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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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Lenten Confessions Times

Wednesday, Apr. 6 th	10am to 12noon & 5pm to 7pm
Friday, Apr. 8 th	10am to 12noon & 5pm to 7pm
Saturday, Apr. 9 th	10am to 12noon
Monday, Apr. 11 th	10am to 12noon & 5pm to 7pm
Wednesday, Apr. 13 th	10am to 12noon & 5pm to 7pm

Holy Week Mass Schedule

Palm Sunday, Apr. 10 th	Schedule as normal for weekend
	masses

Holy Monday, Apr. 11 th	Mass at 9am
Holy Tuesday, Apr. 12 th	Mass at 9am
Holy Wednesday, Apr. 13 th	Mass at 9am

Holy Thursday, Apr. 14 th	NO Mass at 9am
	Mass of the Lord's Supper at
	7:30pm, followed by Adoration
	of the Blessed Sacrament until
	10pm

Good Friday, Apr. 15 th	Celebrations of the Lord's
	Passion:
	10:30am, 1:30pm &
	3pm - English
	12noon – <i>Spanish</i>
	7:30pm – Stations of the Cross in
	English

Holy Saturday, Apr. 16 th	NO Mass at 9am
	NO Mass at 5pm
	8pm – The Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, Apr. 17th Schedule as normal for weekend masses

Parish Schools

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 905-450-0571

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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. 28th - Apr. 03rd

Monday - March 28st

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

• Mother Angelica †

Tuesday - March 29th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

• Ignacio & Aida Fernandez †

Wednesday - March 30th

Ferial

9:00 am—Mass

• Cornelia Cabacungan †

Thursday - March 31st

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

• Jack Dechamplain †

Friday - April 01st

Ferial

9:00 am—Mass

• Avrel Zuill (SI)

7:00 pm—Mass

• Lucila Marcelino †

Saturday - April 02nd

St. Francis of Paola. Hermit

9:00 am - Mass

- Alex & Elizabeth Stoppa †
- Avelino Rimas †
- Dolores Arcos †

Sunday - April 03rd

Fifth Sunday of Lent



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community

Alice Howell

For the Recently Deceased

- Maria Amaro
- Paul Manna
- Bendt H. Nielsen

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

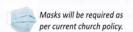
Dates: Wednesdays - March 16th, 23rd, 30th & April 6th

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

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







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.



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 <u>NOT</u> required at this time as they are overstocked.



Open Invitation to The Serra Club of North Peel Meeting

Saturday, March 26th, 2022 at 9:45am (Following the 9am local parish mass)

Monthly speaker: Deacon Daniel Corso, Diocese of St. Catharines, former top level rower

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!

Eventbrite Platform is now closed

Just show up to whatever Mass you wish to attend

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Parish Life



CWL Membership Weekend

Today 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.

SL ShareLife

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ShareLife collection starts on Sunday, **Mar 27**th

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Sign up right away for a Zoom series on

('Presence' videos – Formed site) (Fr. Jeffrey Kirby - on the Mass) (Small break-out discussion groups)

Starting Tue, April 26th, 2022 Every Tue from 7-9 pm

Please email us with your NAME & TEL # at JesusInTheEucharist@gmail.com or call Jenny & Tony at 416-287-7986 by Fri, April 8th, 2022

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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



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

WEBSITE: https://bit.ly/HopeAndHealingSOL

POSTER: https://bit.ly/OceanofMercy

Prayer Vigil for Peace & Unity in Ukraine Sunday, April 3 – 4:30 p.m.

AN EVENT ORGANIZED BY THE OFFICE FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN UNITY AND RELIGIOUS RELATIONS WITH JUDAISM

> St. James Anglican Cathedral 106 King St. E., Toronto

Join Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian faithful and leadership to pray for "Peace and Unity in Ukraine." This vigil is a choral evensong of prayerful solidarity for our suffering brothers and sisters in Ukraine. It is organized by the Archdiocese of Toronto and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches. All are welcome to join in person or watch at St. James Cathedral's YouTube channel.

Contact: The Office for Promoting Christian Unity and Religious Relations with Judaism

Phone: 416 934-3400 ext. 343

Email: ecumenical@archtoronto.org

Livestream: www.YouTube.com/tordio135

FREE WEBINAR!!! ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 9:00 am

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

To register, send us an email to: **development@archtoronto.org**

Please include 'webinar April 9' in the subject line and provide your name in the body of a

message. Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member.

You will receive a link to the webinar on April 4th, and in a couple of reminders closer to the date of the presentation.



Spiritually Directed Lenten Retreat for Students

Friday, April 1 – 4:30 p.m. to Saturday, April 2 – 4:30 p.m.

Newman Centre Catholic Mission 89 St. George St., Toronto CENTRAL REGION

Join us for our Spiritually Directed Lenten Retreat for Students. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations. Retreats remove us from noise and distraction, and into a place of spiritual refreshment and renewal. This is a **free** retreat. Refreshments will be served.

Contact: Sandra Hallig

Phone: 416-979-2468 ext. 222

Email: sandra.hallig@newmantoronto.com

Website: www.newmantoronto.com

Register: www.newmanlentstudents.eventbrite.ca

Religious Education and Faith Formation

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Have you asked yourself.....?

4.- Is the light of reason alone sufficient to know the mystery of God?

In coming to a knowledge of God by the light of reason alone man experiences many difficulties. Indeed, on his own he is unable to enter into the intimacy of the divine mystery. This is why he stands in need of being enlightened by God's revelation, not only about those things that exceed his understanding, but also about those religious and moral truths which of themselves are not beyond the grasp of human reason, so that even in the present condition of the human race, they can be known by all with ease, with firm certainty and with no admixture of error.

COMMENT BY MONSIGNOR JOSÉ IGNACIO MUNILLA:

"In the previous point of the compendium, we affirmed how God has given us a reason with the capacity to know the existence of God; however, at this point, it is not that I say the opposite, but it nuances it, because it is true that our rational capacity is also touched by the sin itself that blinds us. Just as the original sin and our personal sins make it difficult for us to love, they also cloud our reason and make it difficult for us to know the truth. Therefore, let us say that God has had mercy on us, mercy on this understanding that finds it difficult to know the truth and has wanted to show itself, has wanted to take a giant leap that not only leaves us with natural knowledge but also that He has wanted to reveal Himself. The difference between the natural knowledge of God (what we know of God from our capacities) and the revealed knowledge of God (God is discovered) is immense. Therefore, this revelation shows us things that reason could not come to know. But also, as this point It says that this revelation also allows us to know aspects that reason already knew, trained to know, but that we did not have sufficient certainty, ease, and were not exempt from possible errors."

Mary, Mother of the Church, Pray for Us

Compendio del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica

¿Te has preguntado.....?

4.- ¿Basta la sola luz de la razón para conocer el misterio de Dios?

"Para conocer a Dios con la sola luz de la razón, el hombre encuentra muchas dificultades. Además no puede entrar por sí mismo en la intimidad del misterio divino. Por ello, Dios ha querido iluminarlo con su Revelación, no sólo acerca de las verdades que superan la comprensión humana, sino también sobre verdades religiosas y morales, que, aun siendo de por sí accesibles a la razón, de esta manera pueden ser conocidas por todos sin dificultad, con firme certeza y sin mezcla de error"

COMENTARIO DE MONSEÑOR JOSÉ IGNACIO MUNILLA:

"En el punto anterior del compendio afirmábamos cómo Dios nos ha dado una razón, con capacidad de conocer la existencia de Dios; sin embargo, en este punto, no es que diga lo contrario, pero lo matiza, porque es cierto que nuestra capacidad racional está también tocada por el propio pecado que nos ofusca; igual que el pecado original y nuestros pecados personales nos dificultan nuestra capacidad de amar, también el pecado original y nuestros pecados personales nos ofuscan la razón y nos dificultan el conocimiento de la verdad. Por lo tanto, digamos que Dios ha tenido misericordia de nosotros, misericordia de este entendimiento al que le cuesta conocer la verdad y ha querido mostrarse, ha querido dar un salto de gigante, que es, no dejarnos únicamente con un conocimiento natural, sino que ha querido, revelarse Él. La diferencia entre el conocimiento natural de Dios (lo que nosotros conocemos de Dios desde nuestras capacidades), o el conocimiento revelado de Dios (Dios se descubre), es inmensa. Por tanto, la revelación nos muestra cosas que la razón no podría llegar a conocer. Pero además también, como dice este punto, la revelación también nos permite conocer mas aspectos que la razón ya lo sabía, capacitada para conocer, pero que no teníamos la suficiente certeza, facilidad, y no estábamos exentos de posibles errores."

María, Madre de la Iglesia, Ruega por Nosotros

Religious Education and Faith Formation



Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit 1416-1507

He lived a perpetual Lent

Today's saint, the Padre Pio of his era, was a holy priest from the town of Paola in Southern Italy. He was baptized as Francis by his parents

when, after several years of going childless, they made a vow to name any son that might be born to them in the great saint's honor. Francis of Paola was worthy of his namesake from a young age. His parents took special care with his religious upbringing and brought him to live for a year in a Franciscan monastery when Francis was just twelve. The young Francis developed a reputation for holiness even when just a teen. By the age of twenty, he was living as a hermit in a cave near Paola when local men began to gather around him. The fledgling group adopted the name "the Hermits of Brother Francis of Assisi," a name later changed to the "Friars Minims," or just "Minims," meaning "less" or "least," in the spirit of the "Lesser Brothers" that Saint Francis of Assisi had founded centuries before.

Saint Francis of Paola, you lived an integrated life deeply united to God, nature, and your fellow man. Intercede before the Trinity in heaven on our behalf, assisting us to grow closer to God through death to self, through prayer and through a deep attachment to Christ.

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 8: What is Truth?

Answering Common Questions

In this final session we will look at several common questions about moral relativism and how we talk about it to others. These questions will help us reflect on what we have learned in the study and begin to tie it all together in order to go out and engage moral relativism.

Click here for Session 8

Lent is a Process not an Event



Lent has begun and with it our season of penance and fasting. What are you planning on giving up or adding to your spiritual life?

Today, Fr. Mike helps us understand that Lent is less like a crockpot, which you can set and forget but an ongoing iterative process that requires our continual discernment about how we are drawing closer to Jesus.

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/

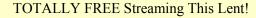
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Family Corner

Living Lent as a Family (4-Part Series)

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Part 3



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A View from a Marriage

What... God has joined together, let not man separate... Matthew 19:6

A tragedy is a story that begins well but ends badly, A comedy is a story that begins badly and ends well (think of episodes of *I Love Lucy*). Too many of our marriages are tragedies: they begin well, but end badly. The spillover effect of pain, loss and anger is impossible to measure. Two sinners who bring their brand of sin into this mysterious union will begin messing it up before the ink's dried on the certificate. What's a marriage to do? Any marriage seeking to endure "until death do us part" will ask to be placed on the Rock, which is Christ. The storms come, the winds howl, the rain feels like steel pellets, but the marriage remains, because it's not built on nothing. It's built on solid rock. We ask: "What's so special about this Rock?" The answer is two hard things: confession and forgiveness for the sake of Jesus. Simple, yes, but simply profound. With confession and forgiveness there's hope, but without them, it's like you are on shifting sand.

Lord, you have placed our marriage—and all our relationships—on the Rock of your forgiveness. Keep us there. Amen

Reflection from David Boyd

6 Ways to Prevent Burnout



Are you feeling overwhelmed and exhausted? Do you wish you could take a long nap right now?

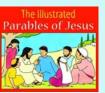
Today, Lisa Cotter shares six amazing ways to prevent burnout and find peace amidst the stress and anxieties of life.

> Click Here to **Learn More**

The Parable of the Farmer

In this Parable Jesus explains how we need to protect our faith and nurture it like a seed that grows in good soil. If we don't take care of our faith, it might wither and die. Check out this animated video that the young and old can enjoy together

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

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