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February 27, 2022

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Daily Mass Schedule

Monday to Saturday 9:00am

Fridays 9:00am

Holy Hour 6:00pm

Mass 7:00pm

Adoration Chapel

Monday to Friday 9:30am to 8:00pm Saturdays 9:30am to 4:00pm

Sunday Eucharist as of Mar 05th/06th

Saturdays 5:00pm

Sundays 8:00am, 9:30am,

11:00am, 12:30pm and

2:00pm - Spanish Mass

Reconciliation

Fridays 6:00pm - 6:45pm

Saturdays 9:45am - 11:00am

Reconciliation as of Mar. 11th

Fridays 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Saturdays 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



We are pleased to share news that as of Tuesday, March 1st, 2022, we will be in a position to offer 100% seating capacity with no physical distancing restrictions.

Please note that masks will still be required

We would like to thank you for your ongoing patience and co-operation over the past two years in adapting to the Covid-19 reality and the many associated restrictions.

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

Note: Office is closed for lunch from 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Church Open to Prayer

Monday to Friday 8:00am to 8:00pm Saturdays 8:00am to 4:00pm



Feb. 28th - Mar. 06th

Monday - February 28th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

Tuesday - March 01st

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

• Carlos Rebelo †

Wednesday - March 02nd

Ash Wednesday

Thursday - March 03rd

St. Katherine Drexel

9:00 am - Mass

• Dolores Arcos †

Friday - March 04th

St. Casimir

9:00 am - Mass

• Carlton Jadoo †

7:00 pm - Mass

• Maria & Dinis Pacheco †

Saturday - March 05th

Ferial

- 9:00 am Mass
- George Ferreira †
- Hubert Rodrigues †

Sunday - March 06th

Ferial



Let us Pray

For the Recently Deceased

- Michal Pelikan
- Hilda Nicolay

Parish Life



Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Masses will be offered at

7:30am, 9:00am, 12:00noon and 7:00pm

During Lent, we will have the **Stations of the Cross** every **Friday at 7:30pm** (following the 7:00pm Mass)

Back to Normal

We are returning to our normal Sunday liturgies starting next weekend (Sat. Mar. 05th, and Sun. Mar. 06th). Our Sunday Liturgies will now return to as it was before the pandemic. This includes but is not limited to:

- Congregational Singing can resume hopefully with full voice. Yes, let us sing to the Lord!
- We will resume the offertory collection and the bringing up of the offertory gifts (bread and wine) to the Altar.
- People are now able to enter the church through any church entrance as before. You do not need to enter through the main entrance (as has been the case for the last two years).

Masks must continue to be worn at all times, while inside the church and hall/meeting rooms.

Communion on the tongue, is still suspended until our Archbishop gives us authority to resume this important practice of receiving our Blessed Lord.

Liturgical ministers who have not yet returned to active ministry and wish to do so again, are asked to reach out to your liturgical coordinators so that they can add you to the liturgical schedules.

Please refer to the First page for our updated Confession Schedule

Groups and Organizations will be able to resume their gathering/meetings as before. We invite group leaders to reach out to the parish office to request meeting room allocations.

6:30pm Saturday Mass is being eliminated effective immediately.

Our Blessed Sacrament Chapel is being reinstated as of next Monday, Mar. 07th. It will be opened for adoration from 9:30am to 8pm every day during the week (Monday to Friday) and on Saturday's from 9:30am to 4pm.

We will be winding down our Live-streaming on Sundays in the next week or two. We are aware that there will be some parishioners who will not be able to come to Sunday Mass due to due to age and/or ill-health. We invite those who are not able to attend Sunday Mass to reach out to our parish office – we will be able to provide you a private link so that you can continue to watch our Sunday 11am Mass.

Eventbrite Platform is now closed

Just show up to whatever Mass you wish to attend

Thank You for your Offering!

Feb. 20, 2022 Regular Collection **\$5,375.40**

Parish Life



Adult Confirmation Preparation

It often happens that because of different reasons in a Catholic's faith life, the Sacrament of Confirmation is missed. If you are a baptized Catholic, attending mass regularly, and in a blessed marriage in the Catholic church, but you have not yet been confirmed, we invite you to reach out to Fr. Feliciano to inquire if you are able to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Spring.

Please contact Fr. Feliciano before March 09th, by email at:

FMerchan@archtoronto.org

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

If you're interested in joining or would like more information, please visit **cwl.ca** or contact **Fran 905-867-7595** or **Roz 905-459-0339**.

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

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.

Around our Church and our Community

Lenten Retreat

When: Saturday March 5th, 2022 or Tuesday March 15th, 2022

Time: 9:00a.m. -3:30p.m. **Cost:** \$40.00 Lunch included

Where: Queen of Apostles, 1617 Blyth Rd,

Mississauga

For more information: Please call 905-278-5229

Or Email: office@goa.ca

Father Ron Rolheiser Lenten Retreat

When: Friday 7:00p.m. – Sunday 2:00p.m. Cost: \$450.00 per person, or \$700.00 per couple Where: Queen of Apostles, 1617 Blyth Rd,

Mississauga

For more information: Please call 905-278-5229

Or Email: office@qoa.ca



Come & See Day Retreat

March 19th from 9:00am to 3:30pm at St. Augustine's Seminary.

Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

Register online:

www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

For more information, please contact (your Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations via email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

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Office for Interreligious Dialogue

Re: Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest 2022: Feb. 4 to April 19 Win Great Prizes!



From: Rev. Prakash Anthony Lohale, OP, Director

The Archdiocese of Toronto Office for Interreligious Dialogue invites students to participate in the Youth Interfaith Video Contest sponsored by the Dominican Friars of Toronto in collaboration with *The Catholic Register*, Interfaith Youth Alliance Movement (IYAM) and Salt + Light Media.

The theme of the contest is: "Cultivating Friendship and Solidarity" in light of the United Nations' International Day of Human Fraternity which happens on February 4 each year.

This is a wonderful opportunity for youth to explore the theme of how our diverse faith traditions call on us to **Rebuild, Restore and Renew** our communities together, through cultivating friendship and solidarity. We encourage participants to not only highlight the contest theme but to reach out to collaborate and engage with people of diverse cultural and religious backgrounds.

Entries can come from an individual or a team. The video may be up to **three minutes maximum** in length and submitted by the contest closing date of **April 19, 2022**. **For more details click:**

https://www.catholicregister.org/videocontest



Friday, March 4th at 11:00 a.m.

Seminarians experience a life in community where they study, work and pray together.

In our next ShareLife Speaker Series event on

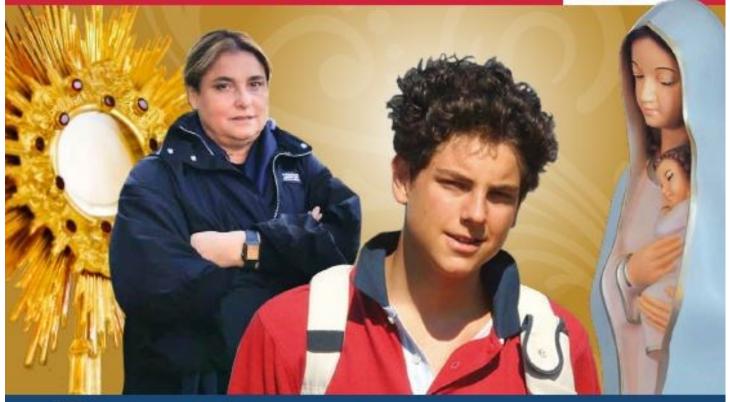
Transitional Deacon Adam Pantaleo and seminarian Daniel Lee, students of St. Augustine's Seminary, will share their journey to the priesthood and discuss the challenges and triumphs of seminary life. St. Augustine's Seminary is funded through your generous support of ShareLife.

You will have an opportunity to ask your own questions during this Zoom presentation.

Register Here

Around our Church and our Community

MAKE IT YOUR LIVE VIRTUAL 2022 LENTEN RETREAT



Keynote Speaker:

ANTONIA SALZANO Mother of Blessed CARLO ACUTIS

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Catholic Women's Conference SATURDAY MARCH 19, 2022

Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary ROSARY 8:30 am, CONFERENCE 9am-4pm (EST)



His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins Some Reflections by Cardinal Collins

Donna-Marie Cooper-O'Boyle Divine Mercy in a Woman's Life

Anna Nuzzo Consecration to St. Joseph

Rossana Di Zio Magnotta Love, Loss and Faith Dorothy Pilarski Start a Catholic Moms Group at Your Parish

EARLY BIRD \$25 (before Mar. 5th) REGULAR REGISTRATION \$35

To register visit www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

TICKETS on eventbrite dwf2022.eventbrite.ca

Religious Education and Faith Formation

On this Last weekend in the Black History month, we will read more about:



St. Kizito The Youngest Martyr

Saint Kizito is the youngest of the group of 22 martyrs of Uganda, beatified by Benedict XV on June 6,

1920 and canonized by Pope Paul VI in Rome on October 18, 1964.

"Kizito, born in 1873 in Uganda, became a page in King Mwanga's court. Joseph Mukassa, the head of the pages, had received the teaching of the White Father Missionaries, Father Lourdel and Father Livinhac. It was Joseph Mukassa who secretly taught the pages about Christ. Kizito was one of them. Having discovered this secret teaching, King Mwanga became fiercely hostile to Christians and had Joseph Mukassa burned alive in 1886. After his death many catechumens, including Kizito asked for baptism. The young Kizito only wanted to be like Christ.

On June 03, 1886 the king ordered him to be burned alive with other Christians. Kizito was 13. Before disappearing in the flames, he recited the Our Father, echoed by others sentenced to die in the fire. 'Goodbye my friends, we are on the right path,' were his last words. After his martyrdom, hundreds of people have asked to be baptized.

msolafrica.com



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 Each one of us is created for love. The good news is that we don't have to figure out how to live up to this purpose on our own.

Who Am I to Judge? with Dr. Edward Sri

Who Am I to Judge? Session 4: The Lost "Art of Living"

What do you do when you want to learn how to do something really well? Do you get along by trial and error, with nothing to help you except your own determination to succeed? Or do you find someone to teach you, read books on the subject, or perhaps watch a tutorial?

Click here for Session 4

3 Minute Prayer Retreat



The Rippling Effect

English

Spanish

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 episodes

Register

"La Biblia en un año." 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.

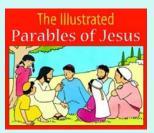
Registrate

Family Corner

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

Jesus explains to us what it means to love our neighbour through the example of the Good Samaritan story.

Check out this animated video that the young and old can enjoy together – it's only 3 mins long.



Watch Short Video <u>Here</u>

Register to **FORMED** for **FREE** Click on the link: https://formed.org/

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- 3. Enter St. Mary's Church, Brampton 4. Access Code: 8b36b3

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*La peregrinación virtual es GRATUITA

Virtual Pilgrimage of Grace 2022

"Yet I live, no longer, but Christ lives in me" Gal 2,20 We begin February 28!



Dates: February 28th to April 21st

Directed by: Kathleen Nichols, with Fr. Eamon Kelly,

LC and the Magdala Team **For More Information:**

https://www.magdala.org/pilgrimage-lent-2022/

Register Here

*The peregrination is FREE of charge



Most Common Problems I See in Confession (And How to Fix Them)

The sacrament of confession is a graced space. Unfortunately, many people do not utilize the time they have and need better catechesis. I react to a number of problems I see all the time in order to help make it a more fruitful experience.

Learn More



Is this really Jesus? A primer on Christ in the **Eucharist**

One reason so few people today believe what the Church teaches about the Eucharist is that the teaching is so shocking: After consecration, the host at Mass isn't bread; it is Jesus Christ himself. He just *looks like* bread.

Learn More

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Office Schedule

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays: From 9:30am to 5:00pm Tuesdays and Thursdays: From 9:30am to 8:00pm

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)

8:00am Mass 9:30am Mass

11:00am Mass

12:30pm Mass

2:00pm Mass (Spanish)

Adoration Chapel		
Monday to Friday	9:30am to 8:00pm	
Saturdays	9:30am to 4:00pm	
Confession Times		
Fridays	6:00pm to 6:45pm	
Saturdays	9:45am to 11:00am	
Confession Times as of Mar 11th		
Fridays	6:00pm to 7:00pm	
Saturdays	4:00pm to 4:45pm	

Livestream Masses:

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