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January 16, 2022

First Sunday in Lent

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Liz Ribka, Pastoral Assistant (Liz will be leaving her role as Pastoral Assistant at the end of January to pursue a new path in her life)

Office Secretary

Katty La Fuente

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Jazmin Oliveira



London - The parable of the talents on the stained glass
in the church St. Michael Cornhill by Clayton and Bell from 19. cent.

*"By our gracious gift each year, your
faithful await the sacred paschal feasts
with the joy of minds made pure"*

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

Office hours:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

9:30am to 5:00pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays

9:30am to 8:00pm

Church Open

Monday to Friday

8:00am to 8:00pm

Saturdays

8:00am to 4:00pm

MASS Intentions

Jan 17th - 22nd

Monday - January 17th

St. Anthony of Egypt

9:00 am - Mass

- Terrence Pinto †

Tuesday - January 18th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

- Keith & Denver Claremont †

Wednesday - January 19th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

- Salvatore Panarisi †
- Maria Rosa Macri †

Thursday - January 20th

St. Fabian & St. Sebastian

9:00 am - Mass

- John Bentley †
- Caridad Encarnacion †

Friday - January 21st

St. Agnes

9:00 am - Mass

7:00 pm - Mass

- Dolores Arcos †

Saturday - January 22nd

St. Vincent

9:00 am - Mass

- Angie Resendes (SI)
- Carmela Cini †
- Donovan Bass †

Sunday - January 23rd

Ferial



Let us Pray

For the sick in our Community

- Alice Howell

For the Recently Deceased

- John Francis Maxwell
- Carlos Fiel
- Rufino Obaldo

Parish Life

E-Newsletter Information

If you would like to receive the electronic E-Newsletter, and you haven't signed up, please visit <https://stmarysbr.archtoronto.org/> open "Contact Us" then "Sign Up" and select "Parish Bulletin" and "Subscribe"

Don't miss the great links, content and the opportunity to know more about Jesus our Lord and Saviour.



2021 DONATIONS

All 2021 donations received during January 2022 will be processed for year 2022.

Please DO NOT use 2021 envelopes anymore!



The Columbian Squires is a youth organization for Catholic **men ages 10 to 18**, and operates under the guidance of the Knights of Columbus. The Squires have fun and share their Catholic faith, help people in need, and enjoy the company of friends in social, family, athletic, cultural, civic and spiritual activities. Through their local circle, Squires work and socialize as a group of friends, elect their own officers, and develop into Catholic leaders. We also provide community service hours which can be earned through participation and commitment.

Our meetings are currently mainly online for the safety of the Squires and everyone else. If our organization interests you and you would like to join us or have any questions about Squires, please call 905-866-9630 or email us at tom.manoj@yahoo.com. We also have a discord server where we post announcements and upcoming events. [Click here](#) if you are interested in joining our discord server.

Thank you and God bless.

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.

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!

December PAG **\$10,645.78**

New Year's Collection **\$4,050.00**

January 2, 2022 Regular Collection **\$5,925.00**

Office Schedule

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

Tuesdays and Thursdays: From 9:30am to 8pm

Mass Intentions by phone. Please call 905-451-2300
(during office schedule)

Meetings by Appointment Only

Note: During lunch the office will be closed from 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Church Open for Prayer

Monday to Friday

8:00am to 8:00pm

Saturdays

8:00am to 4:00pm

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday to Saturday

9:00am Mass

Friday Evenings

**6:00pm to 7:00pm Holy Hour followed by
7:00pm Mass**

Sunday Mass Schedule

5:00pm Mass (Saturday Vigil Mass)

6:30pm Mass (Saturday Vigil Mass)

8:00am Mass

9:30am Mass

11:00am Mass

12:30pm Mass

2:00pm Mass (*Spanish*)

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Confession Times

Fridays

6:00pm to 6:45pm

Saturdays

9:45am to 11:00am

Livestream Masses:

Daily at 9:00am (*English*)

Sundays at 11:00am (*English*)

& 2:00pm (*Spanish*)

Around our Church and our Community

Openness to Christ' Words: A Path of Encounter and Conversion

Friday, **January 28**, 2022 07:00 PM -

Sunday, **January 30**, 2022 01:00 PM

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre,
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

A silent Ignatian weekend retreat for men. During this three-day retreat, we will focus on the Ignatian method of contemplation that suggests the use of our senses (SE 106) to contemplate together some of the significant moments of Jesus' encounter with His audience and the healing and transformative process that followed as a result of these encounters. Fundamental to this is the role of the Holy Spirit that allows people to open their hearts to the Divine Grace which transforms, restores and re-creates. Facilitated by Fr. Jean Francky Guerrier, SJ.

A suggested offering of \$235 per person. Includes two nights' accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction.

REGISTER: <https://manresa-canada.ca/>

CONTACT: registration@manresa.ca

PHONE: 905-839-2864

Blessed is the family who delights in the WORD of the LORD, and meditates on it day and night.

The family will be like a tree planted by streams of water, yielding fruit in its season.

- Psalm 1

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2022

Sunday, January 23, 2022 – 4 p.m.
Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church 920 Progress Ave., Scarborough EASTERN REGION

Join Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches. All are welcome to attend in person or watch the livestream on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/TorontoArmenianChurch.

For details, please visit: <https://bit.ly/3Gm0CZ>

Celebration of Marriage Mass

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St, Toronto

Sunday, February 13, 2022 02:30 PM

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The **Celebration of Marriage Mass** will take place on **Sunday, February 13, 2022, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St, Toronto at 2:30 p.m.** Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB will preside over this special Mass and all married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows.

Due to social distancing measures, in-person attendance is limited at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica and only couples celebrating their milestone 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, and 60+ wedding anniversaries and one (1) guest per celebrant couple will be able to register to attend (for a total of a group of 3). Other couples, family, and friends are welcome to participate in the celebration via the **Livestream**.

For more information and to register visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage. Registration will close on **February 4, 2022**, or when we reach maximum capacity at the Cathedral.

Download the poster: <https://bit.ly/MarriageSunday-Poster2022>

We look forward to meeting and serving all the married couples who have registered for this event.

Amoris Laetitia: When Jesus dwells in the family

The spirituality of marriage and the family



[Click here to Download the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life's tenth guide for personal and communal reflection and pastoral ministry.](#)

Pope's Video - Spirituality of Marriage

Religious Education and Faith Formation



Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, diaconate, or religious life?

If He is contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

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



The Unity of Believers

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

- 1 Corinthians 12:13

[English](#)

[Español](#)

Saint Sebastian

A tough soldier recovers from near martyrdom, only to be killed later for Christ

Sebastian was a professional soldier in the higher echelons of the Roman army. After his conversion to Catholicism he went to Rome, around the year 300, likely seeking martyrdom.

We can imagine that his fellow soldiers understood his conversion as betrayal or disloyalty to the empire, and that this explains the unique manner of the assassination attempt. But, in the end, the attempt was a failure. Saint Sebastian, the tough soldier, survived the arrows, was nursed back to health by a woman known to history as St. Irene, and later earned the martyr's crown by being clubbed to death. By the year 300 A.D



St. Sebastian's martyrdom was so widely known that he was honored through the construction of a Church on the Appian Way just outside of Rome. Saint Sebastian's church is still visited by pilgrims today, along with the Christian catacombs beneath it. His legacy carries on!

St. Sebastian, we ask your intercession to fortify all those who are weak in their faith. You gave heroic witness in leaving a high station to accept a near martyrdom, and then returned to suffer and die once and for all. Give us the grace to face our enemies when our weak nature wants to run the other way.

[Click Here to Learn More](#)

Why It's Important to Have Good Friendships

Fr. Mike Schmitz

At a glance, you may look at friendship and say it's not necessary for day-to-day life. It's just "nice to have." And the truth is... it's not necessary. We could certainly live, breathe, and survive without friendship, just like we could live without music or art. But even though we can live without these things, would we want to? Can you picture a life without these things? What if friendships aren't the meaning of life, but instead give meaning to life?

Today, Fr. Mike explains why friendship is not only important, but it's vital in living our relationship with Christ.

[Short Video](#)

Religious Education and Faith Formation



"La Biblia en un año." ¡El nuevo podcast de Ascension inicia en enero de 2022!

Si has tenido problemas para leer la Biblia, este podcast es para ti.

El podcast de Ascension, "La Biblia en un año," guía a los católicos por la Biblia con un episodio diario durante 365 días, comenzando el 01 de enero del 2022. Puedes empezar cualquier día.

Cada episodio de 25-30 minutos contiene:

- ♦ Dos o tres lecturas de la Escritura
- ♦ Una reflexión
- ♦ Una oración guiada para ayudarte a escuchar la voz de Dios en su Palabra

A diferencia de otros podcasts de la Biblia, el podcast de Ascension "La Biblia en un año" sigue un plan de lectura basado en el sistema de aprendizaje de la Cronología de la Biblia® de The Great Adventure, con un enfoque innovador para comprender la historia de la salvación. El sistema ha sido desarrollado por el reconocido profesor de Biblia Jeff Cavins.

Sintonízalo y vive tu vida diaria a la luz de la Palabra de Dios!

[Regístrate](#)

The Bible in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz

If you've struggled to read the Bible, this podcast is for you.

Ascension's Bible in a Year Podcast, hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz and featuring Jeff Cavins, guides Catholics through the Bible in 365 daily episodes (you can start any day of the year) Each 20-25 minute episode includes:
♦ two to three scripture readings ♦ a reflection from Fr. Mike Schmitz ♦ and guided prayer to help you hear God's voice in his Word.

Unlike any other Bible podcast, Ascension's Bible in a Year Podcast for Catholics follows a reading plan inspired by the Great Adventure BibleTimeline® learning system, a groundbreaking approach to understanding Salvation History developed by renowned Catholic Bible teacher Jeff Cavins.

[Register](#)

The Dark Night of the Soul

By Bishop Barron



Friends, what is the "dark night of the soul"? How does it differ from general depression, sadness, or confusion? That's what Brandon Vogt and I explore in this new episode of "The Word on Fire Show." We unpack this spiritual concept from St. John of the Cross, and discuss a famous saint from recent times who experienced this "dark night" in a profound way. A listener asks, does God have a sense of humor? If so, is it objective so that everyone should find it funny?

[Podcast](#)



Is There A Best Way To Read The Bible In A Year?

In this [episode of The Catholic Talk Show](#), the guys discuss methods of reading The Bible, where and how you should start, and if there is a "best" way to do it.

In this episode, we will discuss:

- What order should you read The Bible in?
- How long should it take you to read The Bible?
- What version of The Bible is for you?
- Why The Bible IS NOT a "book"
- and much more

[Podcast](#)

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Family Corner

Turning to God in Times of Tragedy

Times of disaster or great sadness are trying for us all. Yet these times present opportunities to teach your children lasting spiritual lessons and the importance of trusting God.

Faith Themes

Jesus calls us to eternal life with our Father in heaven. The church recognizes corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

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Natural Teachable Moments

- After the sudden death of a friend or family member
- When a natural disaster strikes a community or another country, leaving pain, destruction, famine, disease, orphans, or homelessness
- When political oppression, social injustice, or genocide create a refugee crisis

Starting the Conversation

is to check the website of organizations such as Catholic Charities, the Campaign for Human Development, Red Cross, Amnesty International, Jesuit Refugee Service, and Catholic Relief Services

To Support You

Suggested Bible Reading

Jesus' parable of the Last Judgment tells us that we will be judged according to our faith and how we treat others: Matthew 25:31-46

[Learn More](#)

Prayer to the Holy Family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
in you we contemplate the
splendour of true love;
to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that our families too
may be places of communion and prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
may families never again experience
violence, rejection and division;
may all who have been hurt or scandalized
find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
make us once more mindful
of the sacredness and inviolability of the family,
and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
Graciously hear our prayer.

Amen.

- Vatican

[Walking with Jesus:
The Rosary Prayers
in Song](#)

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The Bible Collection: Paul the Apostle



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TIME

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Benjamin Cello: The Book Swap



It's time to read a book! Benjamin Cello, Annie Appleseed, and Miss Gretchen, the Music Teacher, go to the Bookendless Book Tower for a book swap party, hosted by Professor Wordsworth and the Bookworms. Along the way they explore classics of literature and the one Holy Book that stands above all others, the Book that can change your life forever.

Movie
TIME

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