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Office Hours

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

November 17th, 2019

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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In the photo: Fr. Florentine A. Rajaratnam holding the hands of his caregiver.

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Collection: November 17-18, 2018
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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 9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Fridays 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Parish Schools

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St. Kevin905-450-0571
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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 of ~ November 17th ~



Monday, November 18

Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Tuesday, November 19

Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Wednesday, November 20

Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Aida Fernandez †
- Avelina Mangabang †
- Ravin Bhikha †

Thursday, November 21

The Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Friday, November 22

St. Cecilia

9:00 a.m. - Mass

6:00 p.m. Holy Hour

7:00 p.m. - Mass

Saturday, November 23

Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass

*Devotion to Our Lady of
Perpetual Help
after the morning Mass*

4:00 p.m. - Confessions

5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass

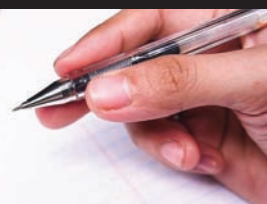
*Let us
Pray*

For the Sick

Julio Palacios

Pastor's Corner

There is no Pastor's Corner this week. Since Fr. Liborio is away this weekend and the next, the pastor's corner is suspended for two weeks.... Let the party begin... hahahah. (p.s. Fr. Liborio wrote this before he left)



Fr. Liborio will be away from the parish from November 11th to November 29th to spend time with his family. He will not have access to his email or phone. The next two weekends Fr. Patrick will receive help from priests who are ministering at St. Augustine's Seminary (i.e. Fr. Edwin Gonsalves and Fr. Peter Marr).

2020 Offertory Envelopes - December 1st, 2019

New envelope boxes will be available beginning December 1st, 2019.

As with the initiative last year, boxes will again be unassigned this year. Our new envelope system saves money, time and reduces paper waste. It also gives the office an opportunity to update our records and ensure that you receive your tax receipt.



1. Please pick up a box of envelopes.
2. Complete clearly the envelope attached to your box and place it in the collection basket the following weekend.
3. DO NOT use any other envelopes from the box before **January 2020**.
4. In January, PRINT CLEARLY on the first three envelopes, your full name, mailing address and phone number.

Las nuevas cajas de sobres estarán disponibles a partir del 1 de diciembre de 2019.

Al igual que la iniciativa del año pasado, las cajas no estarán asignadas este año. El nuevo sistema de sobres ahorra dinero, tiempo y reduce el desperdicio de papel. También le da a la oficina la oportunidad de actualizar los registros y garantizar que reciba su recibo de impuestos a tiempo.

1. Por favor, tome una caja de sobres.
2. COMPLETE CLARAMENTE el sobre adjunto a la caja y póngalo en la canasta de la colección el siguiente fin de semana.
3. NO USE ningún otro sobre de la caja antes de **Enero del 2020**.
4. En Enero del 2020, ESCRIBA CLARAMENTE en los primeros tres sobres, su nombre completo, dirección y número de teléfono.

November Mass Intentions

During the month of November all our masses during the week will be celebrated for all the deceased of our parish – those written in our books of life and those remembered in our hearts. We will continue to have our multiple mass intentions at our Wednesdays and Saturdays morning masses (9:00 am) and Sundays (3:00pm) for the Spanish masses.



English / Spanish Advent Bible Study - Nov. 18 / Dec. 2 & 16



St Mary's Parish is happy to announce that for this coming Advent 2019, we will continue with the series of English/Spanish Bible Study in our parish hall. Dates include: November 18th; December 2nd and 16th. Time: 7:00pm to 8:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

La Iglesia de Santa María se complace en anunciar que para este próximo Adviento del 2019, estamos comenzando una serie de estudios bíblicos en inglés y español en nuestro salón parroquial. Las fechas incluyen: noviembre 18; diciembre 2 y 16. Hora: 7:00 pm a 8:30 pm. Todos son bienvenidos.

Healing Mass - November 25th.

St. Mary's Prayer Group invites you to a Eucharistic Celebration and Healing Service. Date: November 25th from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Celebrant: Fr. Pierre Farrugia OFM

World Day of the Poor - November 17, 2019



November 17, 2019 marks the third annual World Day of the Poor. In 2017, Pope Francis suggested the Catholic Church set aside one day each year when communities can "reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel." He designated this day as the World Day of the Poor, and it will be celebrated on the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time each year. In this year's World Day of the Poor message, Pope Francis reflects on Psalm 9:19, "The hope of the poor will not perish forever." He considers the suffering of millions of people who experience poverty, noting that they maintain hope in the Lord in a very real way because he assures them of his faithfulness. Pope Francis challenges us to be authentic witnesses of Christian hope and to accompany the poor through a personal and constant commitment over time.

Knights of Columbus - Lighting Up For Christmas - Dec 6th.

Our Knights of Columbus are hosting our Lighting up Christmas event on Friday December 6th after our 7pm Mass. We will have hot-chocolate for those in attendance. December 6th is also the feast day of "St. Nicholas of Bari" – also known to our children as "Santa Clause". All are welcome to attend our 7pm evening mass and then make our way outside to Light up Christmas.

Keep Christ in Christmas Lawn Signs

Keep Christ in Christmas Lawn Signs and car magnets will be for sale by the Knights of Columbus following each Mass on the next two weekends.



The Catholic Women's League Christmas Bazaar was a Huge Success!



We would like to thank all the volunteers who helped with the set up, clean up, and working the tables. A special "Thank You" to all those who baked, sewed, knitted, made crafts, and the many others who helped make the bazaar a success. It was greatly appreciated! Thank you for coming out to support the Catholic Women's League with your donations and purchases.

Winners of the St. Mary's CWL Annual Raffle Draw held on Nov. 9th, 2019

1st Prize - Queen Size Quilt - Mike Doyle **2nd Prize** - \$500.00 Cash - Dotty Mendonca

Executive Meeting: Wednesday November 20 at 7:00 pm Parish Hall.

Healing after Abortion – Day of Prayer and Healing for Women

Saturday November 23, 2019; Toronto. The Sisters of Life are hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing for women seeking healing after abortion. The day is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection, personal prayer, opportunity for Sacramental Confession, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There is no fee for the day, lunch will be provided. For more information please contact The Sisters of Life at 416-463-2722 email: toronto@sistersoflife.org or online: <https://sistersoflife.org/what-we-do/hope-healing-after-abortion/>

Lights, Camera, Action!!! - Nov. 24th



Our Movie is: Joseph King of Dreams (for family of all ages)

Sunday, November 24th – movie starts at 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

If you're interested in attending the movie, please complete the slip below and return the bottom portion to the **parish office by Wednesday**. A donation to offset the light dinner and refreshments would be greatly appreciated. *Hope to see you there!*



November 24th – Joseph King of Dreams

Who's attending?

Number of Adults: _____ Number of Children: _____ Ages of Children _____



The St. Mary's Knitting/Crocheting group has started again.

Note the change of dates.

Mornings: Wed., Nov. 20th from 10:00am to noon.

Evenings: Mon., Nov. 18th from 7:00 to 9:00pm.

All meetings will be in the Parish Hall.

Supplies available for beginners. Come and share talents in a fun, friendly atmosphere.

2020 Missals are In!

The Sunday missals for 2020 are now in the Religious Articles store. Still \$5.00. We also



have advent wreaths and candles, Christmas cards and gifts that show the true meaning of Christmas. The store is open after the weekend masses. We only accept cash.

Teams of Our Lady



A call to all Catholic couples:

Teams of Our Lady is a faith-filled community where couples pray, learn, study together and find spiritual support. Please join us for a short information session on Saturday November 16 at 3:30pm or Sunday, November 17th at 1:30 pm to learn more about this ministry or by email: Infomation.central@teamsofourlady.ca


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November 10th, 2019

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