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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

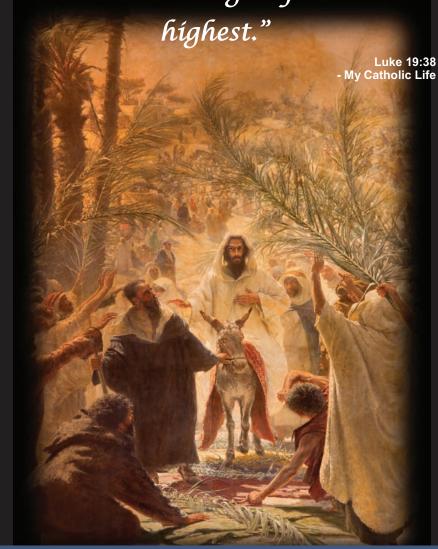
Saturdays 5:00pm **Sundays** 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm and 2:00pm - *Spanish Mass*

Reconciliation

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

Palm Sunday

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the



Parish Schools

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Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9:30am to 5:00pm

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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



Apr. 11th - Apr. 17th

Monday - April 11th

St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

Tuesday - April 12th

Ferial

Wednesday - April 13th

St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr

Thursday - April 14th

Holy Thursday

Friday - April 15th

Good Friday

Saturday - April 16th

Holy Saturday

Sunday - April 17th

Easter Sunday



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community

• Alice Howell

For the Recently Deceased

- Vicente Coreas
- Paulino Chiguichon

Parish Life

Lenten Confessions Times

"So often, our own sins and failings seem to be an obstacle in encountering the love of our Lord, preventing us from taking the steps towards authentic and renewed conversion. Yet Jesus came not to call the righteous, but sinners. He is the Good Shepherd who seeks out the lost, the physician who comes to heal the sick. And one of his first acts after the Resurrection was to entrust to the Church the power to forgive sins in his name. Thus, in order to undergo an authentic and renewed conversion, and to encounter the Love of God, a focus on the Sacrament of Reconciliation – this most powerful encounter with divine mercy – is essential." - Thomas Cardinal Collins.

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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. 10th 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. 14th	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>
	Stations of the Cross: 7:30pm - English

Holy Saturday, Apr. 16 th	NO Mass at 9am NO Mass at 5pm
	Easter Vigil - 8:00pm

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

Thank You for your Offering!

Apr. 03rd, 2022 Regular Collection **\$9,70935**

Mar. 27th, 2022 ShareLife Collection \$17,121.00

Mar. 2022 PAG \$10,334.48

Parish Life



The April 2/3 Food Drive was a great success!

Thanks to the generous support of the Parishioners of St. Mary's, the Knights of Columbus delivered 3 pickup truck box loads of non perishable food and personal care items along with \$700 in cash donations to Ste. Louise Outreach.

Ste. Louise very much appreciated your generous support.

Donating Flowers for Easter

This Easter season, we are asking our parishioners to help in our Easter decorations by offering to bring potted flowers for the Church. If you wish to dedicate your flowers to someone who has passed away, please put the name in the pot. Please drop off your Potted flowers from April 9th to 15th either to the office or behind the Altar in the church.

Thank you for your generosity.
God Bless, - The Liturgical Decoration Team

St. Mary's Meeting for Volunteers

As we move forward and re-engage in parish activities, your participation is essential. After all, the church is not a building but the people who partake in it. This is why we are asking for your collaboration in attending one of two Volunteer Meetings provided below:

Saturday, May 14, at 10:00 am to 12:00 pm or Tuesday, May 17, at 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

We will unite in fellowship, update all information required and continue the process of strengthening our caring community.

Thank you in advance for your attendance. We look forward to seeing you then.



Request for Donations for Ukrainian Babies

Calling all talented knitters and sewers, your help is requested to keep Ukrainian orphan babies warm with blankets and other warm clothing.

There is an orphanage in Lviv that has 50 newborns since the start of the war. Another orphanage in Poland run by nuns is taking in orphaned babies from Ukraine. They are in desperate need of our help. With the help of St. Elias

Ukrainian Catholic church, we will ship all donations to these orphanages. If you cannot knit, crochet, or sew blankets you can purchase baby Tylenol, baby Vitamin D drops, baby thermometers and items of this nature. You can also make a small monetary donation to offset the cost of shipping these items.

*Ukrainian men are also in desperate need of underwear and socks.

You can drop off your donations at the church office (during office hours), or at the sacristy after the weekend masses. All items need to be collected by the weekend of April 23/24.

If you have any questions please reach out to: marionmac102@yahoo.ca
Thank you in advance for your kindness and willingness to help.

National March For Life

St. Leonard's Church & Knights of Columbus, Council 9108 have arranged transportation to Ottawa, for the **Annual March For Life on Thursday May 12th, 2022.**





Cost: \$35.00

For tickets, contact St. Leonard's Parish Office: 905-846-5385 For more information: Eric (416) 402-4091 or Joe (647) 281-9212 <u>JoeResendes19@gmail.com</u>

Around our Church and our Community

Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Program

The Online Separated/Divorced Introductory *Program* offers both women and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming and non-judgmental. The program provides 4 weeks of psycho-education, which assists and accompanies the separated/divorced in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. The program resources include PowerPoint and time will be allocated for group discussion.

Program Goals

- Understanding the fundamentals of grief and mourning
- Explaining the transitional dynamics of loss
- Developing skills for emotional management and
- Renewing faith and rediscovery of personal spirituality

Date & Time: Thursday April 14, 2022 @ 7:00 pm Total cost: no charge

Register at: https://nbsd0304.eventbrite.ca



Being With Volunteer Training

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY CARE

Tuesday, April 12 - 7 to 9 p.m. and Wednesday, April 13 – 7 to 9 p.m.

Join Compassionate Community Care for their free online event and training live on Zoom to gain the confidence to journey with those who are suffering, socially isolated, sick or dying, to renew their hope and purpose in life. Training will feature Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition and Kathy Matusiak Costa, Director of Compassionate Community Care, to address this very important issue and how to overcome it with practical volunteer solutions and being with those who are most vulnerable. CCC has a dynamic and one-of-a-kind program designed to overcome the issues faced by people who are at greatest risk during these times. This training is over two days and each session is two hours.

Contact: Compassionate Community Care

Phone: 519-439-6445 Email: info@beingwith.org

Website: www.beingwith.org

Registration: https://bit.ly/CCCvolunteertraining



Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest THE PARTY OF THE P

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Youth Interfaith Video Contest

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 (February**

4). 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 also 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 submit by the contest closing date of Tuesday, April 19, 2022.

For complete contest details, please see the poster: https://bit.ly/YouthInterfaithVideoContest2022 For more details:

https://www.catholicregister.org/videocontest

Building Our Skills in Talking with One Another

Tuesday, April 12 - 7 to 9 p.m.

A VIRTUAL EVENT RECOMMENDED BY THE OFFICE FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN UNITY AND RELIGIOUS RELATIONS WITH JUDAISM

The Christian-Jewish Dialogue of Montreal has invited Dr. Saundra Sterling Epstein (Sunnie), a well-known Jewish educator and advocate, to facilitate a program that will focus on dialogue as a sacred experience deeply rooted in our faith traditions. Participants will learn and explore the joys and challenges inherent in dialogue. We hope this conversation will sharpen our communication skills and foster ever deeper encounters between Jews and Catholics in the Greater Toronto Area.

Register by emailing here: rebsherril@outlook.com

(Registrants will receive the Zoom link)

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CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Level I, Part A Formation Course (children ages 3-6)

"Help me to come closer to God, by myself."

This first half of this introductory course for adults will explore the foundations of an internationally recognized approach to the religious education of children known as the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd highlights essential aspects of the Christian message that nurture a child's need to love and be loved and a child's capacity to enjoy God's presence in his or her life.

The Level 1 formation course offers an orientation to the theological concepts fundamental to this ministry with children. It introduces the foundational biblical and liturgical themes that we present to children, through a combination of conversation, reflection and presentation -- these delivered as we would share them with children. The course also offers opportunities to work with Montessori-style, catechetical materials that have been designed to nurture children's prayer.

This 90-hour course is especially designed for those who are interested in or already involved in caring for the spiritual lives of children, in a home, parish or school setting. It is a prerequisite for further adult formation courses in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Certificate Program (Levels II and III).

Completion of both Level 1, Part A (45 hours) and Level 1, Part B (45 hours) is required for certification.

REQUIRED TEXTS

- The Religious Potential of the Child, Sofia Cavalletti
- · The Good Shepherd and the Child: A Joyful Journey, Sofia Cavalletti
- Listening to God With Children, Gianna Gobbi
- Please bring your Bible to each session

These publications are available through Joseph's Inspirational Services: 416-291-1772 or www.josephsinspirational.ca

FORMATION FACILITATORS

Archdiocese of Toronto, CGS Formation Team

SCHEDULE

Friday, June 24, 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. Saturday, June 25, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. July 4 - July 8, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

LOCATION

St. Francis Xavier Parish 5650 Mavis Rd. Mississauga ON L5V 2X5

REGISTER

Please register at www.archtoronto.org/ catechesis-good-shepherd

CONTACT

If you have any questions or would like more information, contact Anna Boyagoda at aboyagoda@archtoronto.org

"To know, at least to some degree, the true nature of the child means to help the child in ways that will allow him or her to develop as ... one who is in right relationship with self, with God, and with others."

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Pope Francis Apologizes to Canada's Indigenous Peoples

The Pope on Friday met with Canadian Indigenous delegations, expressing his profound sorrow and asking for pardon for the suffering inflicted by some members of the Catholic Church. He also speaks of his intention to visit Canada.

Read More Here

Lea Más Aquí

Religious Education and Faith Formation

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Have you asked yourself.....?

6.- What does God reveal to man?

"God, in His goodness and wisdom, reveals himself to man. Through events and words, He reveals Himself and the plan of benevolence that He, Himself, has pre-established from eternity in Christ in favour of men. This plan consists in making all men sharers in the divine life, through the grace of the Holy Spirit, in order to make them adoptive children in His Only-begotten Son."

Comment by Monsignor Jose Ignacio Munilla:

"The question is 'What does God reveal to man?' and the answer is that He reveals Himself. That is, it is not that God tells you things, it is that you discover His intimacy. He shows Himself to man, it is very different. For example, the grace of God is understanding the grace of God as things that God gives me and as the love of God that accompanies me. Well, the same thing happens with the revelation: revelation is not things that God tells me, but God Himself who shows me His intimacy and who offers me a friendship, that is a revelation. He further says that He does it out of His goodness. There is only one reason for revelation, which is the goodness of God and how He does it: through events and words."

Mary, Mother of the Church, Pray for Us

Compendio del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica

¿Te has preguntado.....?

6.- ¿Qué revela Dios al hombre?

Dios, en su bondad y sabiduría, se revela al hombre. Por medio de acontecimientos y palabras, se revela a sí mismo y el designio de benevolencia que él mismo ha preestablecido desde la eternidad en Cristo en favor de los hombres. Este designio consiste en hacer partícipes de la vida divina a todos los hombres, mediante la gracia del Espíritu Santo, para hacer de ellos hijos adoptivos en su Hijo Unigénito".

Comentario De Monseñor José Ignacio Munilla

La pregunta es ¿qué revela Dios al hombre? y la respuesta es que se revela a sí mismo. Es decir, no es que Dios te diga cosas, es que descubre su intimidad, se muestra a sí mismo al hombre, es muy diferente. Es muy diferente, por ejemplo, entender la gracia de Dios como cosas que Dios me da, a entender la gracia de Dios como el amor de Dios que me acompaña, esto es la gracia de

Dios. Bueno, con la revelación pasa lo mismo: la revelación no es cosas que Dios me dice, sino Dios mismo que me muestra su intimidad y que me ofrece una amistad, esa es la revelación. Dice, además, que lo hace por su bondad. Solamente hay una razón, como dijimos, para la revelación, que es la bondad de Dios y ¿cómo lo hace? lo hace a través de acontecimientos y de palabras.

María, Madre de la Iglesia, Ruega por Nosotros

Religious Education and Faith Formation



Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr 1030-1079

Patron Saint of Poland

Saint Stanislaus was the Bishop of Krakow, Poland, in the century just after that nation's baptism after the conversion of its king. Saint Stanislaus had various

and serious disputes with Poland's King Bolesław II: over property, over a war, and over the King's moral failings. This led to Stanislaus excommunicating Bolesław, in seeming support of the King's enemies. Although the precise details of this King-Bishop conflict have been lost to history, it is clear that Bolesław was outraged by Stanislaus' sanction and labelled him a traitor. When the King entered Krakow's Cathedral for Mass, the service was immediately halted due to his excommunication. Bolesław went into a fury and actively sought Stanislaus' blood.

Saint Stanislaus, you fearlessly confronted those who threatened the well-being of the Church, and so gave a heroic example of martyrdom to an entire nation. Help all who seek your intercession to be as brave and forthright as you in the face of threats and adversity.

Click Here to Learn More

How Do You Need Jesus to Raise You From the Dead? - Feed Your Soul

Feat: Matthew Kelly



Make no mistake, there's always some aspect of our lives that has died. Some part of us that we've neglected or ignored. Whatever it is for you, watch today's reflection from Matthew to see how you can embrace Jesus' offer of new life.

Short Video Here

What Forgiveness Is Not



We all have to forgive someone, sometime. As humans, we simply can't bear the burden of a grudge for long.

But are we sure what forgiveness is?

Watch Video Here



Annual Day of Reflection for Women

The Sisters of Life will lead us on a journey into the Heart of Woman to uncover and recover the Feminine Genius desperately

needed in our day. "I would now like to speak directly to every woman, to reflect with her on the problems and the prospects of what it means to be a woman in our time...The Church 'desires to give thanks to the Most Holy Trinity for the 'mystery of woman' and for every woman – for all that constitutes the eternal measure of her feminine dignity, for the 'great works of God', which throughout human history have been accomplished in and through her • Thank you for the simple fact of being a woman! Through the insight which is so much a part of your womanhood you enrich the world's understanding and help to make human relations more honest and authentic." -St. John Paul II,

Please note: The recommended age of all attendees is 15 and over.

Location: Limited (50) In-Person event at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd, Scarborough ON)

This event will also be held **ONLINE** via Zoom.

Cost: In-Person - \$50 plus HST Online - \$25 plus HST

Schedule:

9:30 a.m. Welcome/Introductions/Opening Prayer 9:40 - 10:45 a.m. First conference/Sisters of Life

10:45 - 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 - 11:45 a.m. Brunch served in the dining room

11:45 - 12:15 p.m. Optional Rosary Walk

12:15 - 1:15 p.m. Second Conference/Sisters of Life 1:30 p.m. Mass with Father Edwin Gonsalves

End time: 1:15 p.m. for online, 2:30 p.m. for

in-person

Click Here to Register

Family Corner

Understanding Palm Sunday



Focusing on the Biblical account of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers break open the meaning of why Jesus rode on a donkey, the significance of the palm branches and the singing of Hosanna, and how this event launched Holy Week and the redemption of the world.

> Click Here to Start Series

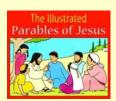
Register for FREE to watch Picks of the Week & More:

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

The Parable of the Talents

In this Parable Jesus reminds us that it is our duty to take what gifts and talents God has given us and multiple them. God does not want us to take our talents and bury them, but to make them grow into more talents.

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



Watch Short Video Here



Did Christ Really Have to Suffer?

Sometimes we read the story of the Passion and wonder, Did Christ really have to suffer that way? God could have just flipped a switch and forgiven our sins. After all, He is God. Would God really inflict that kind of pain on his Son *just because*?

Christ's death on the Cross was a necessary part of our salvation. As we come to accept it, it gives new meaning to the phrases "carry our cross" and "sit at the foot of the Cross." Why?

Because the Cross changes everything. So why did Jesus suffer and die on the Cross to redeem us?

Read More



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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

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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