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# ST. MARY'S

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## CATHOLIC CHURCH

Second Sunday of Advent

December 9th, 2018

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Prince of Peace, prepare the way for yourself in our Lives and our world. Help us to see paths that you have prepared for us, and awaken in us a desire to create new paths to you, straight through the most challenging places. Amen.

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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.

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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

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### 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.

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## Second Sunday of Advent

### Mass Intentions For the Week

#### Monday, December 10 Advent Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. - Mass
- Josephine Kelly †
  - Carole Ann Gibson †

#### Tuesday, December 11 St. Damasus 1

- 9:00 a.m. - Mass
- Edwardo & Elizabeth Malaluan †

#### Wednesday, December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

- 9:00 a.m. - Mass
- Special Intention for Maikel & Iskandara Michricky
  - Erlinda Dungog †
  - Lucille McLaughlan - Heniy †
  - Ismael & Juanita Villamor †
  - Amy Hoven †
  - Carlos Cabral †
  - Maria DeMelo †
  - Beth Beadle †
  - Gladys Benson †
  - Laura & Jacinto Rodrigues †
  - Elma Bernard †
  - Maureen De Silva †
  - Ferlita Fernando †
  - Deceased Renato Family Members †
  - Donald Armitage †
  - Corrado Taffaro †

#### Thursday, December 13 St. Lucy

- 9:00 a.m. - Mass
- Patricia Hervias †

#### Friday, December 14 St. John of the Cross

- 9:00 a.m. - Mass
- Bertelle Fernandes †
- 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour  
7:00 p.m. - Mass
- Antonio Gomes †

#### Saturday, December 15 Advent Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. - Mass
- Special Intention for Mary Souce
  - Miroslav Jenko & deceased family members †
  - Edward Skowron †
  - Dario Cui †
  - Hermano & Cremilde Branco †
  - Aldina Medeiros †
  - Irondina Practicante †
  - Maria de Encarnação Silva †
  - Antonio Feliciano Melo †
  - José Tavares †
  - Morris Fam †
  - Lucille McLaughlan-Heniy †
  - Mercedes Lontoc-Sanagustin †
  - Wilfredo & Ermenio Usuares †
  - Denzil Dias †
  - Lucea & Paul Tavares †
- Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help after the morning Mass*

- 4:00 p.m. - Confessions  
5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass

### Pastor's Corner

**D**ear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
This weekend we celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary since we were first designated as a "Parish". In 1918 the Diocese of Toronto formally established our church as a Parish and with this designation started the journey of a faith community that has now included all of our faith journeys.

During these last 100 years there have been many events that have impacted this parish - local, national and worldwide.

Locally, our City of Brampton has grown from a small community to a real mega-city (and we know this, because it takes some of us one hour or so to get across the city:). Main Street is no longer a gravel road with horse and buggy traversing the farmlands. The "four corners" is no longer the only hub of activity on Saturday evenings. and immigrants are no longer strange sightings.

Nationally, we have become a true nation where we don't always get a cold when the United States sneezes. We have come to understand the importance of multiculturalism. In the mega-cities we have become a United Nations reality. And until now we have lived in a country where we are free to live our faith without the fear of reprisals.

In these 100 years the World has experienced two World Wars, a man walking on the moon and the wonderful technology of Face Timing family members thousands of kilometers away.

Our Parish has seen pastors, associates and deacons come and go. We have seen linguistic communities (i.e. Portuguese and Spanish) rise. We have journeyed together in the critical moments of our lives (births, weddings and deaths) – and at these critical moments the Church's Sacraments have been celebrated.

But in all that has happened within and outside of our Parish, we have remained consistent in our "Faith" - we have not compromised our belief that Jesus Christ is Lord. And we believe all of the faith-filled parishioners of these past 100 years will be together forever in the One family of Christ.

Happy Anniversary!

Your pastor,  
Fr. Liborio

### Christmas Decorating

This Christmas season, we are asking our parishioners to help with our Christmas decorations by offering to bring Red or White Poinsettias or potted flowers for the Church. If you wish to dedicate your flowers to someone who has passed away, please put the name in the pot. Please drop off your Poinsettias from Dec 15 to Dec 23 in the room (next to the parish office) Thank you for your generosity.  
God Bless, - The Liturgical Decoration Team



### St. Mary's Family Christmas Project - Thank You



We would like to thank all sponsors for supporting the St. Mary's Family Christmas Project this year. With your generosity, we were able to sponsor 29 families and ensure that these families experience a joyful Christmas.

### Signs, Cakes & Cards This Weekend and Next

"Keep Christ in Christmas" lawn signs will be for sale by the Knights of Columbus following each Mass this weekend in the Parish Hall.

Christmas Cakes and Cards will also be for sale from Cherish Life made by the Monks of Val Notre-Dame Abby and Proceeds will benefit Pro-Life Initiatives.



**It's Coming...**

Next Weekends Bulletin will have an insert with the Christmas Schedule of Mass.

**Advent Confessions**

**Advent**

**Day of Confessions**

December 16-22, 2018



**Advent Confession at Our Parish will Take Place on the Following Dates:**

Date:	Time:
<b>Tuesday, December 18th</b>	<b>10 a.m. - 12 noon and 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, December 19th</b>	<b>10 a.m. - 12 noon and 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, December 22nd</b>	<b>10 a.m. - 12 noon and 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.</b>
Confession at Other Local Parishes:	Date: Time:
<b><u>St. Jerome's Parish</u></b> 8530 Chinguacousy Road, Brampton	December 11th 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
<b><u>St. John Fisher Parish</u></b> 300 Balmoral Drive, Bramalea	December 14 7:00 p.m.
<b><u>St. Anthony of Padua Parish</u></b> 940 North Park Drive, Bramalea	December 17th 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
<b><u>St. Anne's Parish</u></b> 115 Vodden Street East, Brampton	December 18th 9:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
<b><u>St. Leonard's Parish</u></b> 187 Conestoga Drive Brampton	December 19th 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
<b><u>St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish</u></b> 2490 Sandalwood Parkway East, Brampton	December 19th 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Spanish Young Adults Dinner Dance**

The Young Adults from the Charismatic Renewal here at St. Mary's are inviting you to participate in their Christmas Dinner Dance! They are making this event with the purpose of fundraising some money for their pilgrimage to the World Youth Day conference with Pope Francis in Panama early next year. This has been a long-term project with the goal of bringing many blessings to share with the community. The event will be held on **December 15** and the ticket cost is **\$40**. There will be delicious dinner, service from the young adults and enjoyable music throughout. For more Information or tickets please contact David Figueroa at 647-774-1665 or email: rccjstmarys@gmail.com

**Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**



Por favor únase a nosotros el miércoles 12 de diciembre para una misa en español a las 7:00 PM para celebrar el día de la fiesta de nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Patrona de las Américas. Después de la Misa habrá una pequeña celebración en el salón parroquial.

Please join us Wednesday, December 12th for a 7:00 pm mass in Spanish to celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patron Saint of the Americas. Following the mass there will be a small celebration in the Parish Hall.

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**Multicultural Potluck Lunch**

**Monday, December 10th**

In lieu of Muffin Morning, please join us Monday, December 10th at 12 noon for a Multicultural Potluck. Bring a special dish or \$5 to reimburse potluckers. Reserve 905 451-7819.

*Let us Pray*

**For the Sick**

Deacon John Kennedy  
Max Rego  
Marissa Cerrutti  
Paul Pace  
Anoian Medeiros  
Dean Medeiros

**For the Recently Deceased**

Margarete Baur  
Aaron Kowal  
Valerie Aguiar  
Nathalie Schmid  
Lorena Marquez




**Pray for Vocations**

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

*Thank You for your Offering*

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