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February 10th, 2019

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Office Hours

Mon. to Fri. 9:30 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday 9:30 am - 6:00 pm



Marriage Sunday 2019

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
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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

**Mass Intentions
For the Week**



Monday, February 11th
Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Bertelle Fernandes †

Tuesday, February 12th
Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Eva De Souza †

Wednesday, February 13th
Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Uwe Berg †
• Roger Lasquite †
• Peter Do Van Nen †
• Jacinto & Laura Rodrigues †

Thursday, February 14th
*St. Cyril, St. Methodius
& St. Valentine*

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Louis Freitas †

Friday, February 15th
Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Antonio D'Ovidio †

6:00 p.m. Holy Hour
7:00 p.m. - Mass
• Bill Boyle †

Saturday, February 16th
Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Ruby Bellon †
• Theresa Tousignant &
Deceased Family Members †
• Hilda Barbosa †
• Deceased Arruda Family
Members †
• Edward Chittle †
• Maria Dao Thi Bich †
*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



Marriage Sunday

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
The Archdiocese has asked that we focus this weekend on Marriage – this is why it is called “Marriage Sunday”. This weekend gives us an opportunity to focus on the critical and foundational institution called Marriage, in the Church and in Society as a whole.

One of my many blessings that I have received from the Lord has been to grow up in a family where the marriage of my parents has been lived out in word and in action. My parents have been married for nearly 60 years (in September we hope to have a small celebration to mark this momentous achievement of my parent’s commitment and fidelity to their marriage). Now I want to be very clear (and my parents would fully want me to say this), my parents do not have the “best marriage of all”, they do not have a “marriage without faults and failings”, then do not have a “marriage that is without its fights and arguments”, they do not have a “marriage without struggles and challenges”. And I know that either one could have decided to throw in the towel many times during their marriage. But they did not!

And because they did not, we children had stability in our home. We learned what it means to be maternal and paternal, male and female. We had an example of feminine motherhood and masculine fatherhood. The interchange of these two realities of male and female formed us to be who we are. My siblings and I thank my parents for sticking it out and not throwing in the towel when things were not going well. Because of their commitment to each other in marriage, they gave us a sense of “home” and “family”.

Marriage is not for the weak – it is for the strong. One of the continued intentions we should have in our prayer requests is for married couples and for those who are preparing for marriage, because those who are married need the support of our prayers so that they can remain faithful to their vows.

In my previous parish in Newmarket there was a faithful parishioner who was celebrating his 50th anniversary of Marriage. One day I asked him to give his advice on how to have a loving and lasting marriage to a young couple preparing for marriage. His advice was simple and yet very profound - he said to them “Just stick with it!” Yes, married couples need this advice today more than ever, because we live in a “throw-away” reality.

I pray that all couples may continue to live out their married vows and recognize that they are not alone – that the church prays for them, so that they can “stick with it” to the end, just as Jesus “stuck with it” to the end in his passion.

Blessings,
Fr. Liborio

St. Mary's Youth Group

St. Mary's Youth Group welcomed the Sisters of the Sacred Heart as they shared their Religious Life Journey in honour of World Day for Consecrated Life, February 2nd.



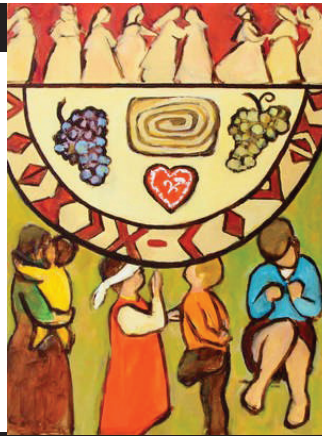
World Day of Prayer

"World Day Of Prayer" Friday March 1 at 2:00 pm will be held this year at our St. Mary's Catholic Church. The service has been prepared for the event by the Women of Slovenia.

This is a worldwide event of Christian women of many traditions who come together each year on the first Friday of March to observe a common day of prayer.

Nine area churches are participating in the ecumenical service and it is being sponsored by St. Mary's Catholic Women's League.

Refreshments to follow. All parishioners are welcome.



Knit One Crochet Too!
 Join us in the Pocock Room
TUESDAY evenings - 7pm
 February 19
 March 12 & 26
THURSDAY mornings - 10 am
 February 21
 March 7 & 18
All are Welcome


CWL Upcoming Meetings

Bazaar Worknights: Mondays - February 11th, 25th, March 11th and 25th at 7:30 pm in the Church lower level.

All ladies of the Parish Welcome.

Executive Meeting: Wednesday, February 20th, 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.



+55Club

Monday Morning Muffin
Monday, February 11th
 Please join us every 2nd Monday of the Month after the 9am Mass. All are Welcome!

Let us Pray

- For the Sick*
 Vita Tinella
 Margaret Ford
Recently Deceased
 Uwe Berg
 Donovan Bass
 John Carvalho
 Maria Luciano
 Jorge Lemus
 Edgar Leiba
 Joseph Westcott

Come & See Weekend at St. Augustine's Seminary

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Come & See Weekend for single Catholic men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary from Friday, March 15 (7:00 p.m.) to Sunday, March 17 (1:30 p.m.) 2019, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. For more information, Please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; or email: vocations@archtoronto.org. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca.

Pray for Vocations

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact

Fr. Chris Lemieux,
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DPCDSB 15th Annual Black History Month Student Symposium

Dufferin-Peel Catholic schools will host a board-wide Black History student conference on February 21 for secondary school students. 9:15 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. at the University of Toronto Mississauga Campus. The theme for the symposium is "Human Dignity, Human Rights: Living as Joyful Disciples", which is inspired by the Catholic Education Week theme for 2019, "Living as Joyful Disciples".

Marylake Events

Monthly St. Rita Novena at Marylake You are invited to join the Augustinians at Marylake, for their Monthly Mass with Novena Prayers to St. Rita and Veneration of St. Rita's Relic Every 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm; Confession will be available at 6:00 pm The Shrine of Our Lady of Grace at Marylake.

Monthly Pilgrimage to The Shrine of Our Lady of Grace at Marylake You are welcome to join them every 3rd Saturday of each month as the Augustinians will be host a Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Grace at Marylake. Each pilgrimage starts with Confession commencing at 9:00 am and ending with Benediction at 12:15 am. Located at 13760 Keele St. in King City, L7B 1A7. For more information, contact: 905-833-5368 info@marylake.com, or visit online at www.marylake.com.


Ordinandi Dinner

The 2019 Ordinandi Dinner is on Tues. March 5 to celebrate the men from St. Augustine's and the Redemptorist Mater Missionary Seminaries who are about to be ordained to the priesthood. For details please visit <http://serracanada.com/2018-ordinandi-dinner/> The Knights of Columbus has a block of tickets available for the dinner at \$75 each. For more details or tickets please contact Jim Caldwell at (647) 468-1559.

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