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Office Hours

Mon. to Fri. 9:30 am - 8:00 pm

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January 13th, 2019

Baptism of the Lord



Daily Mass Schedule

Monday to Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Friday 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

Parish Schools

St. Mary905-451-1020

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St. Kevin905-450-0571

Bishop Francis Allen905-457-4677

Cardinal Leger S.S.905-453-2232

Baptisms Please contact the parish office.

Marriages Please contact the parish office a 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.

Vocations Director Fr. Chris Lemieux 416-968-0997 www.vocationstoronto.ca

Baptism of the Lord

Mass Intentions For the Week



Monday, January 14 *Ferial*

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Delfina Duva †

Tuesday, January 15 *Ferial*

9:00 a.m. - Mass
Special Intentions for:
• Socorro Rivas
• Greg MacCormack

Wednesday, January 16 *Ferial*

9:00 a.m. - Mass
Special Intentions for:
• Maikel & Iskandara Michriky
• Julie Dechamplain

Thursday, January 17 *St. Anthony*

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• James & Mabel Davenport †
• Mary Niezbrzycki †

Friday, January 18 *Ferial*

9:00 a.m. - Mass

6:00 p.m. Holy Hour

7:00 p.m. - Mass
• Angelica & Ignatius D'Souza †

Saturday, January 19 *Ferial*

9:00 a.m. - Mass
Special Intentions for:
• Adolfo & Esperanza Pastor

• Josephine Fernandez †
• Victoria & Muthurajah Absalom †

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord.
We know that Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist at the river Jordan was not like any other baptism. Those who came to John to be baptism recognized their sinfulness and heeded the call by John to change the direction of their sinful life so that they could make straight the way of the Lord. Jesus did not have any sins, so his baptism was not a change of director or a forgiveness of sin(s). The baptism of Jesus at the Jordan was two-fold – it was His way to fully unite Himself to the human condition He came to redeem and it was His inaugural start to His Public ministry. With His baptism, Jesus made holy the waters that poured over His Head. With His baptism, Jesus began to increase and John the Baptist began to decrease.

This feast day also asks us to reflect on our own baptism. Do we understand and appreciate what happened at our baptism? Do we see our baptism as the most important event of our life – yes, the most important event that ever happened to us or will happen to us. In our baptism we became grafted to the “divine vine” which is Christ.

So here is a question: do you know your baptismal date? If you don't then I encourage you to find it out. And when you know the date, try to celebrate that date with great joy. I have personally started the tradition a few years ago to allow our parish staff to take a “paid day off” for their baptismal day. And why would I do this? Because if I don't put my (our) money where my mouth is, then do I really believe that baptism is the most important day of our life?

So in conclusion, do you know your baptismal date?

Your pastor, Fr. Liborio
(Who's most important date is April 14th, 1963)



Marriage Sunday - February 9th & 10th, 2019

The purpose of observing Marriage Sunday is to highlight the importance of the Sacrament of Marriage and to affirm couples who strengthen our faith community through their witness. Marriage Sunday also honours those who nurture marriage ministries - marriage preparation, enrichment, etc. The Celebration of Marriage Mass will take place on Sunday, February 10, 2019 at St. Clare of Assisi Parish (150 St. Francis Avenue, Woodbridge). Church doors open at 3:00 p.m. Mass at 4:00 p.m., followed by a reception. Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside over this special Mass where couples celebrating their milestone 25th, 40th, 50th and 60+ wedding anniversaries will be honoured. To register please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage



Knit One Crochet Too!

Join us in the Pocock Room

TUESDAY evenings - 7pm
Jan. 22, Feb. 5 & 19
& March 12 & 26

THURSDAY mornings - 10 am
Jan. 24, Feb. 7 & 21
& March 7 & 21.

All are Welcome

2019 Envelopes

Boxes of 2019 Offertory Envelopes are available at the office for you to pick up during office hours. This year names have not been assigned to the boxes. When you receive your new box please ensure that you carefully print your name, full mailing address and phone number on the first 3 envelopes that you use at mass. Thank you for your cooperation, this new system will give the office the opportunity to update our records and ensure that you receive your tax receipt promptly.

***Please Note Our New Parish Email: stmarysbr@archtoronto.org**

January 13th, 2019

"I'll Be Home for Christmas"

St. Mary's Senior Youth return home from Universities and Missionary work. A beautiful reunion celebration that started with Holy mass then followed by a delicious breakfast together! God bless you all!



"Oh come let us adore Him!"



St. Mary's Youth's 2nd Annual "Live Nativity/Epiphany" presentation.

Let us Pray

For the Sick
Silvia Lucey
Rita Busby

For the Recently Deceased

Winnifred Williams
Frank O'Connor
Irma Gillespie
Henry Formosa
Hermano Damaso
Rosauro Timbol
Renato DioQuino
Michael Di Maio
Frances Andrulat
Eva Mary de Souza
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+55Club



Monday Morning Muffin

Monday, January 14th

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

Euthanasia Presentation- Sat., Jan. 19th

"How do we engage someone who questions the Catholic teaching on Euthanasia?" "Is life valuable only when it is healthy?" "How forceful is the push for a patient's acceptance?" Please join us Saturday, January the 19th from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the Fatima Room for a talk by the President of Toronto Right to Life Blaise Alleyne, who tackles these issues and answers your questions on the topic of Euthanasia. All Welcome. RSVP by phone or text to Jeff (905) 866-7423 or Trish (416) 458-0141.

Pray for Vocations

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact

Fr. Chris Lemieux,
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Prayer Group

Prayer Group is starting up again Tuesday evenings. All are welcome to join us from 7pm to 9pm in the Sullivan Room to Praise and Worship God.

CWL Upcoming Meetings



The Catholic Women's League will be receiving renewal and new memberships after all masses on the weekends of January 19/20 and January 26/27. Cost of membership is \$25.00. All ladies are invited to stop by to learn more of the mission of the CWL both in our parish and beyond.

Executive Meeting: Wednesday January 23 at 7:30 pm Parish Hall.

Bazaar Worknights: are starting up again. Monday January 28 at 7:30 pm Parish Hall. Everyone welcome.

Daily Readings Available Online



Parishioners throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto can now find the Canadian daily readings on their archdiocesan and parish websites. Working with publishing partners at Living with Christ/Novalis, the Archdiocese of Toronto has been able to include this new feature on the www.archtoronto.org website and all parish websites within the archdiocesan website network. The online readings for the day includes the First Reading, Second Reading (when appropriate), Psalm and Gospel Reading. The Daily Readings tab can be found under the Our Catholic Faith drop-down menu on the archdiocesan and parish websites within the archtoronto.org network.

December 23rd, 2018

\$ 10,791.45

December 25th, 2018

\$ 28,345.90

December 30th, 2018

\$ 9,663.55

December 31st, 2018

\$ 11,605.00

January 1st, 2019

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January 6th, 2019

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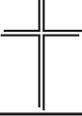


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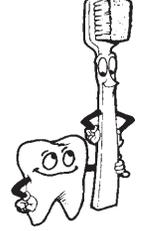
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