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**January 30, 2022**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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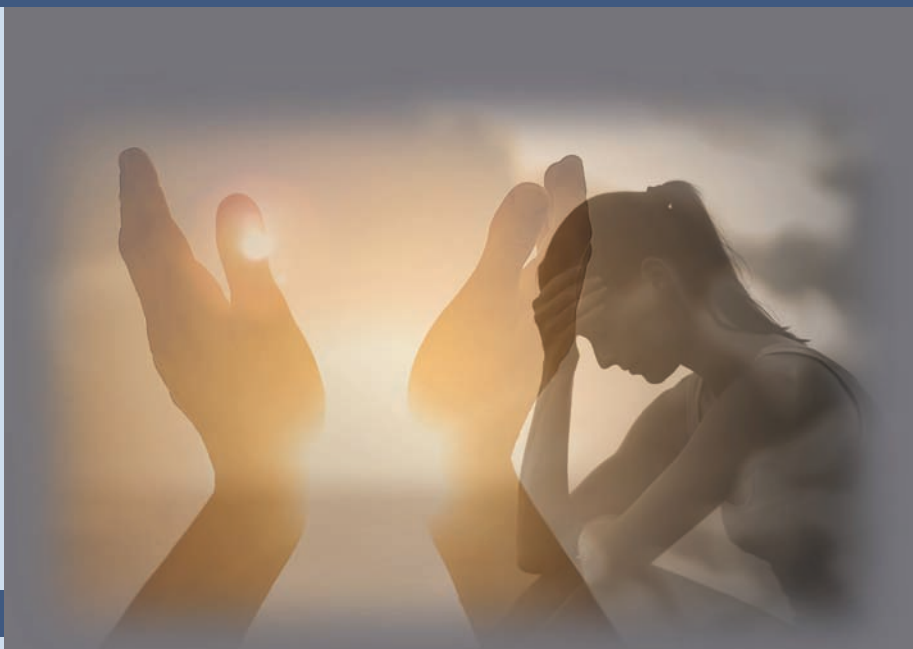
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Jazmin Oliveira



*Do not be discouraged!*

*Fear not, for I am with you,  
be not dismayed,  
for I am your God;  
I will strengthen you,  
I will help you,  
I will uphold you  
with my victorious  
right hand.*

*-Isaiah 41:10*

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**

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**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. 31<sup>st</sup> - Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>

**Monday - January 31<sup>st</sup>**

*St. John Bosco*

9:00 am - Mass

- Claudia Calderon (SI)

**Tuesday - February 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Ferial*

9:00 am - Mass

- Leah Rybka †

**Wednesday - February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*Presentation of the Lord - Feast*

9:00 am - Mass

- Francisco Echarri †
- Avelina Ison †
- Juanito Ruetas †

**Thursday - February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*St. Blase*

9:00 am - Mass

- Dolores Arco †

**Friday - February 4<sup>th</sup>**

*Ferial*

9:00 am - Mass

- Juliana Rybka (SI)

7:00 pm - Mass

- Joao Cabral †

**Saturday - February 5<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Agatha*

9:00 am - Mass

- Emmanuel Jose Amaral †

**Sunday - February 6<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Paul Miki & Companions*



Let us Pray

For the sick in our

Community

- Natasha Talib Sick
- Aldina Oliveira

For the Recently Deceased

- Norma Echarri

## Parish Life

### CWL Memberships

St. Mary's Catholic Women's League is accepting new memberships and renewals. **Cost of membership is \$30.00.**

Memberships can be dropped off at the CWL Store or in the locked box inside the Church near East exit door. When dropping off membership dues in locked box please indicate on the envelope "CWL". Memberships can also be mailed to St. Mary's Church 66A Main Street South, Brampton L6W 2C6.

**Make cheques payable** to St. Mary's CWL. To ensure that we have up to date contact information please include your phone number, address, and email.

**For more information**, please contact Roz 905-459-0339.

### Bereavement Introductory Program

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

[BEREAVEMENT Introductory](#)

### Separated/Divorced Introductory Program

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

[SEPARATED/DIVORCED Introductory](#)



### 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!**

Jan. 23, 2022 Regular Collection

**\$4,919.75**

# Religious Education and Faith Formation



*No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown.*

Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If God is calling you 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



### Do Not Be Afraid

Like these followers of Jesus, we too need to be reminded that Jesus is life-giving, especially when we are afraid. When we trust in Jesus, he can ease us from our sorrow and fear.

[English](#)

[Español](#)

## Saint Agatha, Virgin, Martyr

*Of all the men drawn to her, she desired only one*



After dedicating her life to Christ, her beauty drew powerful men to her like a magnet. But she refused all suitors in favor of the Lord. Perhaps during the persecution of the Emperor Decius around 250, she was arrested, interrogated, tortured, and martyred. She refused to renounce her faith or to give in to the powerful men who desired her. An ancient homily relates: "A true virgin, she wore the glow of a pure conscience and the crimson of the lamb's blood for her cosmetics."

*Saint Agatha, you were a virgin espoused to Christ himself, a bride of the Lord who preserved herself for Him alone. Your vow to love God above all else hardened you to endure temptation, torture, and degradation. May we be as resolute as you when any type of persecution, however mild, seeks us out.*

[Click Here to Learn More](#)

## Surrendering the Past and Future to Jesus' Lordship and Dominion



Are you reflecting on both the suffering and gifts of the past year and also looking to the future and making resolutions for 2022?

[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](#)

## Presentation of the Lord



The Presentation of the Lord in the Temple is, rotate, also the Purification of Mary. But, rotate, it's also known as the Meeting of the Lord in the Christian East. And, rotate, it's also the Feast of Candlemas, marking forty days after Christmas, the end of that liturgical season.

*Lord Jesus, as an infant You were brought to the temple by Your parents out of religious duty. Help all parents to take their duties to God seriously, to inculcate their faith in the next generation by their words and by their actions, so that the faith will be handed on where the faith is first learned—in the family and in the home.*

[Learn More](#)

## Do Not Fear

With Bishop Barron and Brandon Vogt



Friends, according to YouVersion, the popular Bible app, 2020's most-read Bible verse was **Isaiah 41:10: "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."**

[Podcast](#)

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# Family Corner

## Who Are You, Really? Taking Pride in Your Identity w/ Dr. Greg Bottaro

### Discussed in this episode:

- Being a psychologically healthy Catholic
- How self-knowledge contributes to holiness
- What it means to be created in the image of God
- The distinction between being our identity as good, and our behaviors
- Looking at the motivations behind our actions

[Being Human Podcast](#)

## Quick and Easy Ways to Make Mealtime Prayer More Meaningful

- **Sing the traditional Grace Before Meals prayer**—improvise the melody.
- **Say a prayer chain**—go around the table and let each person tell God something he or she is thankful for that day.
- **Read a passage from Scripture**—don't worry about having to add anything to it. Let the verse be the prayer.
- **Take 15 seconds of total silence**, letting each family member pray to himself or herself. You may be amazed at how powerfully prayerful a pause can be!
- **Move the prayer from before the meal to after the meal.** Simply changing when you say the prayer can help people focus more on the act of praying.

By mixing up the ways you pray at the table, you can ensure that habit won't trump heart. In the process, you'll discover again the joy of meeting God in mealtime prayer!

[Learn More](#)

## Don Bosco



Ben Gazzara stars in this classic film about St. John Bosco, the beloved nineteenth century Italian priest who sought out the homeless youth of Turin to help them have a better life.

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**

MOVIE  
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(Homilía de S.S. Francisco, 28 de marzo de 2017, en santa Marta).

«La pereza es un pecado feo, puede afectar a cada hombre: es vivir porque es gratis el oxígeno, el aire, es vivir siempre mirando a los otros que son más felices que yo, vivir en la tristeza, olvidar la alegría. Es un pecado que paraliza, nos hace paralíticos. No nos deja caminar. A nosotros Jesús hoy nos dice: Levántate, toma tu vida como es, bonita, fea, como sea, tómalala y ve adelante. No tengas miedo, ve adelante con tu camilla — “Pero, Señor, no es el último modelo...” — ¡Pero ve adelante! ¡Con esa camilla fea, quizá, pero ve adelante! Es tu vida, es tu alegría».

(Homily of S.S. Francisco, March 28, 2017, in Santa Marta).

“Laziness is an ugly sin, it can affect every man: it is living because oxygen, air is free, it is living always looking at others who are happier than me, living in sadness, forgetting joy. It is a sin that paralyzes, makes us paralyzed. It doesn't let us walk. Jesus tells us today: Get up, take your life as it is, pretty, ugly, whatever, take it and go forward. Don't be afraid, go ahead with your stretcher — “But, Lord, it's not the latest model...” — But go ahead! With that ugly stretcher, maybe, but go ahead! It's your life, it's your joy.”

Walking with Jesus:  
The Rosary Prayers  
in Song



[Español](#)

## The Little Lost Sheep



we learn how losing a pet can teach us about God's amazing love.

[Español](#)

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

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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*)**



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