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March 13, 2022

Second Sunday of Lent

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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 - 7:00pm

Saturdays 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

Luke 9:33
-My Catholic Life

Parish Schools

St. Mary 905-451-1020

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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

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Monday to Friday

9:30am to 8:00pm

Saturdays

9:30am to 4:00pm

MASS Intentions

Mar. 13th - Mar. 20th

Monday - March 14th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

- Albino Filipuzzi †

Tuesday - March 15th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

- Aine Kameka †

Wednesday - March 16th

Ferial

9:00 am—Mass

- Amaral Family (SI)
- Dolores Andaya (SI)

Thursday - March 17th

St. Patrick

9:00 am - Mass

- Epifanio Leonor †

Friday - March 18th

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

9:00 am - Mass

- Daniel D'aloisio †

7:00 pm - Mass

- Basil D'Souza †

Saturday - March 19th

St. Joseph

9:00 am - Mass

- Rodrigo Bandoles Sr. (SI)
- Francisco & Mary Frial (SI)
- Matilda Pint †

Sunday - March 20th

Third Sunday of Lent



Let us Pray

For the sick in our Community

- Alice Howell

For the Recently Deceased

- Bendt H. Nielsen
- Arlyne Spada
- Herman P. Douglas

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)

Early morning Lenten Mass

We are offering a 7:30am Mass, Monday to Saturday for those of you who wish to add this to your Lenten practice.



Join us for our Parish Lenten Bible Study

Dates: Wednesdays - March 16th, 23rd, 30th & April 6th

Time: 7:00PM to 8:30PM
In the Parish Hall:

- Guadalupe Room - Spanish bible study
- Lourdes Room - English bible study.

Bring: Your Bible & Note pad



Lenten Bible Study



Masks will be required as per current church policy.

Knights of Columbus Food Drive April 02nd & 03rd

The Knights will be holding a food drive in support of Ste. Louise Outreach on the weekend of April 2/3.



Items including non-perishable food items, baby formula and personal toiletry items will be collected in the parking lot before all Masses. Higher protein food items such as peanut butter, canned fish, canned meat and peanut free snacks are in great need. Pasta and canned chickpeas are NOT required at this time as they are overstocked.



Renovación Carismática Católica
Comunidad de Santa María

Invita
**Misa de Oración
por la Sanación de los
Enfermos**

Martes, Marzo 22, 2022 - 7:00PM

Confesiones de 6PM a 7PM

Parroquia de Santa Maria

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"¿Está enfermo alguno entre vosotros? Llame a los presbíteros de la Iglesia, que oren sobre él y le unjan con óleo en el nombre del Señor. Y la oración de la fe salvará al enfermo, y el Señor hará que se levante, y si hubiera cometido pecados, le serán perdonados. Santiago 5, 13-15

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Thank You for your Offering!

Mar. 06th, 2022 Regular Collection
\$12,631.20

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Parish Life



RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA
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Te invita todos los
Viernes

8:00 PM

Hall de la Parroquia Santa Maria - Salón Nuestra Señora de Fátima



Porque donde estan dos o tres reunidos en mi
nombre, allí estoy Yo en medio de ellos. Mt 18, 20

Alabamos con cantos y palabras a la Santisima Trinidad por medio de la
intercesion de la Santisima Virgen Maria y reflexionamos en la Palabra de Dios

Contactanos

Miguel: 437-991-6875

Adriana: 647-971-8377

Video de Invitación a la Renovación Carismática

<https://vimeo.com/685610043/95f6378123>

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.

Donations for Ukraine

A donation to help Ukrainians who are suffering due to this war would be a most appreciated gift.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website:

www.archtoronto.org

- By phone through the Development Office: 416-934-3411

- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
St. Mary's Parish – Ukrainian Relief – Humanitarian Relief

Please continue to pray for the Ukrainian people and all those who suffer under the human tragedy of war.

Thank you for your continued assistance.

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



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.

Catholic Women's League Lenten Reflection

Saturday, March 19 – 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF ST. MONICA'S PARISH

Come join the Catholic Women's League of St. Monica's Parish for a Lenten reflection with Teresa Hartnett, Director at Family Ministry Office of the Hamilton Catholic Diocese. Rosary will also be prayed during this reflection.

Email: cwlstmonica@gmail.com

Website: <https://cwl-st-monica.mailchimpsites.com/>

Register: <https://mailchi.mp/f1917ba40b99/lenen>

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/>



Discerning Youth Ministry Leadership Workshop

From: John MacMullen, Associate Directory of Youth Ministry

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: jmacmullen@archtoronto.org

WEBSITE: www.ocytoronto.org/youth

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VATICAN
NEWS



Cardinal Parolin calls for end to fighting in call with Russia's Lavrov

The Vatican Secretary of State, Cardinal Pietro Parolin, and Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov spoke by phone on Tuesday. Cardinal Parolin reiterated the Pope's appeal for peace and offered the Holy See's availability for any type of mediation.

[Read More Here](#)

[Lea Más Aquí](#)

Religious Education and Faith Formation

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Have you asked yourself.....?

2.- Why does the desire for God beat in a man?

“God Himself, creating man in His image, inscribed in his heart the desire to see Him. Although man often ignores such a desire, God never ceases to draw him to Himself, so that he lives and finds in Him that fullness of truth and happiness to which he tirelessly aspires.

Consequently, man, by nature and vocation, is an essentially religious being, capable of entering in communion with God. This intimate and vital relationship with God gives man his fundamental dignity.”

Comment by Monsignor José Ignacio Munilla:

“In this second point, we start from a concession in which God, when He created man, has left inscribed in his soul, if you will allow me the expression, as a spiritual DNA. That spiritual DNA is the desire for fulfillment, the desire for infinity, a wish of God. It is inscribed in the heart of every man and every woman, of all times and all cultures.

Because only God is the one who can fully satisfy that desire for improvement, for fullness that the heart of man has, to which everything in this life falls short. Even things that we want, that it seems to us that if we had them, with that already we would be completely happy. It is not like that. The day we get them, they immediately outgrow us, and we keep looking for more and more and more, what's behind that? The desire of God, which God has left inscribed in the heart of man.”

Mary, Mother of The Church, Pray for Us

Compendio del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica

¿Te has preguntado.....?

2.- ¿Por qué late en el hombre el deseo de Dios?

“Dios mismo, al crear al hombre a su propia imagen, inscribió en el corazón de éste el deseo de verlo. Aunque el hombre a menudo ignore tal deseo, Dios no cesa de atraerlo hacia Sí, para que viva y encuentre en Él aquella plenitud de verdad y felicidad a la que aspira sin descanso. En consecuencia, el hombre, por naturaleza y vocación, es un ser esencialmente religioso, capaz de entrar en comunión con Dios. Esta íntima y vital relación con Dios otorga al hombre su dignidad fundamental”.

Comentario de Monseñor José Ignacio Munilla:

“En este punto segundo se parte de una concesión en la que Dios, cuando ha creado al hombre ha dejado inscrita en su alma, si me permitís la expresión, como un ADN espiritual y ese ADN espiritual es el deseo de plenitud, el deseo de infinitud, un deseo de Dios. Eso está inscrito en el corazón de todo hombre y de toda mujer, de todos los tiempos y de todas las culturas.

Porque solamente Dios es el que puede satisfacer plenamente ese deseo de superación, de plenitud que tiene el corazón del hombre, al que todo en esta vida se le queda corto, incluso cosas que deseamos, que nos parece que, si las tuviésemos, con eso ya seríamos plenamente felices... pues no es así. El día que las conseguimos se nos quedan pequeñas inmediatamente, y seguimos buscando más y más y más, ¿qué hay detrás de eso? el deseo de Dios, que Dios ha dejado inscrito en el corazón del hombre”.

María, Madre de la Iglesia, Ruega Por Nosotros

Religious Education and Faith Formation



Saint Joseph Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The husband of Mary had a perfect spouse, untouched by original sin. He was also the foster father to a boy who was the Son of God and the Second Person of the Holy Trinity. Yet Saint Joseph, the least perfect member of his household, was still the head of the family. Authority does not always flow from moral or intellectual superiority. Authority in the Church, in particular, is God given. Because God chooses a certain person to fulfill a task in His household of faith, that person acts with a divine mandate to teach, sanctify, and govern the people and things entrusted to him. Saint Joseph is a model for how God uses imperfect instruments to exercise His perfect will. God does not want robots, machines, or zombies to mindlessly implement His plan for mankind. The history of the Church is replete with imperfect tools who have caused scandal and division. Wayward leaders have cost the Church entire countries. Yet despite all these unworthy instruments in the hands of the Divine Master, truth and shelter and grace continue to be provided to those Baptized into the Church, the Master's family.

Saint Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, guide all those under the care of their pastors to see not their imperfections but their God-given obligation to fulfill God's plan. May your humble and faithful service inspire all fathers to lead their flocks with tenderness, wisdom, and strength.

[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 6: "I Disagree" Doesn't Mean "I Hate You"

When we love people, we want the best for them—we don't want them to make choices that will lead to them getting hurt or being unhappy. But how do we find the right balance between expressing concern and sounding judgmental?

[Click here for Session 6](#)

7 Reasons Why I love Jesus



In this episode of The Catholic Talk Show, the guys share seven reasons why they love Jesus Christ... and why you should too!

[Watch Video Here](#)

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/>

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Family Corner

Living Lent as a Family (4-Part Series)

Have you ever wanted to live more liturgically but not known how? We want to help all families by providing these discussions on liturgical living during Lent to be a resource for the Domestic Church—the home. We pray that these discussions bless you and your family.

Part 1



[Click Here to Start Series](#)

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 Real Presence? How Can We Be Sure?

Tom Hoopes explains how the Church through the ages always believes that the Eucharist is Jesus.

The real question is "How can we doubt It?"



Jesus could not have made it more clear. TEN times in nine verses (Jn 6: 50-58) He repeatedly explained that he was going to give mankind his own flesh and blood as “real food” and “real drink” so that He can live in us and we in Him ... so that we may have eternal life.

[Learn More Here](#)

Catholic Psychologist Talks COVID Recovery and Mental Health *Chris Stefanick Show*



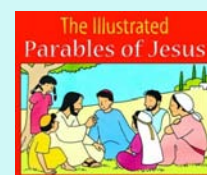
How are you doing? No, like really... how are you doing? Thanks to COVID, it's been a stressful 18 months for just about everyone everywhere. On this week's episode of The Chris Stefanick Show, Chris welcomes Catholic psychologist, Dr. Jim Langley, to the show to talk about COVID recovery from the mental health perspective, and why—for all of us, even you!—it's so important to pause sometimes and check-in on ourselves.

[Click Here to Watch](#)

The Parable of the Prodigal Son

The word “Prodigal” means “Wasteful” and in this parable Jesus tells us how great God's love is. This can also be rightly called “The Parable of the Prodigal Father”, because the Father wastes his love on his two sons - and that is what God does to 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 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

Adoration Chapel

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

Weekday Mass Schedule

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| 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)

Confession Times

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| Fridays | 6:00pm to 7:00pm |
| Saturdays | 4:00pm to 4:45pm |

Church open for Prayer

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