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Office Hours

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

Saturday 9:30 am - 6:00 pm

May 19th, 2019

5th Sunday of Easter

Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.



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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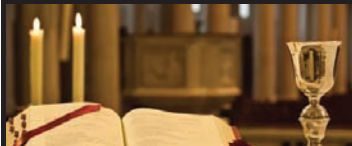
Baptisms Please contact the parish office.

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, May 20
St. Bernardine of Siena

- 9:00 a.m. - Mass
- Carl Dali †
 - Denise D'Silva

Tuesday, May 21
St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions
St. Eugene de Mazenod

- 9:00 a.m. - Mass
- Florencio Brito †

Wednesday, May 22
St. Rita of Cascia

- 9:00 a.m. - Mass
Special Intentions for:
- Ignacio Fernandez
 - Dave Featherstone
 - Virginia Da Mota
 - Jaison Mathew
 - April Mae Seratica
-
- Gabriel Gonsalves †
 - Ellen Mangabang †
 - Aida Fernandez †

Thursday, May 23
Easter Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. - Mass
- Filomena Brito †

Friday, May 24
Easter Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. - Mass
- Avis Jobity †
- 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour
7:00 p.m. - Mass
- Maria Dabo †

Saturday, May 25
St. Bede the Venerable,
St. Gregory VII &
St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

- 9:00 a.m. - Mass
Special Intentions for:
- Albert Bannis
 - Del Medico Family Members Living and Deceased †
-
- Filomena Gonsalves †
 - Hermano Damaso †
 - Corrie Lipman †
 - Felipa Cariaga †
 - Fr. Robert Cini †
 - Carmelo Cini †
- 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 many of us are able to have an extended break with this Victoria Day long weekend.

When we have a long weekend off, what is it that you do? Do families do something together? Do you get to sleep in and catch up on much needed rest? Do you go to the movies? Do you catch up on stuff from work? Do you...? Do you...? Do you...?

The things one can do are many indeed. These extended breaks can also force us to reflect on how we use our time – do we use it wisely? Time is a gift from God. When Time passes we can never retrieve it. Neither can we ever purchase Time for ourselves or for others. Yes, Time ticks for all of us equally. So we can ask the important question of how do we use our Time that God has given us.

There are many people who have regrets in life – they regret not giving Time to do somethings or be with someone. As you read this you might be one who even now regrets “Lost Time”. But all is not lost, because you have Time right now.

If you have the Time of a long weekend off, start now to use that Time wisely. I encourage you not to spend this Time watching T.V. or surfing the NET. No, use your Time wisely so that you can say that you do not regret “wasting Time” this long weekend.

And what am I going to do this Monday you might be asking? Well, if the weather cooperates, I plan to take a leisure walk downtown – pick up a coffee and sit on a bench and doing my prayers and reading “Church news” on the internet. For me this is Time well spent indeed. It’s now Time for me to end this pastor’s corner... ha ha ha.

Blessings,
Fr. Liborio

P.S. This weekend is the last weekend you have to visit our Marian Exhibition in the parish hall. And while you are there you can have a coffee and sweets as well.



Project Rachel

May 31-June 2, 2019. Project Rachel is a private and confidential weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion. Are you still hurting from an abortion experience? We can help. Call 416-629-8264 or e-mail ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org “He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away.” Revelation 21. Let God show you his love.

The Pope' Pastoral Works Collection Next Weekend

A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. The annual Pope’s Pastoral Works collection makes these funds available for distribution. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ’s love and compassion for those who suffer.

Retrouvaille Weekend

Help for Troubled Marriages Fri., Apr. 26 to Sun., Apr. 28 – 6 p.m. to 2 p.m. in Mississauga. If you are thinking about separation — or divorce or you are already separated, but want to try again — then Retrouvaille can help. This program will give you the tools to help get your marriage back on track. Contact 416-281-6007 or info@torontoretrovaille.com www.torontoretrovaille.com.

May 19th, 2019

Living the Gospel by Supporting Youth Ministry in Our Parishes

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What difference does training make for youth ministers?

Consider that the 40+ youth ministers in the Archdiocese of Toronto collectively impact thousands of youth and their families. The Office of Catholic Youth (OCY), funded by ShareLife,

visits parishes, equips youth ministers, and facilitates networking—including an archdiocesan training day attended by 200 youth ministers and volunteers. OCY helps ensure a vibrant church for future generations. **June 2 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

2019
Parish Goal:
\$116,200.00
Collected to Date:
\$ 54,941.55
Thank You!



Eucharistic Celebration and Healing Service



Monday, May 27th, 2019 - St. Mary's prayer group invites you to a Eucharistic Celebration and Healing Service. Celebrant is Fr. Pierre Farrugia OFM. 6:00 p.m. Confession, Mass begins at 7:00 p.m. All are Welcome. "Even before we begin the Healing Service, healing is already being granted in a splendid way within the Sacrament of Reconciliation. What miracles, what mercy, that the Son of God should shed his blood for the remission of our sins!" ...Fr. Pierre Farrugia, OFM

Marian Procession & Crowning of Mary

Friday, May 31st—The Legion of Mary invite you to come and join our Lady's special month. We will begin with Mass at 7 pm followed by a Marian Procession (weather permitting) and the Crowning of Mary. Everyone is welcome.



A Message from the Liturgical Decorating Team

Thank you all for your continued support of contributing towards the flower arrangements for our Church. We are offering up the opportunity for you the Parishioners to raise up the Pentecost Celebration. Offerings of red or white flower plants 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, June 1st to 7th at the parish office. Thank you for your generosity. God Bless, The Liturgical Decoration Team

Steubenville Conferences



Join us for the **Power and Purpose Conference - Dive into a Life in the Holy Spirit.**

<https://steubenvilleconferences.com/events/ppc/> June 7 - 9, 2019 at Steubenville University, Ohio. There is a bus leaving Holy Family Church in Bolton which will make a pick up at St. Jerome's Church, Chinguacousy Road, Brampton. If you are interested in going please contact the organizers Vicky Sutton at suttonv62@gmail.com or 905-533-0244 or Lydia at 905-857-1938.

CWL News

Documentary Film Night May 29th at 7:00 pm at the Church Hall: The Catholic Women's League will be hosting a documentary film called "Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death" A thought provoking journey to ask one of the most fundamental philosophical questions of our time. 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 question and answer session with Alex Schadenberg Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. Watch the trailer at www.fatalflaws.com. All Parishioners are welcome.



Bazaar Worknight: Monday May 27 Church lower level at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome. We will be taking the summer off. This is the last worknight until September 9th.

Youth Group Fundraiser

COMING SOON! The Rib Fest parking lot fundraiser on Friday May 24, Saturday May 25th and Sunday May 26th to help support our youths attend the Steubenville conference.

Let us Pray

For the Sick

Alex Hamilton

For the Recently Deceased

Richard LeSarge

Thomas Penning

Jose Cabral

Baby Matthew

Jean Vanier

Jose Baptista

Salvador Costa Fernandes



Pray for Vocations

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord.

How do you fulfill the commandment? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon,

contact

**Fr. Chris Lemieux,
Vocation Director,
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416-968-0997**

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Victoria Day

Monday
May 20th

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