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March 30/31

Third Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions For the Week



Monday, March 25
The Annunciation of the Lord

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Armando Mascarenhas †

Tuesday, March 26
Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Roberto & Manuel Oliveira †

Wednesday, March 27
Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Mother Mary Angelica †
• Juanito Ruetas †

Thursday, March 28
Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Celine Ranan †

Friday, March 29
Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass
Special Intention for:
• Maikel & Iskandara Michriky

6:00 p.m. Holy Hour

7:00 p.m. - Mass
• Hermano Damaso †

Saturday, March 30
Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass
Special Intention for:
• Marianne Trabajo

- Angelo & Antonio Cavallo †
- Domenico & Giuseppina Cavallo †
- Antonio & Maria Da Rienzo †
- Nieves Verano †
- Maxcy & Stephen Joseph D'Souza †
- Domenico & Grazia Macri †
- Piero & Lilla Macri †

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, The Stations of the Cross during Lent can be a wonderful way for us to enter into the Passion, and death of Jesus Christ our Lord. The tradition of praying the Stations of the Cross is long and filled with much meaning. Other names for this devotion is called Via Crucis (Way of the Cross), and Via Dolorosa (Way of Sorrows). Churches began to place on the church walls depictions of the journey that Jesus took from Pilot's Praetorium to the hill of Calvary. As this devotion began to develop, 14 "Stations" became the norm for what we now know as the Stations of the Cross. Since many Christian faithful could not make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land (i.e. Jerusalem), the Stations became the next best option – to "pray the stations" was a way to being spiritually connected to Jerusalem and the holy places our Lord walked his final journey to the Cross.



Although people can pray the Stations of the Cross, whenever they wish throughout the year, yet during Lent the Stations take on added significance. And since Friday is recognized as the Day the Lord walked along the Via Crucis, most parishes like our own, encourage communal Stations of the Cross devotions. Every Friday during Lent we gather to walk the Via Dolorosa as a community after our 7pm evening mass (i.e. 7:30pm). And every year it seems that more and more people come to participate in this ancient and emotional devotion of our Catholic faith.

To pray the Stations, one can simply approach the first Station (i.e. Christ is condemned by Pilot to death) and while genuflecting to say "We adore you Oh Christ and we praise you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world". Then you can spend a few moments reflecting on the Station and conclude with an "Our Father", "Hail Mary" and the "Glory Be". Then you move to the second station and repeat the same acts and words until you have completed all 14 Stations (i.e. this may normally take you about 15 mins.). There are many pamphlets found in the internet that can help you pray the stations. You might wish to print off a couple of pamphlets that speak to your heart and use them as you do your private Stations of the Cross.

And so, I encourage you to consider as part of your Lenten exercises to include the Stations of the Cross, either privately done, or in with our parish community on Fridays at 7:30pm. Blessings,
Fr. Liborio

Lenten Confession Times at St. Mary's Church

Wednesday, April 10	Friday, April 12	Saturday, April 13	Holy Wednesday, April 17
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

Confession Times at Other Parishes

<u>St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish</u> 2490 Sandalwood Parkway East, Brampton	April 1	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
<u>St. Jerome's Parish</u> 8530 Chinguacousy Road, Brampton	April 1	7:30 pm
<u>Guardian Angels Parish</u> 10630 Creditview Road, Brampton	April 12:	6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
<u>St. Anthony of Padua Parish</u> 940 North Park Drive, Bramalea	April 15:	7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

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



March 24th, 2019

How can you "Live the Gospel" when life is so busy?

SL ShareLife



Many people help those in need by volunteering at a local organization. But if your schedule doesn't allow for it, you can still make a huge impact in your community by supporting ShareLife-funded agencies. Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, please reflect on your ability to "Live the Gospel" by making a sacrificial gift to our parish ShareLife campaign.

Next Sunday, March 31 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

CWL News

General Meeting: Wednesday April 3rd at 7:30 pm 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.



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

St. Mary's English Lenten Mission

Due to unforeseen circumstances the English Lenten Mission scheduled for March 25th-27th regretfully has been cancelled.

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.



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

THURSDAY Mornings
10 am - Noon
April 4 & 25

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Free Estate Planning Seminar

Saturday, April 27th at 9:00 am, the Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share information about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic Teaching and traditions around Cremation. Location: Assumption Cemetery, 6933 Tomken Road, Mississauga. **RSVP:** Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries 416.733-8544 ext. 2023 or fjannetta@cc-fs.ca An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost. Refreshments will be provided.

Let us Pray

For the Sick
Socorro Rivas
Roy Kunkel

For the Recently Deceased
William Gibson
Hendrika Van Wissen
Petra Mot



Pray for Vocations

The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact

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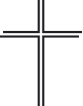


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