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Office Hours

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

Saturday 9:30 am - 6:00 pm

February 2nd, 2020

The Presentation of the Lord

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

Presentation of the Lord

Mass Intentions For the Week of ~ February 2nd ~



Monday, February 3 **St. Blaise & St. Ansgar**

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Uwe Berg †

Tuesday, February 4 **Ferial**

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Special Intentions for:

- CWL Members Living & Deceased †

Wednesday, February 5 **St. Agatha**

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Special Intentions for:

- Arya & Alaya Zuil

Thursday, February 6 **St. Paul Miki & Companions**

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Stephen Defreitas †

Friday, February 7 **Ferial**

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Special Intentions for:

- Mota, Barbosa & Gemino Family Members
- Tavares & Torres Family

6:00 p.m. Holy Hour

7:00 p.m. - Mass

- Rocco Mastrangelo †

Saturday, February 8 **St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita**

9:00 a.m. - Mass

- Eucharistico Cassar †
- Maria Dao Thi Bich †

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

4:00 p.m. - Confessions

5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil Mass

Pastors Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
This past week we were blessed to have Sr. Vocations visit our parish. We had a wonderful 'fellowship gathering' on Sunday January 19th after the 3pm mass – the hall was packed with well-wishers. Sr. Vocations sent me a note and asked if I could include it in our bulletin this weekend. I am happy to include it in this pastor's corner because it is meant for all of us who are part of this parish that formed her in her youth. Below is the letter in English and then is Spanish.

Blessings,
Fr. Liborio

“How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me? My vows to the Lord I will fulfill before all his people” Psalm 116

Dear Fr. Liborio and parishioners of St. Mary's,
How these five years have gone by! What a grace it has been to spend my youth in the hands of this beloved Institute (Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará) to which I have been called. To spend my youth with and for Christ and His Blessed Mother, working for the one necessary thing: the glory of God and salvation of souls!

I thank you with a heart moved with your contagious flames of charity and generosity. I would like to thank you for the welcome I have always received while visiting my family during my vacation time. For the constant support you have given not only to me, but to my family, especially my parents. This is not always the case for men and women called to religious life and the priesthood. Many face persecution and scorn from their own families and friends, so much so, that at times they cannot return home. I ask you to keep these souls in your prayers. On the contrary, my return to Brampton has always been one of great expectation and joy.

As I begin this new assignment to complete my studies in Italy, I trust that I will be kept in your prayers so I may do well and take advantage of my formation in studies. But most of all that I may grow deeper and stronger in my vocation as Christ's Spouse.

May God bless you and our Family of Faith.

May our parish always desire to be One that is Founded in Christ and His Church.

In Jesus and Mary,

Sr. Mary Queen of Vocations (Sr. María Reina de las Vocaciones)

“Como pagaré al Señor todo el bien que me ha hecho? Cumpliré mis votos al Señor en presencia de todo el pueblo” Salmo 116

Querido Padre Liborio y feligreses de Santa María,

¡Que rápido han pasado estos cinco años! Qué gracia ha sido vivir mi juventud en manos de este querido Instituto (Servidoras del Señor y la Virgen de Matará), al que he sido llamada. Pasar mi juventud con y para Cristo y su santísima madre, trabajando por lo único verdaderamente importante: la gloria de Dios y la salvación de las almas!

Les agradezco con un corazón regocijado por su caridad y generosidad. Me gustaría agradecerles la bienvenida que siempre me han brindado mientras he estado con mi familia durante las vacaciones. Por el constante apoyo que han mostrado no solo a mí, sino también a mi familia, especialmente a mis padres. Desafortunadamente, no siempre es el caso de hombres y mujeres llamados a la vida religiosa y al sacerdocio. Muchos enfrentan la persecución y el desprecio de sus propias familias y amigos, tanto, que a veces no pueden regresar a sus hogares. Les pido que mantengan estas almas en sus oraciones. Por el contrario, mi regreso a Brampton siempre ha sido uno de gran expectación y alegría.

Al comenzar esta nueva etapa en Italia, para completar mis estudios, confío que me tendrán en sus oraciones para que me vaya bien y aproveche mi formación, pero sobre todo, para que pueda profundizar y fortalecer mi amor en mi vocación como Esposa de Cristo.

Que Dios los bendiga a ustedes y a nuestra familia de fe.

Que nuestra parroquia siempre desee ser una que esté fundada en Cristo y su Iglesia.

En Jesús y María,

Hna. María Reina de las Vocaciones

February 2nd, 2020

Catholic Women's League Membership Drive



The Catholic Women's League will be receiving renewal and new memberships after all Masses this weekend. Cost of membership is \$25.00. All ladies of the parish, age 16 and over are invited to stop by to learn more about the mission of the Catholic Women's League both in our parish and beyond.

Bazaar Worknights are starting up again. Mondays, February 10th and 24th at 7:30pm at Our Lady of Fatima Room. Everyone welcome.

General Meeting: Wednesday, February 5th at 7:00pm in the Fatima Room.

St. Mary's First Annual Celebration of Marriage Dinner Dance



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 6:00pm to 10:00pm, \$40.00 per Couple. Please contact the Office for Tickets.

Note: the last day to purchase tickets is this Saturday, February 9th

Knit One Crochet Too - Join Us!

The St. Mary's Knitting/Crocheting Group will meeting in the Fatima Room. Mornings from 10am to noon on: Feb. 5th, 19th, March 4th and 18th. We will also meet in the evenings from 7 to 9pm on Feb. 3rd, 24th, March 9th and 23rd. We welcome beginners to experts. Come to learn, improve, or teach in a friendly, fun environment. Dates & times are posted in the Religious Articles Store.



Knights of Columbus Food Drive - February 22nd and 23rd

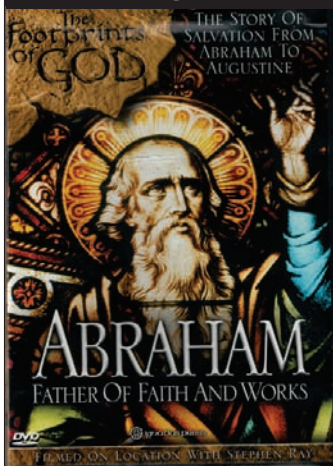


The Knights will be holding a food drive at all masses on the weekend of February 22nd and 23rd in conjunction with a fellowship Sunday. Please bring non-perishable food items, baby formula and personal toiletry items that can be left at the entrances of the church or in the parish hall.

Dynamic Women of Faith—Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, March 28th from 8:30am to 4pm at Le Treport Banquet Hall 1075 Queensway E., Mississauga. Celebrating our 11th year! Mass celebrant: Fr. Edward J. Curtis, Rector
Speakers & Topics: Kimberly Hahn— The Joys and Sorrows of Mary (Scott Hahn's wife)
Colleen Carroll Campbell – The Heart of Perfection (Award winning author, EWTN) Dorothy Pilarski: One Mother's Heart (Founder of Dynamic Women of Faith CatholicMoms-Group.com) Light Breakfast – Lunch – Free Parking. All Included. Limited Seating! "Don't Miss the Early Bird" Register at: <http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/> Register early to avoid disappointment. Contact: 416-907-1042.

Movie Night Presentation: Abraham Father of Faith and Works - Sunday, February 16th



Hosted by popular Catholic author, speaker and apologist Steve Ray. This entertaining biography, travel documentary, Bible Study, apologetics course and Church history study is rolled into one remarkable adventure! Two 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. We appreciate your financial assistance.

Sunday, February 16th at 4:00 pm Abraham Father of Faith

Who will be attending? Number of Adults: _____ Number of Children: _____

Ages of Children: _____

Please return this portion to the office.

Let us
Pray

For the Sick

Helen Hasulo
Andy Hasulo

For the Recently Deceased

Elenita Mahilum
Peter O'Meara



**Pray for
Vocations**

"Jesus did not come to help Angels, but the descendants of Abraham." If God is calling you to consider the priesthood, diaconate, brother or sister, contact

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