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### Office Hours

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

March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Third Sunday of Lent

### 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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St. Kevin .....905-450-0571  
Bishop Francis Allen ....905-457-4677  
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## Feast of St. Joseph

### Coronavirus (COVID-19) Preventative Measures in Place in all Archdiocese of Toronto Parishes

\*At the Sign of Peace, refrain from shaking hands - a simple bow, nod or "Peace be with you" to your neighbour is appropriate.

Please also continue to practice healthy hygiene - wash your hands with soap or use hand sanitizer regularly, remain home if you are sick, sneeze/cough into your sleeve and avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Let us continue to care for ourselves and one another as we pray for all those impacted worldwide by COVID-19.

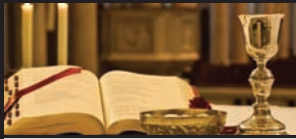
Baptisms Please contact the parish office.

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

## Mass Intentions For the Week of ~ March 15<sup>th</sup> ~



### Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> Lenten Weekday

9:00am - Mass  
• Carlos Rebelo †

### Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick

9:00am - Mass  
• Sam Ebejer †

### Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> St. Cyril of Jerusalem

9:00am - Mass  
Special Intentions for:  
• Julio Guzman Jr  
• Maikel Michriky  
• Tabone Family  
  
• Fr. Alban D'Souza †  
• All Souls in Purgatory †

### Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> St. Joseph

9:00am - Mass  
7:00pm - Mass

### Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> Lenten Weekday

9:00am - Mass  
• Aida Fernandez &  
Avelina Mangabang †  
6:00pm Holy Hour  
7:00pm - Mass  
Special Intention for:  
• Julio Guzman Jr

### Saturday, March 21<sup>th</sup> Lenten Weekday

9:00am - Mass  
Special Intentions for:  
• Maikel Mickriky  
  
• Monica, Peter and  
Vincent D'Souza †  
• Matilda Pint †  
• Italo Carmela Armenti †  
• Wilfredo & Victorina  
Piriz †  
• Evelyn Ezimora †  
• Maria Moniz †

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

4:00pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Sunday Vigil  
Mass

## Pastor's Corner

**D**ear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
There are many accounts being told of our youth who are developing deep relationships with Jesus Christ and His Catholic Church. This makes logical sense since Christ and His Church are One. I have personally had the privilege to speak to a good number of these youth and I can attest to their growing faith in Christ and His Church. As a side note; the Vatican identifies 'youth' as those who are 18-35 years of age (so that counts me out... hahaha). These youth are showing their deep faith by their words and actions. They are attending Sunday mass faithfully and even trying to make it to weekday masses, when their schedule permits them. They are slowly becoming the majority of those who line up for Confession. They desire to spend time with our Lord in Adoration. They hunger for the Sacredness of the Celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Many feel called to kneel to receive communion and receive the Eucharist on their tongues. They spend time after mass to say their prayers of thanksgiving. They make visits to the church throughout the day. They are praying the Rosary and saying novenas. They are reading the Bible. They are visiting shrines... and much more. Yes, these are but a few of the signs that I have seen from many of our youth and their desire to get closer to the Lord. This does not take away from the fact that these youth are also still living the life of what we would expect them to be doing – they still love their music (a type of music that I cannot get into... hahaha), they search for friendships and enjoy the opportunity to have a party. Our youth are active in social media and are vocal about world concerns, such as Global Warming. They are making their views known. In this respect, they are like all other youths who are trying to find their way in the world we live in. But there is a distinctive difference that is very noticeable from times past – these youth are growing in greater awareness of the importance of Faith and of the Catholic Church in their lives, especially in its proclamation of TRUTH found in the areas of Faith and Morals. These youth are not accepting these TRUTHs at face value, as many in past generations would do; rather, they are searching their souls and minds by reading, and I would even say they are devouring the Catholic Faith and Tradition, which has come to us through the centuries. They clearly see that many of the directions society is taking us is not God's direction. They are often at the front lines of serious issues such as Abortion, Euthanasia, Same-sex Marriage, Gender Ideology, etc. They are proud to defend the Catholic teaching regarding these issues. Just look at the faces of youth gathering to witness to the Sanctity of Life (like March for Life) and you will find the joyful faces of many youth – they are even becoming the majority of these defenders of life. This youthful vibrancy in the Church is a wonderful sight for us older generations to behold. Our youth are providing new life to the Church and the World. They are the ones who are calling out the absurdities of some of society's directions. For these insightful youth, the children's short tale called "The Emperor's New Clothes" (by Hans Christian Anderson) is becoming the battle cry to make people aware of the TRUTH.

Let's recall the tale (according to Professor Wikipedia):

"**The Emperor's New Clothes**'... is a short tale written by Danish author Hans Christian Andersen, about two weavers who promise an emperor a new suit of clothes that they say is invisible to those who are unfit for their positions, stupid, or incompetent – while in reality, they make no clothes at all, making *everyone* believe the clothes are invisible to them. When the emperor parades before his subjects in his new "clothes", no one dares to say that they do not see any suit of clothes on him for fear that they will be seen as stupid. Finally a child cries out, 'But he isn't wearing anything at all!'"

Our youth are saying through their words and actions "But he isn't wearing anything at all!" Our youth need our support and prayers, because they are often labeled as 'conservative', 'unenlightened', anti-freedom, 'anti-this and anti-that'. Even though they are going against the current, they are still swimming forward in the knowledge that they have TRUTH as their power source.

Yes, there is great hope for our Church and our World... and this hope is found in our Youth. They are our hope that the Blessed Sacrament will always be adored and proclaimed as the True Presence of our Blessed Lord, His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity.

Lord, bless and protect all our youth, but especially those who are busy bringing about the Kingdom of God through their words and actions. Amen.

Blessings,  
Fr. Liborio



March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## Lenten Confession Times at St. Mary's Church

| <u>Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup></u> | <u>Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup></u> | <u>Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup></u> | <u>Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup></u> |
|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 10am to 12noon<br>& 6pm to 8pm        | 10am to 12noon<br>& 6pm to 8pm         | 10am to 12noon<br>& 6pm to 8pm      | 10am to 12noon<br>& 3pm to 5pm        |

## Confession Times at Other Parishes

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| <u>St. Jerome's Parish</u><br>8530 Chinguacousy Road, Brampton                    | March 17 <sup>th</sup>                           | 7:00pm to 9:00pm  |
| <u>St. Leonard's Parish</u><br>187 Conestoga Drive, Brampton                      | March 25 <sup>th</sup>                           | 9:00am to 12:00pm<br>2:00pm to 7:00pm<br>7:30pm to 9:00pm |
| <u>St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish</u><br>2490 Sandalwood Parkway East, Brampton | March 27 <sup>th</sup><br>March 28 <sup>th</sup> | 12:00pm to 7:00pm<br>12:00pm to 4:00pm                    |
| <u>St. Anthony of Padua Parish</u><br>940 North Park Drive, Bramalea              | April 6 <sup>th</sup>                            | 7:00pm to 9:00pm  |

## ShareLife - Living the Gospel by Helping Young Mothers

Kristen was 17 when she found out she was pregnant. Worried she wouldn't be able to graduate from high school, she reached out to Rose of Sharon. At this ShareLife-funded agency she was able to focus on school work with the help of child minding by the agency. Kristen graduated and was accepted into the medical administration program at Seneca College. "Without Rose of Sharon," says Kristen, "there's no way I would have believed college was a possibility." **March 29<sup>th</sup> is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**



## Knights of Columbus Sweethearts' Ball



The Knights will be holding a Sweethearts' Ball, fundraising dinner/dance, in the parish hall on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. \$50 per person, \$360.00 for a table of 8. See posters on Church bulletin boards for details. For tickets please contact Fernando 416-270-7882 or Jim 647-468-1559.

## CWL News

**Bazaar Worknights:** Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Knights Of Columbus Room at 7:30pm. All ladies welcome, we look forward to seeing you there!



## Catholic Moms Group - March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm



**"Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me..."** Moms, please come join our discussion about Saint Patrick. We will be discussing how St. Patrick taught followers about shamrocks and the Holy Trinity. Come and enjoy snacks and great conversations. Shamrocks, Clovers, OH MY... Moms of all ages wel-

## Lights, Camera, Action St. Mary's Presents: Frozen II - Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>



Join us on Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020, from 4:30pm to 6:45pm for the COOLEST ticket in town. This is an exciting family movie about sisterhood and fraternal love. From now on, we shall spend 10 minutes after each parish movie sharing our takeaways with others. As usual, popcorn, drinks and a slice of pizza will be provided. The suggested donation is \$5 per person. **We appreciate your financial assistance!**

## Frozen II - Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30pm

Who will be attending? Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ages of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this portion to the office **before Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

## Stations of the Cross

7:30pm  
Every Friday During Lent

*Let us Pray*

### For the Sick

Mark Seguin  
Sergio Nieto  
Daniel Viveiros

### For the Recently Deceased

Evelyn Ezimora  
Chike Agwu  
Joao Amaral



## Pray for Vocations

"But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty." Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? If God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact

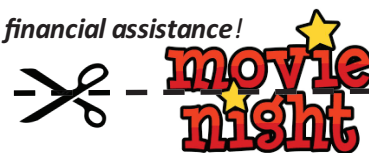
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