



Mother Church of Brampton

# ST. MARY'S

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**January 23, 2022**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Pastor**

Rev. Liborio Amaral

**Associate Pastor**

Rev. Feliciano Merchan

**Deacons**

Franciscus Sukardi

Douglas Asselstine

**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

**Bookkeeper**

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



*"So we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another."*

-Romans 12:5

**Parish Schools**

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**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



Jan 24<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>nd</sup>

**Monday - January 24<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Francis of Sales*

**9:00 am - Mass**

- Uwe Berg †

**Tuesday - January 25<sup>th</sup>**

*The Conversion of Saint Paul*

**9:00 am - Mass**

- Fr. Liborio Amaral (SI)

**Wednesday - January 26<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Timothy and St. Titus*

**9:00 am - Mass**

- Claire McIsaac †

**Thursday - January 27<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Angela Merici*

**9:00 am - Mass**

- Rory Manning †

**Friday - January 28<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Thomas Aquinas*

**9:00 am - Mass**

- Carlos Rebelo †

**7:00 pm - Mass**

- Placey D'Souza †

**Saturday - January 29<sup>th</sup>**

*Ferial*

**9:00 am - Mass**

- Haydee Mendoza †
- Paul Pace †

**Sunday - January 30<sup>th</sup>**

*Ferial*



## Let us Pray

### For the sick in our Community

- Natasha Talib Sick
- Aldina Oliveira

### For the Recently Deceased

- 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!**

### 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](mailto:lindavieira8@hotmail.com)

### 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!**

ONLINE December \$6,893.39

**Regular Collection**

Jan 9, 2022 \$4,501.50

Jan 18, 2022 \$4,999.00

# Religious Education and Faith Formation



*You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles.*

Are you willing to do your part? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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



**We are Christ's Presence**

Participation in the Eucharist is not passive, it is active. The cup we bless and the bread we break are actions that enable us to be a part of the Body of Christ.

[English](#)

[Español](#)

## Saint Thomas Aquinas

A theological Grand Master, he positioned every piece exquisitely on the chessboard

The silhouette of St. Thomas Aquinas stands like a giant on the highest summit of human thought, casting such a wide and deep shadow over the surrounding landscape that all subsequent thinkers labor in the shade on the slopes below him. It is fair to say that Thomism, the thinking method and intellectual conclusions of St. Thomas, has been the Catholic Church's standard theology since he lived in the thirteenth century.



St. Thomas clarified that this approach was inaccurate. God is not the highest of all beings but being itself. Every person at one time did not exist. Creation itself, including mankind, is created, meaning at some point it was not. But God cannot not be. For St. Thomas, God's essential action is to exist. It is intrinsic to His nature as God. God, then, is not something in the air, but the air itself. He is not the biggest whale in the ocean. He is the water.

*St. Thomas, your life of the mind co-existed with a deep piety. Your writings defend the faith of those who have neither the time nor the gift for higher study. Help all those who teach in the Church to follow your example of humble and faithful inquiry into the highest truths.*

[Click Here to Learn More](#)

## What will Heaven be like? With Fr. John Burns



Our human experience of community can help us understand what Heaven will be like. How do we experience peace and joy in our lives? What would it be like to have that forever?

**Are You Living for Heaven?**

[Short Video](#)



# 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](mailto:registration@manresa.ca)

**PHONE:** 905-839-2864

## Celebration of Marriage Mass

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

**Sunday, February 13, 2022 02:30 PM**

**Sunday, February 13, 2022 04:00 PM**



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](http://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.*



### Drop-In Bereavement Support Session

Wednesday, January 26 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm

### Drop-In Separated/Divorced Support Session

Thursday, January 27 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm

### Bereavement Introductory Program

Wednesday, February 16 - March 9 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm

### Separated/Divorced Introductory Program

Thursday, February 17 - March 10 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm

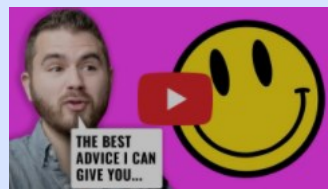
To Register, please click the links below.

**[BEREAVEMENT Support](#)** **[BEREAVEMENT Introductory](#)**

**[SEPARATED/DIVORCED Support](#)**

**[SEPARATED/DIVORCED Introductory](#)**

## How to NOT Be a Jerk w/ Sam Guzman Pints with Aquinas



Learn to forgive unconditionally and your marriage will grow and profit as a result.

**Podcast**

# 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](#)

## Spiritual Blind Spots

By Fr. Mike Schmitz

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With the concise advice he is known to give, Fr. Mike Schmitz shines light on the blind spots in our spiritual life and points out that sometimes we are unaware of spiritual battles waging within our souls. He encourages us to be attentive and patient with ourselves and with others, while asking God to reveal to us the hidden areas of our life where we can grow in holiness.

[Short Video](#)

## Vatican announces motto of Jubilee Year 2025: 'Pilgrims of Hope'



The Jubilee Year is a special year of grace, in which the Church offers the faithful the possibility of obtaining a plenary indulgence. Traditionally, it begins just before Christmas and ends on the Epiphany of the following year.

The Pope inaugurates the Holy Year with the rite of the opening of the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica. After that, the Holy Doors of the other papal basilicas – St John Lateran, St Paul Outside the Walls, and St Mary Major – are opened and remain so until the end of the Jubilee Year.

[Learn More](#)

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# Family Corner

## Writing Your Story with God, w/ Dr. Gerard McNicholas

### Discussed in this episode:

- The responsibility of mental health clinicians to talk about God;
- Being co-authors of our story with God;
- The meaning, beauty and redemption that can come from suffering;
- Viktor Frankl, *Man's Search for Meaning*, and Logotherapy;
- Frankl's three core values on the pathway to meaning;
- Parallels between Viktor Frankl and Pope St. John Paul II;
- The necessity of spirituality to human flourishing

[Being Human Podcast](#)

## Living the Virtues in Everyday Life

Leading a virtuous life sounds like something that is just for the superreligious people out there. But it is really something each one of us can aim for. God gives us the awesome gifts of the theological virtues of faith, hope, and love. Plus there are a ton of other virtues that we can develop on our own.

[Learn More](#)

## Marriage Prayer

“Loving Lord,

I thank you for my marriage.

I am so blessed to have my spouse.  
Regardless of the conflict we face,  
the trials and challenges. Marriage is  
a blessing.

Father, I pray protection over my marriage.

I pray that you would guard us from our  
flesh and selfish ways. Grow us and purify  
us so that we seek the good in each other.

I also ask for protection against the  
schemes of the enemy. Lord, may you bind  
them in Jesus name!

Holy Spirit protect us and anoint our  
marriage. Destroy any strongholds in our  
life and break our heart for what  
breaks yours.

May compassion, love, and grace motivate  
our every actions in Jesus name

AMEN!”

- Catholic Daily Readings

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

[Español](#)



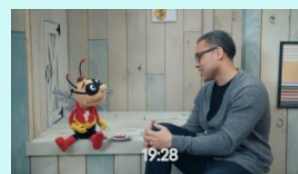
## The Bible Collection - Jeremiah



MOVIE  
TIME

Register for FREE to watch Picks of the Week & More :  
1. Click on the link  
2. Register using your email (Create New Account)  
3. Enter St. Mary's Church, Brampton  
4. Access Code: **8b36b3**

## The Slugs & Bugs Show - Tasting a Feast



It's a culture clash as Doug sings a song about food that inspires an international-themed tasting party in the Workshop. Randall invites plenty of friends, including pastor and author, CZ, who shares a favorite dish. But Sparky isn't sure about all these strange flavors and decides he'd rather be alone. Will he open himself up to new experiences?

Movie  
TIME

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## 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*)**

The Church **will be open 30 min**  
before each Mass

**REGISTRATION is REQUIRED** through Eventbrite

Visit our Parish website to register  
or call the parish office for support

## 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*)**



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