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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

Saturdays 5:00pm **Sundays** 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm and

2:00pm - Spanish Mass

Reconciliation

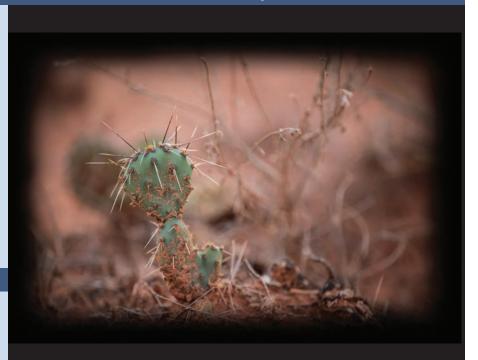
Fridays 6:00pm - 6:45pm **Saturdays** 9:45am - 11:00am

Reconciliation as of Mar. 11th

Fridays 6:00pm - 7:00pm Saturdays 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Saturuays 4.00pm - 4.45pm

First Sunday of Lent



Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil.



Luke4:1 -My Catholic Life

Parish Schools

 St. Mary
 905-451-1020

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 905-459-0646

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 905-450-0571

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 905-457-4677

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 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

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

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



Mar. 07th - Mar. 13th

Monday - March 07th

St. Perpetua & St. Felicity

9:00 am - Mass

• Pieta Van Maren & fam. (SI)

Tuesday - March 08th

St. John of God

9:00 am - Mass

• Marina & Emilio Lagman †

Wednesday - March 09th

St. Frances of Rome

9:00 am—Mass

• Maria Duarte †

Thursday - March 10th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

• CWL Members Living & Deceased

Friday - March 11th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

7:00 pm - Mass

• Luis Melo †

Saturday - March 12th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

- Claudio Ciarallo †
- Luisa DiPaolo †
- Maria Avarino †

Sunday - March 13th

Second Sunday of Lent



Let us Pray

For the sick in our Community

Alice Howell

For the Recently Deceased

- Arlyne Spada
- Herman P. Douglas
- Leonel Alvarado Morales

Parish Life



Stations of the Cross

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 this 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 can resume, but those receiving Holy Communion on the tongue should ideally be at the end of the Communion line

The Kiss of Peace is still discouraged at this time. A bow or wave should continue to be used as an alternative.

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

Parish Reconciliation schedule: Fridays 6pm to 7pm, Saturdays 4pm to 4:45pm, or at any other time by reaching out to one of the priests.

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.

Sunday Mass schedule is Saturdays 5pm and Sundays 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm and 2pm (Spanish)

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

We will be winding down our Live-streaming on Sundays in the next week. We are aware that there will be some parishioners who will not be able to come to Sunday Mass 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 with 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

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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

Prayer for Ukraine from Cardinal Thomas Collins

As violence spreads across Ukraine, we pray that world leaders may focus on the good of all people by advancing peace, rather than descending further into war. May God comfort the Ukrainian people who are suffering, distressed and grieving, and may he welcome the faithful departed into his kingdom.

We pray to the Lord.

Mark your calendars! Daylight Savings time starts March 13th



Calling all Young Adults!

St. Mary's Parish is running a young adults ministry for ages 19-39.

- 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 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 Catholic Church.

For more information, please call the Parish Office



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

Around our Church and our Community

St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program

The Light of Newman in the Dark of Winter Help for Our Lenten Journey

Saturday, March 12 – 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Join us on Saturday, March 12th as Dr. Donald Graham, Assistant Professor at St. Augustine's Seminary, leads us through a day of virtual reflection on "The Light of Newman in the Dark of Winter. Help for Our Lenten Journey."

Cost: \$25 plus HST

Contact: St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto

Phone: 416-261-7207

Email: lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca

Register: https://bit.ly/SeminaryLentenRetreat2022



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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Discerning Youth Ministry Leadership Workshop

From: John MacMullen, Associate Directory of Youth

Wednesday, March 23 – 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY THE OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH

Calling all adults who are discerning whether to take on a role as youth minister or youth ministry coordinator for their parish.

The Office of Catholic Youth is hosting a one-hour workshop for adults discerning a key leadership role focused on youth ministry in parishes. The workshop will be online from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on March 23rd. The workshop will include content on understanding the culture of modern-day youth ministry, basic expectations and foundations of a successful youth ministry, time management as a ministry leader and spiritual formation encouraged for those involved in youth ministry.

Registration deadline for this workshop is March 17th

Those wanting to register can do so by emailing John MacMullen at: jmacmullen@archtoronto.org.

CONTACT: John MacMullen

EMAIL: <u>jmacmullen@archtoronto.org</u> WEBSITE: www.ocytoronto.org/youth

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Religious Education and Faith Formation

Saint Frances of Rome

Just to be near her was thought a blessing



Today's saint, born into a wealthy noble family in the Eternal City, was married to a man from a similarly privileged family when she was just thirteen. Saint Frances earnestly sought to do the will of God in serving her husband, her children, and her home while also attempting to live a high level of holiness modeled on the life of a nun. She had desired to enter religious life from a

young age, but her father refused to break his promise to give Frances in marriage to a fellow nobleman. Frances struggled with an internal conflict between her married state and the religious state to which she had originally felt called. This was not a choice between a good and a bad option. It was a natural tension in the soul of a holy woman who saw two paths open before her, both of which led to God. After her husband died and her children were grown, Saint Frances did live the ordered life of a religious, albeit outside of a convent.

Saint Frances of Rome, through your intercession, aid all wives and mothers to live lives of generous service to their families. Help them to serve the domestic Church by creating, and fortifying, that cradle of holiness and culture the Church so needs to flourish.

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. 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 5: Engaging Moral Relativism

In his letter to the Ephesians, St. Paul reminds us that we are to "[speak] the truth in love" (Ephesians 4:15). If we try to share the truth without love, we are very likely to do more harm than good.

Click here for Session 5



Preparing for Lent Fr. Mike Schmitz

In this video, Fr. Mike explains how prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are the three pillars of a spiritually fruitful Lent. He then challenges us to try new ways to exercise these Lenten practices, sharing several simple strategies for drawing closer to God during this holy season

Short Video

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

Registrate Aquí

*The peregrination is FREE of charge

Annual Mass of St. Patrick Thursday, March 17 – 10 a.m.

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica 65 Bond Street, Toronto CENTRAL REGION

Cardinal Thomas Collins will be the presider. The homilist will be Fr. Seamus Hogan, Associate Professor of Church History, St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto. Registration is not required for this Mass. Attendance is on first come first seated basis.

All are welcome to participate in the celebration via livestream at:

https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/news/annual -mass-of-st-patrick-2/

Religious Education and Faith Formation

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Hello dear Parishioners,

With this first number, we begin the brief presentation of the main truths of our faith, contained in the CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH (CCC). We will focus on sharing the compendium of our Catechism because it uses the structure of "questions and answers". This makes it more attractive and direct for the believer, who wishes to know a little more about the richness of the Scriptures, the Tradition, and the Magisterium of our Church.

Why the Catechism?

It is necessary to know and study the reasons why we believe. The CCC organically presents: what the Church believes (Creed), what it celebrates (the Sacraments), what it follows (the Commandments), and what it prays (the Our Father).

Catechesis and Night Prayer group

Have you asked yourself.....?

1.- What is God's design for man?

"God, infinitely perfect and blessed in Himself and a design of pure goodness, has freely created man to make Him a participant in his blessed life. In the fullness of time, God the Father sent His Son as the Redeemer and Savior of men fallen into sin, summoning them to His Church, and making them His adopted children by the work of the Holy Spirit and heirs of His eternal beatitude."

Comment by Monsignor José Ignacio Munilla:

As you can imagine, the first question is generic, but it is very important, what is God's plan? Where did this will of God for us to exist come from? And we must begin by saying that, as the catechism says, God is infinite and infinitely perfect, He is blessed in Himself, eternally happy; we could say, self-sufficient. God has everything and He did not need to have created anything. God has no obligation or needs to create anything because He is infinite, He has all perfection and has no need. But it is also true that God is love, His being is fully loving, and love is diffusive; and therefore, that free decision of God to create the world, to create us, to create man, is consistent. He was not obliged to do so, but it is consistent with His being of love, because love is diffuse, and love tends to share happiness.

Mary, Mother of The Church, Pray for Us

Compendio del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica

Saludos queridos parroquianos,

Con este primer número, damos inicio a la presentación breve de las principales verdades de nuestra fe, contenidas en el CATECISMO DE LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA (CIC). Básicamente, nos centraremos en compartir el compendio de nuestro Catecismo, porque utiliza la estructura de "preguntas y respuestas", lo que lo hace más atractivo y directo, para el creyente, que desee conocer un poco más de la riqueza de las Escrituras, la Tradición y el Magisterio de nuestra Iglesia.

¿Por qué el Catecismo?

Necesario es conocer y estudiar las razones por las que creemos. El CIC nos presenta de una manera orgánica: lo que cree la Iglesia (Credo), lo que celebra (los Sacramentos), lo que vive (los Mandamientos) y lo que reza (el Padre Nuestro).

Grupo de Catequesis y Completas

¿Te has preguntado....?

1.- ¿Cuál es el designio de Dios para el hombre?

"Dios, infinitamente perfecto y bienaventurado en Sí mismo, en un designio de pura bondad ha creado libremente al hombre para hacerle partícipe de Su vida bienaventurada. En la plenitud de los tiempos, Dios Padre envió a su Hijo como Redentor y Salvador de los hombres caídos en el pecado, convocándolos en Su Iglesia, y haciéndolos hijos Suyos de adopción por obra del Espíritu Santo y herederos de Su eterna bienaventuranza".

Comentario de Monseñor José Ignacio Munilla:

Como podéis imaginar, la primera pregunta es genérica, pero es muy importante, ¿Cuál es el designio de Dios? ¿de dónde ha nacido esa voluntad de Dios de que existamos nosotros? y hay que comenzar diciendo, como dice el catecismo que, Dios es infinito e infinitamente perfecto, Él es bienaventurado en Sí mismo, eternamente feliz; podríamos decir, autosuficiente, Dios lo tiene todo y no tenía necesidad de haber creado nada. Dios no tiene obligación, necesidad, de crear nada, porque Él es infinito, tiene toda perfección y no tiene necesidad. Pero es cierto también que, Dios es amor, Su ser es plenamente amoroso y el amor es difusivo; y por lo tanto, esa decisión libre de Dios de crear el mundo, de crearnos a nosotros, de crear al hombre, es coherente. Él no estaba obligado a hacerlo, pero es coherente con su ser de amor, porque el amor es difusivo, y el amor tiende a compartir la felicidad.

María, Madre de la Iglesia, Ruega Por Nosotros

Family Corner

The Passion of Saint Perpetua with Mike Aquilina



This documentary that tells the true account of this courageous martyr and her companions.

Join Mike Aquilina, Vice-President of the Saint Paul Biblical Theology Center and well-known author of more than a dozen books on Catholic history, doctrine, and devotion, as well as co-host of EWTN's "Swear to God" as he recounts the history and message of this timeless true story and its relevance for us today.

> **MOVIE** TIME

Español

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

A Prayer of Love

God.

Remind me that love is always near, because You are never far.

When I feel unworthy of love, remind me that You have made me worthy. And when I feel incapable of showing love, help me to remember what You've sacrificed for me. Remind me of how loved I am so I can remind others of how loved they are. In Jesus' name,

Amen.

Using the Bible in Family Prayer Praying with Young Children

Just as we tell and retell family stories from year to year, so too we read and reread Sacred Scripture and pass on these stories from generation to generation. In Sacred Scripture, we hear God's Living Word spoken again and anew. Preschool children are not too young to be introduced to the stories of our faith tradition found in the Bible. Even as you are developing the habit of reading stories with your child, consider ways to include reading Bible stories too.

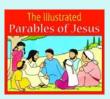


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The Parable of the **Unforgiving Servant**

Jesus explains what it means to forgive from he heart. because God has first forgiven us.

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



Watch Short Video Here

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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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