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Office Hours

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

Saturday 9:30 am - 6:00 pm

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. Mary905-451-1020

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St. Kevin905-450-0571

Bishop Francis Allen905-457-4677

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January 12th, 2020

The Baptism of the Lord



The Office will be closed on Friday, January 17th until 3:30pm

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

The Baptism of the Lord

Mass Intentions For the Week of ~ January 12th ~



Monday, January 13

Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Carl Dalli †
- Ivo Dalli †

Tuesday, January 14

Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Dinna Perreira †

Wednesday, January 15

Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Socorro Rivas †
- Marilo Limon †

Thursday, January 16

Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Austin Gibbons †

Friday, January 17

St. Anthony

Please note: the office will be closed on until 3:30pm

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Norma Hart Nett McSweeney †

6:00 p.m. Holy Hour

7:00 p.m. - Mass

- Romero & Leonardo deceased fam. Members †

Saturday, January 18

Ferial

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Francis & Clair Morgan †
- Neil and Paul Morgan †
- Maria Huynh Thi Sang †
- Frank Kolodziej †
- Eucharistico Cassar †
- Uwe Berg †
- Victoria Absalom †
- Absalom Muthurajah †

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 we celebrate the 'Feast of the Baptism of the Lord'. This feast also brings to the close the Christmas Season.

This feast of the baptism of the Lord is an opportunity for us to reflect on the importance of baptism and its impact on our lives. We should hold our baptismal date as 'sacred' in our calendar year. Long ago, on April 14, 1963, I was baptized and began to receive the graces of God's presence in my Life. In the 56 years I have lived on this earth, I am sure that I have not been conscious of the many, many times the Lord has touched me with His Grace. I thank God, for His presence in my life because these moments have assured me of His existence and His love for me. These moments of Grace have helped me to 'know in faith' that God exists and that I am meant for more than to 'return to the earth' of which I was made. I have a soul and that soul desires to return to the God who created me.

It seems as if every year I ask parishioners in my pastor's corner for the feast of the baptism of the Lord, if people remember their baptismal date – and this year I ask again this same question. Do you know when you were baptized? If so, remember to make that date special and celebrate with great Joy. Bring the Lord into your celebration that day – if you like ice-cream then go and buy yourself an ice-cream and buy one for the Lord... and since the Lord loves you so much, He will not mind if you have His ice-cream after you have had your own... hahaha. Yes, celebrate your 'Baptismal Day'.

If you do not yet know your baptismal day, then I encourage you to find out the date so that you can also celebrate your 'baptismal day' with the Lord.

So on April 14th, 2020 what do you think I will be doing to celebrate my 'baptismal day'? You get three chances to guess and win a prize.

And what is the 'prize' that you can win? You get three chances to guess the prize and win the 'grand prize'.

And what is the 'grand prize' you can win? You get three chances to guess the grand prize to win the 'Golden Prize'.

And what is the 'Golden Prize' that you can win? (I will give you a hint... Jack and the bean stock was the first to win this Golden Prize, hahaha).

I will stop here because I now forget what I will be doing on my 'Baptismal Day'... hahaha.

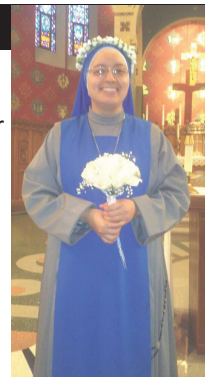
Blessings,

Fr. Liborio

Religious Life - Sister Vocaciones - January 19th

On March 28th, 2015, Yesennia Guzman parishioner of St. Mary's at the age of 19, entered the religious life and joined the Missionary order, Servants of the Lord and Virgen of Matará (www.ssvmusa.org). Where She was given her religious name, Sister Maria Reina de las Vocaciones. She spent her last 4 years of formation studying in Washington (DC). Next month our sister will travel to Rome, Italy to finish her last year of formation and afterwards she will go on missions anywhere in the world. For this reason, on January 19th during the 3:00pm mass (Spanish), She will receive a special blessing. Her family and the Parish Community would like to cordially invite everyone to attend the mass and later to join us in Our Lady of Guadalupe Hall, where we will be hosting a small reception to say goodbye to Sister Vocaciones. P.S. Keep Sister Vocaciones and her family in your prayers.

NOTE: Sr. Vocaciones and her community depend in the generous support of parishioners, families and benefactors to do the work of God. If you would like to help Sr. Vocaciones with the cost of her travels and studies, please feel free to give her any monetary offering you can.



El 28 de marzo del 2015, Yesennia Guzmán feligrés de ésta Parroquia, a la edad de 19 años, ingresó a la vida religiosa con la congregación de Servidoras del Señor y Virgen de Matará (www.ssvmusa.org). Donde recibe el nombre religioso de Hermana María Reina de las Vocaciones. Sus últimos 4 años de estudios los ha realizando en Washington (DC) y su último año lo realizará el próximo mes en Roma, Italia. Después será enviada a misiones a cualquier parte del mundo.

Debido a esta ocasión especial, el domingo 19 de enero durante la Santa Misa de las 3:00pm recibirá una bendición especial, por lo cual todos están cordialmente invitados. Después de la Santa Misa, su familia y la Comunidad de la Iglesia de Santa María ofrecerá una pequeña recepción en el salón de nuestra Señora de Guadalupe para quienes deseen saludar y despedirse de la hermana Vocaciones.

P.S. Por favor mantenga en sus oraciones a la hermana Vocaciones y su familia.

NOTA: Hna. Vocaciones y su comunidad dependen del generoso apoyo de los feligreses, familias y benefactores para hacer la obra de Dios. Si desea ayudar a Hna. Vocaciones con el costo de sus viajes y estudios, no dude en darle cualquier donación monetaria que pueda.

January 12th, 2020

Marriage Sunday Weekend February 8th & 9th



Sunday, February 9, 2020 at St. Isaac Jogues Parish, 1148 Finch Ave., Pickering, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside over this special Mass where all are welcome to attend and married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows. The Celebration of Marriage Mass will take place at **3 pm**, **doors open at 2 pm**. Registration **deadline is February 4th**. All married couples are invited to attend; however, reserved seating will be available **only** for couples celebrating their milestone 25th, 40th, 50th and 60+ wedding anniversaries. For more information and to register online please visit:

<http://archtoronto.org/marriage>

Vocation of Marriage - Dinner Dance - February 15th



Join us February 15th for a Very Special Evening of Dining and Dancing to Celebrate **Your Vocation of Marriage.**

Buffet dinner, wine and music. Babysitting available.

St. Mary's Church Hall from 6pm - 10pm,

\$40.00 per Couple. Please contact the Office for Tickets.

CWL Upcoming Meetings

The Catholic Women's League will be receiving renewal and new memberships after all masses on the weekends of January 19/20 and January 26/27. Cost of membership is \$25.00. All ladies are invited to stop by to learn more of the mission of the CWL both in our parish and beyond.

Executive Meeting: Wednesday, January 22nd at 7:30 pm Parish Hall.

Bazaar Worknights: are starting up again. Monday, January 27 at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome.



Calling All Moms!

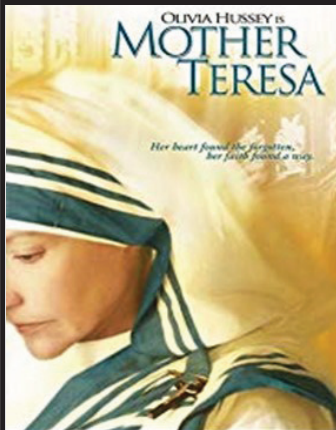
Moms Group Meeting January 14th at 10 am or January 28th at 7pm. We are starting the New Year off talking about faith based resolutions for everyone in our families including ourselves. Moms of all ages are welcome.



Knit One Crochet Too!

The St. Mary's Knitting/Crocheting Group will meet in the Fatima Room on Monday, Jan. 20th at 7 pm and Wednesday, Jan. 22nd at 10 am. We welcome beginners to experts. Come and learn, improve, or teach in a friendly, fun environment.

Movie Night Presentation: Mother Teresa - Sunday, January 19th



2 versions will be shown - a docudrama for older children and adults, and an animated version for the little ones. Please see the poster for more details. Suggested donation \$5 per person. Popcorn, drinks & a slice of pizza provided.

Sunday, January 19th at 4:30 pm—Mother Teresa

Who will be attending?

Number of Adults: _____ **Number of Children:** _____

Ages of Children: _____

Please return this portion to the office by this Tuesday evening at the latest.

Let us
Pray

For the Sick

Aldina Oliveira

Teresa Alves

For the Recently Deceased

Marina Ortega

Eucharistico Cassar

Sarah Jane Reilly

Mary DeFreitas

Maxiemillian Epp

Carlo Martellaccio

Liborio Tavares



Pray for
Vocations

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus "a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'" Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact

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Thank You for
your Offering

December 22nd, 2019

\$12,340.60

December 25th, 2019

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January 5th, 2020

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