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### Associate Pastor

Rev. Patrick Ezimora C.C.E.

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and Douglas Asselstine

### Parish Lay Pastoral Assistant

Liz Rybka

### Parish Secretaries

Olga Calderon and Sinia Alvarado

### Church Custodian

Paul Kindree

### Office Hours

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

Saturday 9:30 am - 6:00 pm

December 8th, 2019

2nd Sunday of Advent

# The Second Sunday of ADVENT



# PEACE

### 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

St. Mary .....905-451-1020

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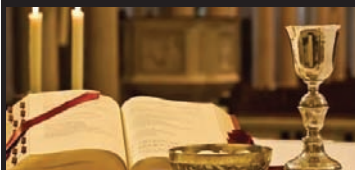
Marriages Please contact the parish office a year in advance.

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](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

## Second Sunday of Advent

### Mass Intentions For the Week of ~ December 8th ~



#### Monday, December 9 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. - Mass

7:00 p.m. - Mass

#### Tuesday, December 10 Advent Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Silvina Bautista †

#### Wednesday, December 11 Advent Weekday

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Special Intentions for:

- Elizabeth St-Jean
- Pablito Villarin †
- Laura & Jacinto Rodrigues †
- Renato Huinda & Brothers †

7:00 p.m. - Mass in Spanish for  
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

#### Thursday, December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Special Intentions for:

- Peter, Paul and John Mai
- Minh & Nu Family

#### Friday, December 13 St. Lucy

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Patricia Hervias †

6:00 p.m. Holy Hour

7:00 p.m. - Mass

- Humberto Silva †

#### Saturday, December 14 St. John of the Cross

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Rogo & Janeiro Families †
- Henry Formosa †
- Bruce Crawford †
- Antonio Feliciano Melo †
- Joe Tavares †

**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

**D**ear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
December 8<sup>th</sup> is the feast day of the "Immaculate Conception". But because we celebrate the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent this weekend, this feast of the Immaculate Conception is moved to the following day – Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.

The dogma of the Immaculate Conception is often confused with the Virgin Conception of Jesus. The Immaculate Conception does not refer to the Conception of Jesus in the womb of Mother Mary, but rather the Conception of Mary in the womb of her mother Anne.

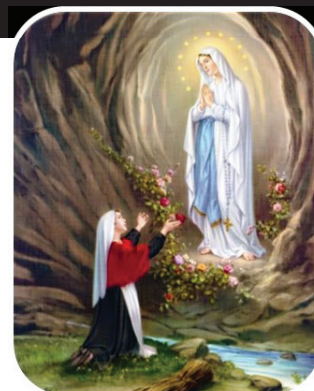
Unlike Jesus, his mother Mary was conceived in the natural order of life (the coming together of Anne and Joachim, her parents). But because Mary would bear the Only Son of God, God granted Mary to be "Full of Grace", unheard of since the creation of Adam and Eve. God granted Mary that she be free from all stain of "Original Sin" – from the very moment of her Conception in the womb of Anne, Mary was Immaculate" (i.e. pure, spotless, unstained).

The Dogma of the Immaculate Conception was pronounced and defined on December 8<sup>th</sup>, 1854 by Pope Pius IX in his Constitution "Ineffabilis Deus" – in it Pope Pius IX stated that the Blessed Virgin Mary "in the first instant of her conception, by a singular privilege and grace granted by God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, was preserved exempt from all stain of original sin". This dogma was affirmed by the Blessed Virgin Mary herself, when on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 1858, appearing for the final time to St. Bernadette at the Massabielle grotto (Lourdes France) she declared that she was "The Immaculate Conception". Our Blessed Mother is the Immaculate Conception and we can look to her to lead us to her Son our Lord Jesus Christ.

Tomorrow we will have our regular 9am morning Mass and we will add a 7pm evening Mass as well, for those are unable to make it to the morning mass. We invite all to come and celebrate this wonderful feast of our Blessed Mother.

Blessings,

*Fr. Liborio*



### Christmas Decorating



This Christmas season, we are asking our parishioners to help in our Christmas decorations by offering to bring **red, white poinsettias or potted flowers** for the Church. If you wish to dedicate your flowers to someone who has passed away, please put the name in the pot. Please drop off your Poinsettias from Dec 14 to Dec 22 in the room (next to the parish office) Thank you for your generosity. God Bless - The Liturgical Decoration Team

### Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events



**"Turkey Shoot"** Originally shooting or rolling dice to win frozen turkeys, now games of chance at \$2 or \$3 to win prize money. Friday, Dec. 13 - Guadalupe Room, doors open and registration 7:30 pm, games start 8:00 pm. Proceeds to K of C activities. **Keep Christ in Christmas** Lawn Signs and car magnets will be for sale by the Knights of Columbus following each Mass in the Parish Hall.

### Christmas Mass Schedule - Dec 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

**Eve:** 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm(Spanish), and 12:00 Midnight.

**Christmas Day:** 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am and 12:30pm (note: **no** 3:00pm Spanish mass).

**Next Weekends Bulletin** will have an insert with the Christmas Schedule of Mass.

### Christmas Office Hours Schedule

Please note that the office will be **Closed** December 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>,  
**Open** Saturday, December 28th and **Closed** December 30<sup>th</sup> to January 1<sup>st</sup>.



December 8th, 2019



# Day of Confessions



Advent Confession at Our Parish will Take Place on the Following Dates:

Date:	Time:
Monday, December 16 <sup>th</sup>	10am - 12 noon and 6pm - 8pm
Tuesday, December 17 <sup>st</sup>	10am - 12 noon and 6pm - 8pm
Wednesday, December 18 <sup>th</sup>	10am - 12 noon and 6pm - 8pm
Friday, December 20 <sup>th</sup>	10am - 12 noon and 6pm - 8pm
Saturday, December 21 <sup>st</sup>	10am - 12 noon and 3pm - 5pm

Confession at Other Local Parishes:	Date:	Time:
<b>St. John Fisher Parish</b> 300 Balmoral Drive, Bramalea	December 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm
<b>St. Anne's Parish</b> 115 Vodden Street East, Brampton	December 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
<b>St. Jerome's Parish</b> 8530 Chinguacousy Road, Brampton	December 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:45 am to 7:00 pm
<b>St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish</b> 2490 Sandalwood Parkway East, Brampton	December 18 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am to 8:00 pm
<b>St. Leonard's Parish</b> 187 Conestoga Drive Brampton	December 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am to 12 pm; 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm; 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm
<b>St. Anthony of Padua Parish</b> 940 North Park Drive, Bramalea	December 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

## + 55 Club Monday Morning Muffin - December 9<sup>th</sup>



Mon. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am is Monday Muffin Morning. All are welcome. We will have music and caroling. Please join us after the 9am Mass in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Hall.

## Catholic Moms Group



Please join us on December 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 am or December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm to celebrate all things Christmas. We will be talking about Advent Wreaths, Christmas Traditions, and making ornaments for all moms to take home. Come enjoy Christmas treats and great conversations. Moms of all ages welcome.

Let us Pray

### For the Recently Deceased

Maria Costa  
Elizabeth Scholten  
Celia Aguilera



## Pray for Vocations

The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? If God is calling you, contact

Fr. Chris Lemieux,

Vocation Director,

Archdiocese of Toronto,

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vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

Thank You for your Offering

December 1st, 2019

Regular Collection

\$ 9,557.60

## St. Mary's Parish Movie Night Presentation: The Star - The Story of the First Christmas



**SHOW TIME:** Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

In our Parish Halls -Pizza, popcorn, and refillable drinks will be provided with a preferred donation of \$5.00. Please register ahead of time in order to secure a seat and food by filling in the form below and returning it to the office by this Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

movie night


Sunday, December 15th – The Star— The Story of the First Christmas

Who will be attending?

Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of Children \_\_\_\_\_



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