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Office Hours

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

March 31st, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent



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



PRAY FAST GIVE

Open our hearts to our Father,
so that we may live with Christ for God.
Jesus is calling us to be people of praise and prayer,
and living signs of his love for all.

Parish Schools

St. Mary905-451-1020
St. Francis Xavier905-459-0646
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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions For the Week



Monday, April 1 Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• K.Y. Lung †

Tuesday, April 2 St. Francis of Paola

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• José & Belmira Patricio †

Wednesday, April 3 Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Margaret Morhart †
• Frank Pereira †

Thursday, April 4 St. Isidore

9:00 a.m. - Mass
Special Intention for
• The De Guzman Family

Friday, April 5 St. Vincent Ferrer

9:00 a.m. - Mass
Special Intention for
• CWL Members Living & Deceased †

6:00 p.m. Holy Hour

7:00 p.m. - Mass
• Special Intention for
Maikel & Iskandra Michriky

Saturday, April 6 Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass
• Vincente Bautista †
• Juan Bautista †
• Maria de Encarnação Silva †
• Emmanuel Sousa †
• Edward Niezbrzycki †
• Margaret & Gilbert Fernando †
• Frank Reis †

*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, This weekend is the first of three ShareLife collections throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. I ask if you have not yet discerned what the Lord is asking you to give, that you allow yourselves to hear the voice of the Lord in your heart and respond. ShareLife is the main collection that the Archdiocese has to provide the financial means for us to help our brothers and sisters in the numerous agencies that are supported by ShareLife. I encourage you to give from the heart.

Many years ago (I think it was soon after I was ordained in 1992) as an early 30 year old priest, I started my own "personal tradition" of giving \$10 for every year the Lord has given me of life. Although I have heard the Lord speak to my heart to give more on some years, yet I try to be faithful to this "personal tradition". It's my way of including Almsgiving" during the Lenten season as well.

I encourage you, if you are financially capable of doing so, to also give "from the heart" as the Lord calls you to give so that we can help our many, many brothers and sisters who are helped throughout the numerous agencies of ShareLife.

Blessings,
Fr. Liborio

p.s. I am hoping that the Lord wants me to live up to 100 year – this way ShareLife will receive from me a \$1,000.00 cheque (and by that time I hope it will not bounce? Hahahaha).

Your Donations At Work

- Services in over 20 languages
- 21,750 clients needing mental health support
- Over 10,000 elderly people
- 2,785 people with special needs and their caregivers
- 1,700 pregnant and parenting youth and their children
- 84 clergy in formation

Easter Decorating



We are offering up the opportunity for you the Parishioners to raise up the Easter Celebration. Offerings of flower plants of different varieties such as Hydrangeas, Lilies, Tulips, Mums, Daffodils, etc. would help in this most Blessed time. If you wish to dedicate your flower plants to someone who has passed away, please put the name in the pot. Please leave them from Saturday, April 13 -19 in the parish office. Thank you for your generosity. God Bless, - The Liturgical Decoration Team

Lenten Confession Times at St. Mary's Church

<u>Wednesday, April 10</u> 10am to 12noon & 6pm to 8pm	<u>Friday, April 12</u> 10am to 12noon & 6pm to 8pm	<u>Saturday, April 13</u> 10am to 12noon & 3pm to 4:30pm	<u>Holy Wednesday, April 17</u> 10am to 12noon & 6pm to 8pm
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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 31st, 2019

Sharelife - Living the Gospel locally and around the world

 ShareLife

"It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible, but always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday." — Cardinal Thomas Collins

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

Save the Date - Documentary Film Night May 29th



May 29th at 7:00 pm in our Parish Hall the Catholic Women's League will be hosting a documentary film called "Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death" A thought provoking journey that asks, should we be giving doctors the legal right to end the life of another human being? How do these laws affect society over time? You will have an opportunity to take part in a question and answer session with Alex Schadenberg, the Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. Watch the trailer at www.fatalflaws.com. All are welcome.



CWL Meetings and Worknights

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

Bazaar Worknights: Monday April 8th, May 13th and May 27th 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 Apr 3, 10, 17, 24, and May 1. New Beginnings offers support groups to the separated and divorced, where participants are accompanied through a journey of self-exploration, healing and encouragement. These six week groups provide an opportunity through, a holistic approach, guided by trained peer facilitators for participants to share in a confidential and caring setting. For more information or to register you may also contact: Arcangelo Limanni – New Beginnings Program Promoter at alimanni@cfstoronto.com or (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225 or at St. Mary's office at 905-451-2300 or stmarysbr@archtoronto.org

St. Mary's Spanish Lenten Mission

Monday, April 8th and Tuesday, April 9th at 7pm, followed by fellowship in St. Mary's Parish Hall. Leading the mission is Fr. José Signorelli, pastor of St. Augustine of Canterbury Parish. All are welcome.

"LA CARIDAD Como vivirla en los acontecimientos de la vida cotidiana" El Padre José Signorelli es un sacerdote Argentino, perteneciente al Instituto del Verbo Encarnado. Fue Ordenado sacerdote en San Rafael, Argentina en diciembre del 2005. Luego obtuvo una licenciatura en Matrimonio y Familia en el Instituto Juan Pablo Segundo en Roma. De allí trabajó como formador por 5 años en el Fulton Sheen Seminary en Maryland, USA. Desde el 1 de Julio del 2013 es el Párroco de la Parroquia San Agustín de Canterbury."



Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul Weekend

Please let those gently used items you can do without benefit our neighbours in need. The weekend of April 27/28 there will be a truck in the parking lot to drop off your donations. They accept all clothing, footwear, bedding, drapery or towels and toys. *Please note they do not accept books, construction material, dishes, furniture, video or audio cassettes.*

Envelope Contact Information Needed

If your envelope number is one of the following: **230 or 403** please contact the office by phone or email as soon as possible to verify your name and contact information.



Join us in the Pocock Room

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

THURSDAY Mornings
10 am - Noon
April 4 & 25

All are Welcome

Let us Pray

For the Recently Deceased

*Roberto Calo
Eva Ella Bruney
Vincente Delgado
George Lampriere*




Pray for Vocations

Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997** vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

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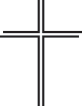
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