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# ST. MARY'S

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**March 20, 2022**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

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Rev. Feliciano Merchan

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**Bookkeeper**

Jazmin Oliveira

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



*“Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.”*

Luke 13:8-9  
-My Catholic Life

**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

**Blessed Sacrament Chapel**

**Monday to Friday**

9:30am to 8:00pm

**Saturdays**

9:30am to 4:00pm

# **MASS** Intentions

Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> - Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>

Monday - March 21<sup>st</sup>

*Ferial*

9:00 am - Mass

- Italo & Carmela Armenti †

Tuesday - March 22<sup>nd</sup>

*Ferial*

9:00 am - Mass

- Julio Guzman Jr. (S.I.)

Wednesday - March 23<sup>rd</sup>

*St. Turibius of Mogrovejo*

9:00 am—Mass

- Eduardo Oliveira †

Thursday - March 24<sup>th</sup>

*Ferial*

9:00 am - Mass

- Fernando & Casimera Lagman †

Friday - March 25<sup>th</sup>

*Annunciation of the Lord*

Saturday - March 26<sup>th</sup>

*Ferial*

9:00 am - Mass

- Dolores Arcos †
- Ruben Bandoles †
- Geraldo Goulart †
- Monica Monteiro †
- Rosario Libunao †

Sunday - March 27<sup>th</sup>

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*



Let us Pray

For the Recently Deceased

- Paul Manna
- Bendt H. Nielsen
- Arlyne Spada
- 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)

### 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & April 6<sup>th</sup>**

**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 02<sup>nd</sup> & 03<sup>rd</sup>

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



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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### Eventbrite Platform is now closed

Just show up to whatever Mass you wish to attend

*Thank You for your Offering!*

Mar. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Regular Collection  
**\$7,312.55**

Feb. 2022 Online **\$18,822.93**



## Parish Life



RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA  
SANTA MARÍA

Te invita todos los  
*Viernes*

8:00 PM

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



Porque donde estan dos o tres reunidos en mi  
nombre, alli 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

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Video de Invitación a la Renovación Carismática  
<https://vimeo.com/685610043/95f6378123>



### Open Invitation to The Serra Club of North Peel Meeting

**Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 9:45am**  
(Following the 9am local parish mass)  
**Monthly speaker: TBA**

*Location: St. Mary's Parish Hall 66A Main  
Street South Brampton*

Serra Clubs promote, and pray for vocations  
to the ministerial priesthood, diaconate and  
consecrated life. We are also called to Grow  
in Holiness. Serrans assist in the annual  
Ordinandi Dinner, Altar Server Awards, assist  
with the Serra Foundation of Canada and  
International Serra Foundation.

**Come join us!**

### CWL Membership Weekend

Next weekend **March 26/27** after all Masses The  
Catholic Women's League will be receiving renewal  
and new memberships. Cost of membership is  
**\$30.00**. All ladies of the parish age 16 and over are  
invited to stop by to learn more of the mission of  
The Catholic Women's League, both in our parish and  
beyond.

## ShareLife

ShareLife collection starts on  
**Sunday, Mar 27<sup>th</sup>**

*Thank you for living the Gospel  
through ShareLife!*

### 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

# Ocean of mercy

### Healing after Abortion – Day of Prayer and Healing for Women Saturday, April 2 – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Sisters of Life are hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing for women seeking healing after abortion. The day is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection, personal prayer, opportunity for Sacramental Confession and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There is no fee for the day, lunch will be provided.

For more information, please contact  
The Sisters of Life

PHONE: 416-463-2722

EMAIL: [toronto@sistersoflife.org](mailto:toronto@sistersoflife.org)

WEBSITE: <https://bit.ly/HopeAndHealingSOL>

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

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



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### CALLING ALL GIRLS

March 25, 2022



EVENT HOST:  
DOROTHY PILARSKI

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**LIVE ONLINE EVENT**

A SPECIAL EVENING FOR MOTHERS & DAUGHTERS

### Calling All Girls – A Special Evening for Mothers & Daughters Friday, March 25 – 7 to 10 p.m.

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY THE CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

An evening of short high-powered talks, including:

- **Noelle Mering** – Contending with the Distortions of Becoming a Woman
- **Gerry Whelan**: The Loss of My Daughter, My Shining Star
- **Isabella Bruno**: Girls, Stress, the Pandemic
- **Fr. Denis Lemieux**: Staying Human in the Digital Age
- **Dorothy Pilarski**: Your Host and Moderator, Founder of Dynamic Women of Faith

#### REGISTER

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/calling-all-girls-2022-tickets-267108236927>

PRICE: \$30.00

### Fr. Ron Rolheiser Lenten Retreat

Friday, April 1 – 7 p.m. to  
Sunday April 3 – 2 p.m.  
Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga  
WESTERN REGION

Theme: Keeping Christ Incarnate: The Stunning Implications of the Incarnation

CONTACT: 905-278-5229

# Around our Church and our Community



VATICAN  
NEWS



## Cardinal Czerny listens to the pain of Ukrainian women fleeing war

The interim Prefect of the Vatican Dicastery for Integral Human Development, Cardinal Michael Czerny, wraps up his mission to Hungary and Ukraine in the Pope's name, spending Thursday listening to stories of horror that Ukrainian women are facing.

[Read More Here](#)

[Lea Más Aquí](#)

## Religious Education and Faith Formation

### Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Have you asked yourself.....?

**3.- How can one know God with the sole light of reason?**

“Starting from Creation, that is, from the world and from the human person, man, with reason alone, can with certainty know God as the origin and end of the universe and as the supreme good, truth and infinite beauty.”

**Comment by Monsignor José Ignacio Munilla:**

“As you can see, the catechism makes a strong convincing affirmation, and that is to say that God has given us a reason, an ability to know the truth and that the supreme truth that is God can also be known by reason. It will not be possible to demonstrate experimentally to God. I mean through the experimental empirical method how a chemical formula is experienced. No, God is knowable because He is pure Spirit. But God has given us a reason that can reach the certainty that God exists. Note that the Holy Scripture itself affirms this in Rom 1:20, which says ‘the invisible of God, His eternal power and His divinity are perceptible to the intelligence from the creation of the world through His works.’”

**Mary, Mother of The Church, Pray for Us**

### Compendio del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica

¿Te has preguntado.....?

**3.- ¿Cómo se puede conocer a Dios con la sola luz de la razón?**

“A partir de la Creación, esto es, del mundo y de la persona humana, el hombre, con la sola razón, puede con certeza conocer a Dios como origen y fin del universo y como sumo bien, verdad y belleza infinita”.

**Comentario de Monseñor José Ignacio Munilla:**

“Como veis el catecismo hace una afirmación fuerte contundente, y es decir que Dios nos ha dado una razón una capacidad de conocer la verdad y que la suma verdad que es Dios también puede ser conocido por la razón a Dios no se le podrá demostrar experimentalmente me refiero a través del método empírico experimental cómo se experimenta una fórmula química. No, Dios es cognoscible porque es Espíritu puro. Pero Dios nos ha dado una razón que tiene la capacidad de llegar a la certeza de que Dios existe. Fijaros que la propia sagrada Escritura afirma esto en Rm 1, 20 que dice “lo invisible de Dios, su poder eterno y su divinidad son perceptibles para la inteligencia a partir de la creación del mundo a través de sus obras””.

**María, Madre de la Iglesia, Ruega Por Nosotros**



# Religious Education and Faith Formation



## Annunciation of the Lord

*The flutter of a wing, a rustling in the air, a voice, and the future began to begin*

The Feast of the Annunciation is the reason why we celebrate Christmas on December 25.

Christmas comes exactly nine

months after the Archangel Gabriel invited the Virgin Mary to be the Mother of God, an event we commemorate on March 25. The dating of these Feast Days, although interesting, is of minor importance compared to their theological significance. It is fruitful to reflect upon the incarnation of Jesus Christ in the womb of the Virgin Mary as the antecedent to the explosion of joy, caroling, gift giving, eating, drinking, love and family unity that surrounds the birth of the Savior. Perhaps Mary had a sort of private and internal Christmas at the moment of the Annunciation. Maybe she felt the fullness of the world's Christmas joy inside of her own heart when she realized she had been chosen to be the Mother of God.

*O Holy Virgin Mary, we ask your intercession to make us as generous as you in accepting the will of God in our lives, especially when that will is expressed in mysterious ways. May you be our example of a generous response to what God desires of us.*

[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 passion on our own.

### Who Am I to Judge? with Dr. Edward Sri

Who Am I to Judge? Session 7: Exposing the Mask: What Relativism is Covering Up

Many people are relativists not because they have impartially compared classical morality and relativism and decided to adopt relativism as a comprehensive worldview, but rather because relativism gives them a way to cope with sin and brokenness in their own lives

[Click here for Session 7](#)

## When Attending Mass Virtually Just Doesn't Cut It



"It's time to stop watching and start worshipping." –  
Fr. Mike

[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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*\*The peregrination is FREE of charge*

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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 2



[Click Here to Start Series](#)

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1. Click on the link
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3. Enter St. Mary's Church, Brampton
4. Access Code: 8b36b3

## The Catholic Talk Show

### The Religious & Historical Context of the Russian Invasion of Ukraine Explained



In this episode, we will discuss:

- The religious history of the Ukrainian people
- The false religious pretext of the Russian Invasion
- Is Vladimir Putin even a Christian?
- How faith is supporting the Ukrainian resistance
- and much more

[Learn More Here](#)

## St. Anthony and the mule who knelt down before the Eucharist



*A man doubted the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, until he saw this.*

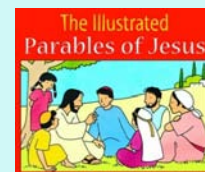
Philip Kosloski tells a humorous story of how St. Anthony of Padua convinced a skeptic of the Eucharist through a miracle.

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## The Parable of the Big Banquet

When God calls us, are we ready and willing to follow him where he wants us to go? Jesus shows us the importance of saying yes to God's invitation to join him in big banquet of love, here on earth, so that we can participate in the big banquet in heaven.

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

**Monday to Friday**

**9:30am to 8:00pm**

**Saturdays**

**9:30am 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)**

## Confession Times

**Fridays**

**6:00pm to 7:00pm**

**Saturdays**

**4:00pm to 4:45pm**

## Church open for Prayer

**Monday to Friday**

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