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February 06, 2022

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Associate Pastor Rev. Feliciano Merchan

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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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Lord, I desire to put out into the deep water and to radically evangelize in the way to which You call me. Help me to say "Yes" to you in all things. Jesus, I trust in You.

- My Catholic Life

Parish Schools

St. Mary St. Francis Xavier St. Kevin Bishop F. Allen Cardinal Leger S.S. 905-453-2232

905-451-1020 905-459-0646 905-450-0571 905-457-4677

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





Monday - February 7th Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

• Carlos Rebelo †

Tuesday - February 8th St. Josephine Bakhita

9:00 am - Mass

• Mimi Law †

Wednesday - February 9th

Ferial 9:00 am - Mass

• Susan Cormier †

Thursday - February 10th

St. Scholastica

9:00 am - Mass

• CWL Living & Deceased

Friday - February 11th

Our Lady of Lourdes

9:00 am - Mass

• Rafael Piovesan †

7:00 pm - Mass

• Monica & Peter Vincent †

Saturday - February 12th

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- 9:00 am Mass
- Carlos Fiel †
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Sunday - February 13th

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Let us Pray

For the sick in our Community

• Alice Howell

For the Recently Deceased

- Dianne Gamble
- Maria Duarte
- Antonio Perpuse

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

GRIEF PRAYER PAIN NEW BEGINNINGS SUDIESS FAITH CARE DIVORCE

SEPARATED/DIVORCED Introductory



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. <u>Click here</u> 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

Registration is Required through <u>EventBrite</u> to attend Sunday Masses

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

Thank You for your Offering!

Jan. 30, 2022 Regular Collection

\$5,417.40

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The Church will be open 30 min before each Mass

Around our Church and our Community

Prayer Service in Honour of St. Joseph



An icon of St. Joseph will be the centerpiece of a special prayer service at St. Mary's on Thursday Feb. 10, 2022 at 7:00 pm. The prayer service, flowing from the Year of St. Joseph declared by Pope Francis in 2021, and inspired by his apostolic letter Patris Corde, is sponsored by Knights of Columbus Fr. Eugene O'Reilly Council 4973 to honour St. Joseph and pray for his intercession in

preserving, cultivating and passing on the Catholic faith to future generations.

This beautiful icon is housed at St. Joseph's Oratory in Montréal, Canada's preeminent Shrine to St. Joseph, founded by St. André Bessette. The original is written (prayerfully painted) by Elizabeth Bergeron, from a drawing by famed iconographer Alexandre Sobolev. In the image, St. Joseph stands with his eyes cast humbly down, but with a determined strength in his face. In his covered arm he bears the Child Jesus, whose own hand is raised, blessing the world. In his right arm, St. Joseph holds a flowering staff, a sign that he was chosen by God. The white lilies of the staff signify his purity and chastity.

Virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience – March 25-27, 2022



Where are you in your marriage journey? Every marriage could use a boost.

Learn easy to use communication tools to help enhance your relationship.

Our proven program will guide you through practical and private exercises to refresh your wedding vows and to spark up your romance.

Based on Catholic values, but married couples of all faiths are welcome.

Are you ready to rediscover each other?

Call us NOW: Gerard & Marge McCauley at (905) 792-1925 <u>gerard.marge@rogers.com</u>

www.wwme.org

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 <u>www.archtoronto.org/marriage</u>. Registration will close on February 4, 2022, or when we reach maximum capacity at the Cathedral.

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

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Building Superintendent

Needed for a 100 unit apartment building (Queen & Main, Brampton) Minimum three years experience

> Please email your resume to <u>saintmarys@bellnet.ca</u> or call Mary at 905 451-1767.

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

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

Our Lady of Lourdes

Mary appears when and where she is needed and speaks our language

In 1858, 14-year-old Bernadette Soubirous told her friends that a beautiful young lady was appearing to her in a rock formation on the outskirts of her small town of Lourdes.

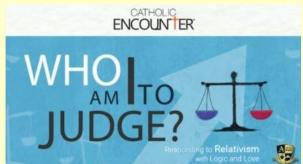
Bernadette reported that when she and the lady prayed the rosary together, the lady only said the Our Father and the Glory Be. Mary didn't pray the Hail Mary.



Bernadette stated that a golden rose rested on each of the lady's feet. Of course! And when Bernadette respectfully asked the lady her name, she didn't understand the big words in the response: "I am the Immaculate Conception."

Our Lady of Lourdes, give physical healing to all who invoke your intercession. The saving waters at your shrine have healed thousands of pilgrims. May all the prayers and supplications directed to you be immersed in the waters of your holy baths, so that what is asked may be granted through your intercession and according to God's will.

Click Here to Learn More



Who Am I to Judge? with Dr. Edward Sri (Formed)

In this small group study program featuring Edward Sri, we'll explore the classical view of morality and find that it's not merely a set of guiding principles for theoretical situations—it is an entire way of life. What is "right" and "wrong"? Is what's right for you right for me? Is there a right and wrong for everyone, all the time?

Session 1: Who Am I to Judge? Don't Impose Your Morality on Me!

We live in a society that supports the opinion that each person should make up his or her own morality—that there is no moral truth that applies to everyone. How do we talk about morality in a relativistic world? That's what we begin to explore in the opening session of this study.

Click here for session 1

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.

<u>Register</u>

3 Minute Prayer Retreat



Follow the Joy

Be glad and rejoice before the Lord. The Creator of all is coming-what other response can there be? In the deepest center of our being, all of creation recognizes the one who tenderly made us.





Does the Church Hate "Gays"? Feat Chris Stefanick of Real Life Catholic

The Catholic Church treats marriage like any gift received from God. We didn't invent it, so we don't get to reinvent it. Does that faith mean the Church would condemn everyone who is same-sex attracted to an empty life? As a follower of Jesus, who himself wasn't married,



I don't believe that. In this week's video, I tell you what I DO believe!

<u>Short Video</u>

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Family Corner

How to Raise Kids Who Care

4 Ways to Cultivate Empathy



How do you raise kids who care? Education professor William Damon says that one of the first and most important steps in raising moral children is to nurture their ability to feel empathy. According to Damon, "Empathy toward those in distress" is one of the "elements of a universal morality."

Learn More

Everyday Heroes



Heroism is not some unattainable ideal. Heroism is a worthy goal that lies within our grasp.



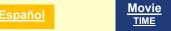
Register for FREE to watch Picks of the Week & More : 1. Click on the link

- Register using your email (Create New Account) 3. Enter St. Mary's Church, Brampton
- 4. Access Code: 8b36b3

Skiff and AJ's Fantastic Voyage



When inanimate objects Skiff (the incense boat) and AJ (the aspergillum) test-drive their homemade time machine, it shrinks them to the size of a gnat. After a pregnant lady mistakenly inhales the wannabe time travelers, the two soon encounter an extra-special being dwelling within.



Cultiva la Empatía, Piedra Angular de la Moralidad



Cómo educar hijos comprometidos con su realidad? El profesor de ciencias de la educación. William Damon dice que uno de los primeros y más importantes pasos para infundir la moral en los niños es alimentar su capacidad de vivir la empatía. De acuerdo a Damon, "la empatía por quienes están en problemas" es uno de los "elementos de la moral universal".

Aprenda Más

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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	
6:30pm Mass (Saturday Vigil Mass) 8:00am Mass 9:30am Mass 11:00am Mass 12:30pm Mass 2:00pm Mass <u>(Spanish</u>)	
The Church will be open <u>30 min</u> 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 <i>(English)</i>	
Sundays at 11:00am (English)	
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