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March 17th, 2019

Second Sunday of Lent

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Office Hours

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

Second



SUNDAY

IN LENT

During Lent we turn away from our sins and turn back to God. Detach from habits and tendencies that are contrary to God's will. Lent is a time of conversion.

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 Seeking Baptism—RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

If you are an adult who has not been baptized or wish to be received into the Catholic Church, please contact the parish office.

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

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Mass Intentions For the Week



Monday, March 18
St. Cyril of Jerusalem

9:00 a.m. - Mass
Special Intention for:
• Julio Guzman Jr.

Tuesday, March 19
St. Joseph

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Carlos Rebelo †

7:00 p.m. - Mass
• Feast of St. Joseph

Wednesday, March 20
Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Matilda Pint †
• Eduarda Pacheco DeSousa †

Thursday, March 21
Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Duva Carmela †

Friday, March 22
Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Uwe Berg †

6:00 p.m. Holy Hour

7:00 p.m. - Mass
• Francisco Fernandez †

7:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 23
St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Germana & Octavia Brisida †
• Frank Pecoskie †

*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 at 3pm our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will be going to St. Josephine Bakhita Parish in Mississauga for the Rite of Recognition. This ceremony, led by Bishop Boissonneau, gathers together those who are going through the RCIA in the various parishes of the Western Pastoral Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Gathered with them are the RCIA team leaders, the Sponsors and the parish priests of these parish RCIA groups. It is always a wonderful time for me to see that the Church is alive with adults who are seeking to enter the Catholic Church. Each individual has their own unique faith story that led them to consider Catholicism. I invite you to please add to your prayers our RCIA candidates. In about a month they will all be baptized (or for those who have already been baptized in another Christian community, received) into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Here are the names of the candidates:

Un-Baptized Candidates

Kenisha Rhule
Winston Rhule
Deborah Damaso
Doulton Bacchus
Jaden Robertson

Baptized Candidates

Trisha Johnson-White
Peta-Gaye Johnson-Powell

May God bless these brothers and sisters as they enter the finale stage of their preparation. Blessings,
Fr. Liborio



(RCIA)
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
The Sacraments of Christian Initiation are:
• Baptism • Confirmation • Holy Eucharist
The faithful are born anew by Baptism,
strengthened by Confirmation,
then nourished by the Eucharist.

Feast of St. Joseph - 7 pm Mass

Tuesday, March 19th at 7pm there will be an extra mass for the Feast of St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, patron saint of the Universal Church, unborn children, fathers, workers, travelers, immigrants, and a happy death.

St. Mary's English Lenten Mission

Mission Theme: Someone Beautiful to God, A Lenten Pilgrimage into the Mystery of Divine Love and Mercy. Presented by Fr. Stan Chu Ilo a professor of theology and an inspired preacher and teacher of the faith. All are welcome to join us at 7 pm on March 25th, 26th and 27th at St. Mary's followed by fellowship in parish hall.

St. Mary's Spanish Lenten Mission

A Spanish Lenten Mission will be held Monday, April 8th and Tuesday, April 9th at 7pm, followed by fellowship in St. Mary's Parish Hall. Leading the mission is Fr. Jose Signorelli, pastor of St. Augustine of Canterbury Parish. All are welcome.

Lenten Confession Times at St. Mary's Church

<u>Wednesday, April 10</u>	<u>Friday, April 12</u>	<u>Saturday, April 13</u>	<u>Holy Wednesday, April 17</u>
10am to 12noon & 6pm to 8pm	10am to 12noon & 6pm to 8pm	10am to 12noon & 3pm to 4:30pm	10am to 12noon & 6pm to 8pm

Stations of the Cross - Join us during Lent on Fridays at 7:30 p.m.



St. Mary's Youth Group



A special moment for St. Mary's Youths, as they were honoured to meet and speak with Cardinal Thomas Collins at the 2019 Ordinandi dinner. Thank you St. Mary's Parish and Father Liborio for the invitation and for making this possible! God bless you.

Living the Gospel by Helping Young Mothers

Anika became a mother at the age of 19. Soon after, her fiancé became increasingly controlling. Feeling isolated, she reached out to a ShareLife agency called Rose of Sharon. She and her son attended almost every program offered, including one called Healthy Relationships. Anika realized she didn't have to tolerate her partner's behavior. Rose of Sharon helped her find an affordable apartment so she and her son could move out. "I never thought I could make it on my own," says Anika. "But with the help of Rose of Sharon, here I am doing it."



March 31 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

New Beginnings - St. Mary's Support Group

Spring Session will be held Wednesday evenings at 7 pm on March 27, Apr 3, 10, 17, 24, and May 1. If you are struggling with separation or divorce, you don't have to do this alone. New Beginnings, is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through, separation and divorce. Together... we explore our grief, experience healing and renew our faith. For more information or to register please call the office at 905-451-2300 or email us at stmarysbr@archtoronto.org

Legion of Mary Acies Celebration



This ceremony is one of the most beautiful and profound functions of the Legion of Mary. The purpose of the Acies is to renew and deepen their Consecration to Mary at least once a year. This year's Acies celebration is Saturday, March 23rd 2019 at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mississauga. Time 12:00 noon.

Save The Date - The Bishop will be attending.

CWL Upcoming Events

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

Bazaar Worknights: Next worknight will be on Monday, April 8th at 7:30 pm Church lower level. All ladies of the Parish welcome.



Happy St. Patrick's Day

Let us Pray

For the Sick
Socorro Rivas
Ray Kunkel
For the Recently Deceased
William Gibson
Hendrika van Wissen
Petra Mot

Pray for Vocations

Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact

Fr. Chris Lemieux,
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vocations@archtoronto.org
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Envelope Contact Information Needed

If your envelope number is one of the following: **230, 694, 897 & 1364**, please contact the office by phone or email as soon as possible to verify your name and contact information.



Knit One Crochet Too!

Join us in the Pocock Room

TUESDAY Evenings
7pm - 8:45 pm
March 26
April 2 & 16


THURSDAY Mornings
10 am - Noon
March 21
April 4 & 25

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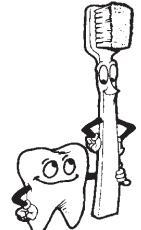
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