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February 24th, 2019

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor

Rev. Liborio Amaral

Associate Pastor

Rev. Patrick Ezimora C.C.E.

Deacons

Franciscus Sukardi
and Douglas Asselstine

Parish Lay Pastoral Assistant

Liz Rybka

Parish Secretaries

Deanna Pacheco and Olga Calderon

Office Hours

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

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

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Baptisms Please contact the parish office.

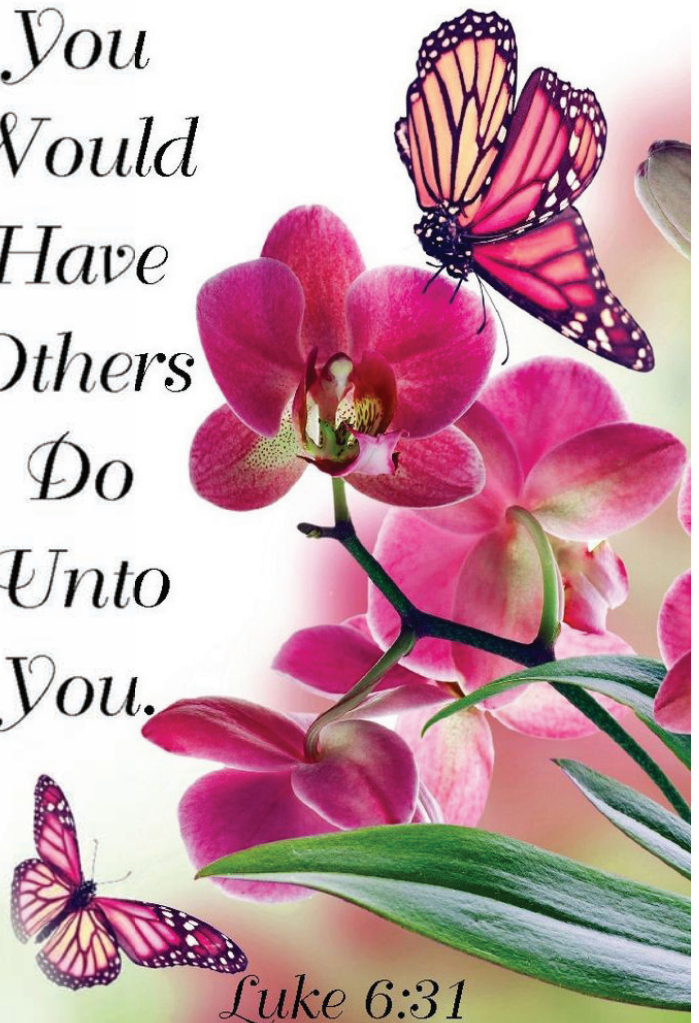
Marriages Please contact the parish office a year in advance.

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

Do unto others

As
You
Would
Have
Others
Do
Unto
You.



Luke 6:31

**Mass Intentions
For the Week**



Monday, February 25

Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Idalina Galvão †

Tuesday, February 26

Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Jose Rico †
- Belarmino Lago †

Wednesday, February 27

Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Conceição Guerreiro †
- Antonio Pacheco †

Thursday, February 28

Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Celine Ranan †

Friday, March 1

World Day of Prayer

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Brígido & Fausta Malaluan †

6:00 p.m. Holy Hour

7:00 p.m. - Mass

- Special Intention for
- Lise Willard

Saturday, March 2

Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Special Intentions for:

- Rose Kantiono
- Kerensa Rebello
- Gwen Heldt
- Pauline & Walter Janicki †
- Janina Tomaszewski †
- Rodolfo Velasco Señor †
- Uwe Berg †

**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,
As we come to the end of February and move into March we also look forward to the penitential season of Lent that will start with Ash Wednesday on March 6th. It might be good to begin the discernment process of how you will use the upcoming Lenten Season to strengthen your faith and growing in your love for Christ and His Church. Here are some ideas that might help you start your discernment – these ideas for Lent can be for the young and the old:



- *Make your bed every day.*
- *Maintain silence in the car or on your walk to class.*
- *Give up social media.*
- *Give up Netflix.*
- *Spend 10-20 minutes in prayer each day. Try to go to the church or to the Adoration chapel.*
- *Do one thing each day that you don't want to do, for the sake of another: (empty your roommate's trash, wash the dishes, help a friend study for an exam: even if it's inconvenient!).*
- *Think of 40 people and offer one day of Lent for each person. Be sure to send them a message to let them know.*
- *Read a spiritual classic. Or two.*
- *Heroic Minute – get up within one minute of your alarm, kneel down and make a morning offering.*
- *Give up the money you'd spend at coffee shops during Lent and donate it to a charity.*
- *Give up alcohol.*
- *Give two hours of your time to a local charity once a week.*
- *Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet each day during the 3 o'clock hour*
- *Read the Gospel for the day, choose one word that strikes you, write it down and tape it above your desk or on your fridge.*
- *No salt.*
- *Give up condiments. Coffee creamer, mustard, salsa...*
- *No coffee.*
- *Sleep on the floor.*
- *Give up your pillow*
- *Take cold showers (If you can't handle this then at the end of your shower, turn the water to cold and say a Hail Mary).*
- *Do a bread and water fast on Wednesdays and Fridays.*
- *Put a popcorn kernel or small rock in your shoe and pray each time.*
- *Park in the farthest parking spot away from class, at the store or movies. Offer your long walk as a sacrifice.*
- *Arrive 15 minutes early for mass each Sunday and pray with the daily readings.*
- *Go to confession!*
- *Attend one extra daily Mass each week.*
- *Invite a different friend to mass each Sunday.*
- *Don't eat out and give the money you'll save to a charity.*
- *Pray the Rosary each night, with your friends or family if possible.*

There are many, many more suggestions I could have included, but what you do needs to be what you feel God is calling "you" to do. Whatever you do, please "DO" something for Lent. And when you do, Lent will then become a true Season of Grace.

Blessings,
Fr. Liborio

February 24th, 2019

World Day of Prayer - Friday March 1 at 2:00 pm at St. Mary's Church



This year's World Day of Prayer service has been prepared by the "Women of Slovenia". St. Mary's Catholic Women's League is very excited and proud to be sponsoring this ecumenical service with 8 churches participating. World Day Of Prayer 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. Refreshments to follow. All parishioners are welcome.

CWL News



St. Mary's Catholic Women's League eagerly announces its introduction of the first ever "CWL E-Letter", a correspondence which will keep you up to date with all the workings within the CWL group. If you are interested in receiving this E-Letter kindly update your email address on file, this can be done by emailing CWL.St.Mary@gmail.com. All are welcome.

Bazaar Worknights: Mondays February 25th, March 11th and 25th at 7:30 pm Church lower level. All ladies of the Parish welcome.

Bereavement Ministry Training

Office of Formation for Discipleship is pleased to be offering the next Bereavement Ministry Training at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Oshawa and Nativity of Our Lord Parish, Etobicoke on Saturdays, March 23 and April 6, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Participants are required to attend both Saturdays in one of the two locations.

To register online please visit:

St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Oshawa at <http://bit.ly/BereavementTraining-SJW> or

Nativity of Our Lord Parish, Etobicoke at <http://bit.ly/BereavementTraining-NOL>

Further information and registration forms are also available on the website at <https://www.archtoronto.org/our-catholic-faith/programs-and-workshops> or by

contacting Sally Amaral at: 416-934-3400 x518 or by email: samaral@archtoronto.org

Come and See Weekend



Come and See Weekend – Friday, March 15 (begins at 7:00 p.m.) to Sunday, March 17 (ends at 1:30 p.m.), at St. Augustine's Seminary: Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, 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. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. For more information, please contact Fr. Liborio or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Women's Lenten Retreat Weekend

Queen of the Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Rd, Mississauga. On the weekend of March 22nd – 24th, the centre team will preach a Lenten retreat for women on the theme: Every Gift Reveals God's Love: But no Gift Reveals God's Love More than the Gifts of the Cross. For further information or to register please call 905-278-5229.


Spring is Coming... Really

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Mar 10, 2019 - Daylight Saving Time Starts. When local standard time is about to reach Sunday, March 10, 2019, **2:00:00 am** clocks are turned **forward** 1 hour to Sunday, March 10, 2019, **3:00:00 am** local daylight time instead. Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour later on Mar 10, 2019 than the day before. There will be more light in the evening.


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


Join us in the Pocock Room
TUESDAY evenings - 7pm
 March 12 & 26
THURSDAY mornings - 10 am
 March 7 & 21
All are Welcome

Let us Pray 

For the Sick
 Margaret Ford

For the Recently Deceased
 Gerald Leslie Jacob
 Ramdai Bhikha
 Doris Borg
 Gerard Callan

 **Pray for Vocations**

The Lord Calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact


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