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#### **April 24, 2022**

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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

### **Divine Mercy: Second Sunday of Easter**



"So Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you."

John 20:21

#### **Parish Schools**

 St. Mary
 905-451-1020

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 905-459-0646

 St. Kevin
 905-450-0571

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 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



Apr. 25<sup>th</sup> - May 01<sup>st</sup>

#### Monday - April 25<sup>th</sup>

St. Mark the Evangelist

9:00 am - Mass

• Sister Maria of the Vocation (SI)

#### Tuesday - April 26th

**Ferial** 

#### 9:00 am - Mass

• CWL Members Living & Deceased

#### Wednesday - April 27th

Ferial

#### 9:00 am - Mass

- Antonio Stallone †
- Doreen Camillet<u>i</u>†
- Robert Dalli †

#### Thursday - April 28<sup>th</sup>

St. Peter Chanel

9:00 am - Mass

• Johanna Van Maren & Family

#### Friday - April 29th

St. Catherine of Siena

#### 9:00 am - Mass

• Angela & Tura Colmenares †

#### 7:00 pm - Mass

• Jose Frencillo †

#### Saturday - April 30<sup>th</sup>

St. Pius V, Pope

#### 9:00 am - Mass

- Lissa Dechamplain †
- Susan Cormier †

#### Sunday - May 01st

St. Joseph the Worker



Let us Pray

#### For the Sick in our Community

- Gabriela Diaz
- Alice Howell

#### For the Recently Deceased

- Angela Early
- Bonnie Carolina Mary O'Dea

# Parish Life



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

This Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 at 9:45am

(Following the 9am parish mass) Location: St. Mary's Parish Hall

**April's Speaker: Fr. Tomasz Skibinski**—Rector of Redemptoris Mater Seminary

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!

### 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<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00am to 12:00pm or Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm 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.

#### Last chance to donate for Ukrainian Babies

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



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 sacristy after this weekend masses. All items need to be collected by Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> no later than 3pm.

If you have any questions please reach out to: <a href="marionmac102@yahoo.ca">marionmac102@yahoo.ca</a>
Thank you in advance for your kindness and willingness to help.



# Second ShareLife Collection Sunday, May 01<sup>st</sup>

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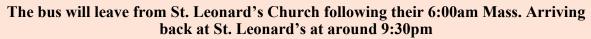
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## Parish Life

#### **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 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 JoeResendes19@gmail.com

### **Calling all Young Adults!** □ 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



Birthright Brampton is looking for dedicated volunteers

They have many various volunteer positions available as well as flexibility of days and times.

Please contact the Birthright Office at 905-874-0607

Thank you and God bless.



### **Religious Article Store Hours**

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.

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# Around our Church and our Community



# Project Rachel



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# Are you suffering in silence and shame? Are you alone in the pain of an earlier abortion?

Please know that there is healing available. Project Rachel at the Refuge offers retreats twice-yearly for post-abortive women, in a beautiful, natural setting, free from judgement and condemnation.

If you feel ready to begin the healing from a painful decision, consider the next Project Rachel retreat, **April 29–May 1, 2022.** 

Call 289-691-6840 in confidence or visit stmarysrefuge.org/rachel

### A Day of Reflection and Prayer for the Bereaved



Saturday, May 7 - 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering EASTERN REGION

A day of reflection for men and women. Where is God in my pain? How is God working in my grief? Grieving a loved one can shake or give a new shape to our faith. At this gathering, you will have the opportunity to share your grief story in a community of faith and to reflect in a prayerful way on your experience, to draw renewed strength and hope to continue the journey. Facilitated by Sr. Claire Marchal and Mary Hyland.

A suggested offering of \$50 per person. Includes break, lunch and mass along with program.

**CONTACT:** Mary Hyland **PHONE:** 905-441-0957



A Springtime Icon Writing Retreat Discovering the Invisible through the Visible

Saturday April 30 to Thursday, May 5

St. Francis Centre for Religious Studies Caledon, Ontario

This six-day intensive icon writing retreat will captivate you in the writing (painting) of the Icon of St. Michael the Archangel. Beginners welcome.

Instructor: Ria Kinghorn.

Course fee: \$600, which includes all supplies.

Please register by April 16.

For more information, please contact Lucia Furgiuele at lucia.fur@sympatico.ca.

Accommodation is \$650, which will include six-nights in a private room with bathroom, three hot meals daily, access to walking and hiking trails on property.

Please contact Mary Volpe at 519-941-1747 or email questions to <a href="mailto:admin@stfranciscentre.org">admin@stfranciscentre.org</a>.



Living and Loving Boldly: Reflections on Ignatian Spirituality for a New Day

Friday, April 29 – 7 pm to Sunday, May 1 – 1 pm

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering EASTERN REGION

A silent Ignatian weekend retreat in the Jesuit tradition for men and women. We are called to live and love boldly in challenging days. This retreat offers a time set aside to reflect on the practice of the presence of God in all things and in all ways – a mysticism for fulness in everyday living. Discover anew the heart of the spirituality of St. Ignatius for a transformed world context in which we are called always to embrace and realize the designs of God and to dream a future of hope. Facilitated by Sr. Mary Rowell, CSJ.

A suggested offering of \$235 per person. Includes two-nights' accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction.

REGISTER: www.manresa-canada.ca CONTACT: registration@manresa.ca

PHONE: 905-839-2864

# Around our Church and our Community



# 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."

# Around our Church and our Community





## Pope at Audience: Elderly must be loved and honoured

During the first Wednesday General Audience in St. Peter's Square in over two years, Pope Francis highlights the importance of honouring the elderly, and calls for young people to be educated about life and its stages.

**Read More Here** 

Lea Más Aquí

# Religious Education and Faith Formation

# Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Have you asked yourself.....?

Nº 8. What are the next stages of God's Revelation?

God chose Abram, calling him out of his country, making him "the father of a multitude of nations" (Genesis 17:5), and promising to bless in him "all the nations of the earth" (Genesis 12:3). The people descended from Abraham would be the trustee of the divine promise made to the patriarchs. God formed Israel as His chosen people, freeing them from slavery in Egypt, establishing with them the covenant of Mount Sinai, and through Moses, giving them His law. The prophets proclaimed a radical redemption of the people and a salvation which would include all nations in a new and everlasting covenant. From the people of Israel and from the house of King David, would be born the Messiah, Jesus.

#### Comment by monsignor Jose Ignacio Munilla:

As you can see, there is a clear statement: it is that God, to carry out His revelation to the world, has chosen a specific path. God is omnipotent, He could have done it in many ways, but He decided to choose Abraham, the father of faith, and through him, form a great society. This statement deserves a comment, because perhaps in our culture, in the times in which we live, there is great resistance to such a statement. Our contemporary culture, which is very egalitarian, reveals itself before this affirmation, well, all religions are paths of revelation, in a way, each one of them reveals God.

Mary, Mother of the Church, Pray for Us

### Compendio del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica

¿Te has preguntado.....?

Nº 8 ¿Cuáles son las sucesivas etapas de la Revelación de Dios?

Dios escogió a Abram llamándolo a abandonar su tierra para hacer de él "el padre de una multitud de naciones" (Gn 17, 5), y prometiéndole bendecir en él a "todas las naciones de la tierra" (Gn 12,3). Los descendientes de Abraham serán los depositarios de las promesas divinas hechas a los patriarcas. Dios forma a Israel como su pueblo elegido, salvándolo de la esclavitud de Egipto, establece con él la Alianza del Sinaí, y le da Su Ley por medio de Moisés. Los Profetas anuncian una radical redención del pueblo y una salvación que abrazará a todas las naciones en una Alianza nueva y eterna. Del pueblo de Israel, de la estirpe del rey David, nacerá el Mesías: Jesús.

#### Comentario de Monseñor José Ignacio Munilla:

Como veis, hay una afirmación clara, y es que Dios, para llevar adelante Su revelación al mundo, ha optado por un camino concreto. Dios es omnipotente, podía haberlo hecho de muchas maneras, pero ha optado por elegir a Abraham, el padre de la fe y a través de él, formar un gran pueblo. Ya solamente esta afirmación de partida, merece un comentario, porque quizás en nuestra cultura, en los momentos en los que vivimos, existe una gran resistencia a tal afirmación. Nuestra cultura contemporánea, que es muy igualitarista, se revela ante esta afirmación, bueno, todas las religiones son caminos de revelación, cada una de ellas, revela en parte a Dios.

María, Madre de la Iglesia, Ruega por Nosotros

# Religious Education and Faith Formation



*Saint Pius V, Pope* 1504 – 1572

One Shepherd, one flock, One Lord, one Church

Saint Pius V is considered an icon of orthodoxy (correct teaching) and orthopraxy (correct practice). It is an unfortunate truism of

modernity that religious faith, submission to religious truth, or trust in a prior intellectual inheritance (as opposed to personal discovery of "truth") are limiting forces which stunt personal growth, shield the believer from reality, or block more daring inquiry. A more honest perspective disproves these snide conclusions. Doubt, refusal, or negation are not necessarily open-minded pathways to discovery. It is acceptance, affirmation, and faith that open the mind to the widest horizons. It is "Yes," not "No," that leads to more complex and demanding relationships, including with God Himself.

Saint Pius V, your dedication to the truth showed itself in your pristine holiness, unity of life, and defense of doctrine. From your home in heaven, assist all theologians and leaders of the Church to be as concerned as you were for the unity of God's family on earth.

**Click Here to Learn More** 

### Following by Faith? Or Following Feelings



Is your discipleship one of feelings? Or one of faith? When you decide to persevere in virtue, is it because it feels good? Or because you're relying on faith? Today, Fr. Mark-Mary gives us another one of his "gut-check" videos and asks us to examine our intentions honestly and gently.

Watch Video

#### This Week on the Catholic Talk Show



Mark Wahlberg On His Catholic Faith & Hollywood Movies

In this episode of The Catholic Talk Show, the guys interview Mark Wahlberg about his Catholic Faith and his upcoming movie "Father Stu".

**Short Video Here** 

# **Uncovering God's Character: Why God Asked Abraham to Sacrifice Isaac**



Isaac was the son Abraham had been waiting for his entire life—Abraham and Sarah's only son.

So it's pretty unexpected and bewildering when God commands Abraham in Genesis:

"Take your son, our only son, Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering upon one of the mountains of which I shall tell you"

Genesis 22:2

How could a good and loving God demand Abraham participate in murder and human sacrifice, much less kill his own son?

**Click Here to Read More** 

# **Family Corner**

#### Lukas Storyteller Saint Catherine of Siena

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Peter and Paul compete to be the class president. Noah tells them the story of Saint Catherine of Siena, and they learn the importance of respect for others and nature



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Register for FREE to watch Picks of the Week & More: 1. Click on the link: <a href="https://watch.formed.org/browse">https://watch.formed.org/browse</a>

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- 4. Access Code: 8b36b3

### **The Story of Creation**

Who created the Universe? In this short video we have the story of how God created everything we see, hear, touch and smell. God created the whole Universe, and this is how he did it.

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



Watch Short Video Here

#### **God's Love for People of All Faiths**



God's love for all people holds true across time, culture, tradition, race, and creed: no one is outside of God's love. God's love is not only our main trait, it is also what connects us to everyone around us. We are all created by the same loving God, and we are all oriented toward God as our ultimate destination. God is present to all of us, and we run into his goodness and saving grace every day, whether or not we are even aware that it is God.

<u>Read More</u>

### How to Have a Healthy Relationship with **Social Media (feat. Tanner Kalina)**



Do you catch yourself endlessly scrolling through social media struggling with thoughts of envy, jealousy or lust? Today, Tanner Kalina shares some ways to have a healthy relationship with social media based on the five lies of identity from Catholic author, Henri Nouwen.

Watch 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

	Ad	oration	Chapel
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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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