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## **November 21, 2021**

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Jazmin Oliveira

#### Daily Mass Schedule

Monday to Saturday 9:00am

Fridays: 9:00am

Holy Hour 6:00pm

Mass 7:00pm

#### Sunday Eucharist

Saturdays 5:00pm and 6:30pm

**Sundays** 8:00am, 9:30am,

11:00am, 12:30pm and

2:00pm - Spanish Mass

#### Livestream Masses:

Daily at 9:00am (English)

Sundays at 11:00am (English)

2:00pm (Spanish)

#### Reconciliation

Fridays 6:00pm - 6:45pm **Saturdays** 9:45am - 11:00am

#### **Parish Schools**

St. Mary 905-451-1020 St. Francis Xavier 905-459-0646 St. Kevin 905-450-0571 Bishop F. Allen 905-457-4677 Cardinal Leger S.S. 905-453-2232

## **Thirty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**



#### Office hours:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9:30am to 5:00pm

> **Tuesdays and Thursdays** 9:30am to 8:00pm

#### **Church Open to Prayer**

**Monday to Friday** 8:00am to 8:00pm

Saturdays 8:00am to 4:00pm



## November 22 to 28

Monday - November 22<sup>nd</sup>

St. Cecilia

9:00 am - Mass

Tuesday - November 23th

St. Clement I and St. Columban

9:00 am - Mass

Wednesday - November 24<sup>th</sup>

St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

9:00 am - Mass

- Ana Sofia Ciaffoni †
- Peter Casmero †

Thursday - November 25<sup>th</sup>

St. Catherine of Alexandria

9:00 am - Mass

Friday - November 26<sup>th</sup>

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

Saturday - November 27th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

- Joseph Roman †
- Adam & Margaret Shushack †
- Vernon Gonsalves †

Sunday - November 28st

Ferial



Let us Pray

For all the sick in our Community

#### For the Recently Deceased

- Sam Squire
- Modesto Aguirre
- Apologia Wilski
- Regina M. Arruda Rodrigues
- Giuseppe Sulmona

## Parish Life

#### The C.W.L. Christmas Mini-Bazaar is this Weekend!

Saturday, November 20, 2021 from 2:00pm to 4:30pm

Sunday, November 21, 2021 from 9:00am to 2:00pm St. Mary's Church Hall

The ladies have been keeping busy creating lots of one-of-a-kind items. We will have many of your favourite tables including Knitting, Sewing, Religious Articles, Gifts/Treasures, Christmas/Crafts, Plants and more! Your support will help us continue to assist a variety of Charities both here at home and abroad.

Please remember to bring along your mask and some cash for purchases.

Thanks and see you there!

**CWL 2021 Mini Bazaar** 



#### Mini bazar de Navidad de CWL es este Fin de Semana

Sábado **20 de noviembre** de 2021 de **2:00pm a 4:30pm** Domingo **21 de noviembre** de 2021 de **9:00am a 2:00pm** Salones de la iglesia de Santa María

Las damas se han mantenido ocupadas creando muchos artículos únicos.

¡Tendremos muchas de sus cosas favoritas, incluyendo tejido, costura, artículos religiosos, regalos, Navidad/artesanías, plantas y más! Su apoyo nos dará la oportunidad de continuar ayudando a una variedad de organizaciones benéficas tanto aquí como en nuestros alrededores

Por favor, recuerde traer su máscara y algo de dinero en efectivo para las compras.

Gracias y nos vemos allí!

CWL 2021 Mini Bazaar

## 2022 Envelopes



The 2022 Envelopes are available for pick up. Boxes will not have your name on them this year; rather, on the first three envelopes you use, **print your full name, mailing address and phone number clearly** and you will be assigned the number on the box.

Starting January 1, 2022 you can start using your 2022 envelopes

During 2022 **DO NOT use your 2021 envelopes**, if you do, your donation will be credited to someone else.

# Registration is Required through EventBrite to attend Sunday Masses

Visit our Parish website to register or call the Parish Office for support.

The Church will be open 30 min before each Mass

Thank You for your Offering!

November 14, 2021 Regular Collection \$6,119.55

# Around our Church and our Community

#### First Communion and Confirmation

For those families who are inquiring about our First Communion and Confirmation program, please note that we will be providing the registration and program information in late November, or early December 2021.

We will announce this information on our parish media platforms (i.e. Parish Website, YouTube and Facebook channels), E-Newsletter (bulletin) and during our parish announcements at the end of our Sunday masses.

# The Concept of Grief and Healing in Different Religious Traditions

Thursday, November 25 - 6:30 p.m.

A VIRTUAL EVENT SPONOSERED BY THE OFFICE FOR INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE, ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

This event is organized by the Young Adults Interfaith Dialogue Group, which is run under the auspices of the Office for Interreligious Dialogue, Archdiocese of Toronto. They have invited Dr. Shari Golberg, Saulina Amaral, Muneeb Nasir and Mandeep Singh to discuss the meaning and importance of grief and healing in their faith traditions. They will discuss: how does faith help us in the process of healing when we are challenged emotionally?

**REGISTER** 

**POSTER** 

## Family Christmas Project Deadline December 8<sup>th</sup>



Each year St. Mary's Parishioners are generous in supporting families in need in our community at Christmas time.

If you are able to support a family this Christmas, we ask that you

purchase Walmart gift cards and kindly drop them off at the church office by December 8<sup>th</sup>.

Typically, a \$50.00 gift card supports the purchase of a child's gift and a \$150.00 gift card will support the purchase of groceries for a family. The gift cards will be distributed to families in need.

Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity in supporting a family of St. Mary's Parish this Christmas season. We are Living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

## **Young Adults Ministry**

St. Mary's Parish is running a young adults ministry for ages 18-39.

We meet bi-weekly holding faith studies and a monthly social/outing. Our meetings take place at the parish and occasionally online. Our mission is to provide a fun, friendly, safe place to learn, grow, and serve the Lord with God being in the center of everything we do.

Let's strive for holiness with prayer, praise & worship, faith-studies, socials, movies, and outings in fellowship with one another, embodying the Church.

If you're interested in joining or would like more information, please contact Linda at lindavieira8@hotmail.com

## **Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception**

Only one person ever chose His own mother—and she was perfect

We will celebrate the Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception with a 7:00pm Mass on December 8<sup>th</sup>.

Following the mass we will have the **Knights of Columbus** leading us with the "Lighting up of Christmas" as in years past.



Mary of the Immaculate Conception, may your purity, virtue, and obedience be a perennial model for all the faithful of the humble and narrow pathways which alone lead to God. Be at our side to encourage and inspire us as we try to be ever nearer to your Son, Jesus.

-My Catholic Life

#### **Religious Article Store**

Please enter via the Parish Hall entrance.

- After the Saturday 5:00pm mass until 6:25pm
- ♦ After the Sunday 8:00am mass until 9:25am
- After the Sunday 11:00am mass until 12:25pm

We have a good selection of religious gifts and cards for all occasions, including First Communion. Our volunteers will be happy to help you.

Please wear your mask and follow physical distancing.

# Around our Church and our Community



The K. of C. will have Tables on the Sidewalk outside of the church to collect the coast on:

Sat. Nov. 20 from 4:30pm to 5:00pm and Sun. Nov. 21 from 12:30pm to 2:00pm.

# The Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids program is virtual again this year with 37 coats required.

The Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids program is underway again this year. Please see the E-Newsletter for details on how to register to purchase a coat for a child in one of our Parish schools. If you do not have computer access, please call Jim Caldwell (647) 468-1559

Click Here to register on the Eventbrite platform to purchase a coat for a student at one of our Parish schools.

## Let's stand with the oppressed in their quest for recognition



In Honduras and Cambodia, organizations supported by Development and Peace are raising the voices of communities oppressed by a model of economic development that violates their rights. The Honduran Center for the Promotion of Community Development (CEHPRODEC) trains environmental leaders to defend natural resources, the environment and human rights. In Cambodia, Development and Partnership in Action (DPA)'s mission is, in part, to enable communities affected by extractive industries to gain advocacy skills so they can organize and defend their rights. We can support these partners by recognizing the role we can play in an unjust global system and taking action to change it. This year, the action highlighted by the *People and Planet First* campaign is about holding Canadian companies accountable for their operations abroad - to ensure that Canada is not complicit in the violation of the rights of our brothers and sisters.

Get involved at <a href="https://devp.org/en">https://devp.org/en</a>

# Religious Education and Faith Formation



What Is the Apocalypse?

By Bishop Barron

**Podcast** 



## **Pray for Vocations**

Today we hail **Christ as our King**. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us

and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God.

He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, then call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

## **Prayer in Time of COVID**

Gracious God, you who are the author of all life, and who desire the well-being of all people, during these dark days of COVID-19, increase in us, respect and reverence for all human life.

Grant restored health to the sick, comfort and hope to the dying, eternal peace for those who have died, strength to family members, relatives, clergy, friends and volunteers, renewed energy to hospital workers, PSWs, nurses and doctors, and perseverance to all in the health care professions.

Grant wisdom to scientists for the development of effective and moral vaccines, discernment and right judgment for legislators, aid to the discouraged, poor and vulnerable, courage and justice for front-line workers and all who risk their lives for the benefit of others, and keep always in our minds the vision of the true common good of all the world. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB

## 3 Minute Prayer Retreat



**Español** 

**English** 

Jesus, Light of the World, continue to shine brightly in me. Help me to see the light that is your presence, even in the darkest moments of my life.

#### Saint Cecilia



Cecilia was likely martyred by cuts to her neck after attempts to steam her to death were unsuccessful. She was then buried in a loculus near the papal crypt in the Catacombs of Saint Callixtus. After being the object of devotion in the catacombs for centuries, Cecilia's remains were transferred by the Pope in the early 800s to her own Basilica in the Trastevere neighborhood of Rome. During some restoration work on the Basilica in 1599, Cecilia's body was uncovered and found to be incorrupt.

The marble is white, reflecting Cecilia's purity. The saint's face and hair are mysteriously covered by a sheet, inviting the mind to wonder. Cecilia's fingers seem to form a cryptic Christian symbol of the Trinity—Three in One.

patron saint of music. She is a symbol of the central role of music in liturgy.

**Click Here to Learn More** 

#### 5 OUESTIONS FOR GOD...



In this episode of The Catholic Talk Show, the guys discuss questions they'd ask God about the meaning of life and why things are the way they are.

#### In this episode, we will discuss:

- Is it OK to question God?
- Why does he permit suffering?
- Why do men have nipples?
- Does the universe NEED to be so big?
- and much more

**Podcast - Click Here** 

## Receive the Gift of **Scripture**

Advent 2021 I November 20 9:00am MST I 11:00:00 am EST

The Augustine Institute invites you to join President Dr. Tim Gray and some of



the nation's most renowned Catholic scholars for a free one-day Bible Conference on November 20<sup>th</sup> Listen as Dr. Gray and the other speakers open up the Scriptures and unpack how Israel's long-awaited hopes for a Messiah were brought to fulfillment in the coming of Christ.

REGISTER FOR FREE

# **Family Corner**

### **Noticing Our Own Thirst for Rest: H.A.L.T.**

Every now and then we need to pause and check our spiritual pulse and pay attention to what we are noticing.

#### HUNGER

- Do I find myself physically hungry?
- Do I find...

#### ANXIETY

- Do I feel restless?
- Do I feel...

#### LONELINESS

- Do I feel alone?
- Do I feel...

#### **TIREDNESS**

- Am I physically sleepy?

Learn More





**Español** 

# **Buggy Bigbucks**



When Carlos finds a lottery ticket and wins what he thinks is a large fortune, his life suddenly takes a new twist! Sluggy becomes his new best friend and teaches him the ropes of the rich life!

All seems well until...

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- 1. Click on the link
- Register using your email (Create New Account)
   Enter St. Mary's Church, Brampton
   Access Code: 8b36b3

<u>Movie</u> TIME

Película

## St. Giuseppe Moscati: *Doctor to the Poor*



Giuseppe Moscati, "the holy physician of Naples," as a medical doctor and layman in the early twentieth century who came from an aristocratic family and devoted his medical career to

serving the poor. He was also a medical school professor and a pioneer in the field of biochemistry whose research led to the discovery of insulin as a cure for diabetes.

Moscati regarded his medical practice as a lay apostolate, a ministry to his suffering fellowmen.

Before examining a patient...

**Español** 

MOVIE Time

## **Christ the King**



by Stephanie Clouatre Davis, OPA

St. Ignatius of Loyola invites us to consider our relationship with Christ the King. As a knight, the image of a king was easily imagined for Ignatius.

Most of us presently struggle to imagine the reign of an earthly king. For the early Christians, kingship or sovereignty was a description of the relationship between Jesus and those who follow Jesus.

Now we imagine Christ the King. Jesus clearly states his mission in the Sermon on the Mount. In light of that mission, we ask ourselves: What do I feel? Do I want to join Christ? Does it make me excited? Passionate? Scared? Afraid? Courageous? Hopeful? What things do I resist? How do I want to join? What ignites inside of me?

## Christ the King Prayer

"Almighty everlasting God, who in Thy beloved Son, King of the whole world, hast willed to restore all things anew; grant in Thy mercy that all the families of nations, rent asunder by the wound of sin, may be subjected to His most gentle rule.

Who with Thee liveth and reigneth world without end. Amen."

When once men recognize, both in private and in public life, that Christ is King, society will at last receive the great blessings of real liberty, well-ordered discipline, peace and harmony.

- Pope Pius XI

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