuesday, November 6</u> <u>Ferial</u>

9:00 a.m. - Mass

<u>Wednesday, November 7</u> <u>Ferial</u> 9:00 a.m. - Mass

9.00 a.m. - Mass

Thursday, November 8 Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Friday, November 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9:00 a.m. - Mass

6:00 p.m. - Holy Hour

7:00 p.m. - Mass

Saturday, November 10 <u>St. Leo the Great</u>

9:00 a.m. - Mass Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help after the morning Mass

4:00 p.m. - Confessions

5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass

Let Us Pray for the For the Recently <u>Departed</u>

Norma Wismayer



ello everyone,

Associate Pastor's Corner

To start off, I hope you are feeling blessed by the Lord today. Personally, I feel **doubly blessed** as it has been a week since Fr. Liborio has been away. I am also happy to tell you that I will continue feeling doubly blessed for one more week. Guess why... precisely, because **the boss is away**... so I'm very much enjoying my party, relaxing from being 'bossed around by a bossy boss'. And.. you know I'm kidding (not) hahaha.

On a fresh page, as we know, it is now the 31st Sunday in the Church Liturgical Year B. Hence, as the Church's current Liturgical Year gradually approaches it's close (with the 34th Sunday), our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ practically summarises for each and everyone of us the very heart or quintessence of all the prayers and songs, fasting and abstinence, almsgiving and charities, as well as the stewardship of our talent, time and treasure, which we have, in various capacities, generously busied ourselves with since last Advent. That very heart is 'love': love of God above every person and above every thing, and then, love of our *fellow human beings* (weak or strong, sick or healthy, lowly or mighty, poor or rich, enemy or friend, etc.) as we love our own selves. In fact, Jesus added after he answered the Scribe's question, saying: "There is no other commandment greater than these". Wow... Jesus did effectively hand out to us the very *password* with which to sign ourselves in to happiness, to inner peace and to true life. Why is that? Precisely because, to do the will of God (contained in words of the commandments) is to have God in oneself, and to have God in oneself is to have the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit dwelling within; this, in its turn, means to have the Kingdom of God as our most cherished innermost Guest. When we 'have' this spiritual banquet going on inside us, it is then and only then that we bear fruits of righteousness, peace and joy by the power of the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 14:17)!!!

I, therefore, wish you and your family a very blessed and serene weekend, as well as a fruitful new week of toil and labour. Please, please, don't forget to **put a little love** in whatever thing you are going to busy yourself with this week!

God bless you all !

Keeping you all in my prayers, Fr. Patrick CCE

St. Mary's Memorial Mass



Memorial Mass Saturday, November 17th 10:30 am November is the month of Holy Souls. The St. Mary's Ministry of Consolation and Hope invites you to join us for a Mass to pray for and celebrate the lives of your beloved who have died and were buried from our parish this past year. Anyone who has lost a loved one this past year, please feel welcome to attend.

Pray for Vocations



The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are

asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, **call Fr. Chris Lemieux**,

Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997

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

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Free Catholic Estate Planning Seminar

Saturday, November 17th, 2018 at 9:00 am. Assumption Catholic Cemetery, 6933 Tomken Road, Mississauga. Catholic Cemeteries & the Archdiocese estate planning team will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
- Powers of Attorney
- The advantage of pre-arranging funeral, burial and cremation plans
- The cost savings of making an estate plan
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Church guidelines on Cremation
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals

RSVP to Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services 416-733-8544 ext. 2023 or fjannetta@cc-fs.ca

Shepherds' Trust - November 18th, 2018

Shepherds' Trust www.shepherdstrust.org The mission of the Shepherds' Trust is to raise awareness and funds so that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The fund supports the needs of retired clergy in the Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto who have served our family of faith for many years. By supporting the Shepherds' Trust, retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years.



CWL Christmas Bazaar

This Saturday November 10th, 9:30 am - 2:30 pm St. Mary's Catholic Women's League will be hosting their Annual Christmas Bazaar in the Parish Hall. Please bring your baked goods on Friday, November 9th after 6:30 pm or Saturday morning November 10th. All donations are greatly appreciated.

A Note of Thanks from Birthright Brampton

Birthright Brampton would like to thank the parishioners from St. Mary's Parish for their generous support during the Baby Bottle Campaign. A total of **\$7980** was raised. This money will help us in assisting our moms and babies with various needs. A special "Thank You" to the Knights of Columbus for all their help.

St. Mary's Knitting and Crochet Group

The St. Mary's Knitting/Crocheting group will meet downstairs in the Pocock Room on the following dates: Nov. 15, and Dec. 6; in the mornings from 10 a.m. to noon and in the evenings from 7 p.m. to

8:45 p.m. Materials can be provided for beginners. All ladies are welcome to join us in a warm, friendly sharing environment.

Remembrance Day Road Closure Notice

Due to the city of Brampton Remembrance Day Parade and Service - **Sunday, November 11, 2018** The following roads will be closed during the indicated dates and times:

From 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

- Main Street South from Queen Street to Clarence Street
- Wellington Street West from George Street South to Chapel Street Rolling Road Closures between 10:30 am and 11:00 am
- Theatre Lane from Union Street to Main Street North
- Rolling Road Closures between 11:45 am and 12:30 pm
- Armstrong Street from Chapel Street to Mary Street
- Chapel Street from Wellington Street West to Armstrong Street

• Mary Street from Armstrong Street to the entrance of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 15. Please note that John Street and Beatty Avenue will be converted from one-way to two-way streets for the duration of the above closures.



Please join us after the 9am Mass in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Hall. \$1 optional



Christmas Bazaar Worknights—Nov. 5th

This is the last worknight before Christmas Bazaar. Church lower level at 7:30 pm. General Meeting Wednesday November 7th at 7:30 pm Parish Hall. Annual Raffle Tickets Today after Mass members of the Catholic Women's League will be selling raffle tickets. A toonie will give you a chance to win one of two prizes. 1st Prize: Queen sized Quilt - \$900.00 Value 2nd Prize : \$500.00 Cash Draw will take place at the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 10,

2018 at 2:30 pm.



Thank You for your Offering

October 28th, 2018 Regular Collection \$ 11,904.55



