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May 01, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

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*So the disciple whom Jesus loved
said to Peter, "It is the Lord."
When Simon Peter heard that it
was the Lord, he tucked in his
garment, for he was lightly clad,
and jumped into the sea.*

John 21:7

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

Parish Schools

St. Mary 905-451-1020

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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



May 02nd - May 08th

Monday - May 02nd

St. Athanasius

9:00 am - Mass

- Fr. Joseph Tran †

Tuesday - May 03rd

St. Philip & James

9:00 am - Mass

- Dolores Arcos †

Wednesday - May 04th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

- Menic Family †
- Correia Family (SI)
- Eucharistico Cassar †
- Fermin Leobreria †

Thursday - May 05th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

- Maria & Jose Duarte †

Friday - May 06th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

- Lilian Labrooy †

7:00 pm - Mass

- Elisa, son & Family (SI)

Saturday - May 07th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

- Antonio Tavares †
- Joe Amaral (SI)
- Julia Ortega †

Sunday - May 08th

Ferial



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community

- Gabriela Diaz

For the Recently Deceased

- Mary Evans
- Kenneth Rubin
- Angela Early

Parish Life

Our Lady of Fatima Feast Friday May 13th

All are invited to join a Marian Procession and crowning of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. We will begin with Mass at 7pm followed by a **Marian Procession (weather permitting) and Crowning of Mary.** All are welcome



St. Mary's gives generously to Support Ukraine Orphanages and others in need

A big thank you for the tremendous support and generosity to the parishioners of St. Marys. St. Elias Parish, here in Brampton, were deeply touched by the beautiful baby blankets made with a lot of love, as well as the many other donations of baby items and adult needs. St. Elias will make sure all these items will be delivered to the neediest in this war-torn country.

We also collected close to \$2,000.00 to help cover the shipping costs of these items. Your outpouring of support is a beautiful testament to our Catholic Faith. Finally, a "thank you" is also extended to the wonderful people who helped deliver the donations to St. Elias Parish.

Let us continue to pray for our brothers and sisters who are being affected by the war in the Ukraine.



Catholic Education Week

April 30/May 1, 2022

"Rebuild, Renew, Restore Together"

During Catholic Education Week (April 30/May 1, 2022), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where young people can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, challenging them to live as joyful and faithful disciples.

To affirm your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca.



Second ShareLife Collection This Sunday, May 01st

Thank you for living the Gospel through ShareLife!

Thank You for your Offering!

Apr. 24th, 2022 Regular Collection

\$8,490.75

Parish Life



Steubenville Youth Conference is BACK and LIVE This year's theme is *FEARLESS*.

When? Friday July 15- Sunday July 17th at the Canada Christian College in Whitby,
For youths from grade 8 to grade 12

We will have an information session on May 13th after the 7 pm Mass (More information to follow)

For more information on the Conference visit:

<https://steubenvilleconferences.com/events/tor/>

For frequently asked questions go to:

<https://steubenvilletoronto.com/faqs.html>

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.

The bus will leave from St. Leonard's Church following their 6:00am Mass. Arriving back at St. Leonard's at around 9:30pm

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



St. Mary's Volunteers



As always we would like to recognized that St. Mary's is lucky to have such dedicated and awesome volunteers. In our last Bulletin we announced an upcoming meeting on May 14th and 17th. Unfortunately due to the current COVID situation we have postponed this event until the fall.

Thank you again for everything you do!

Religious Article Store Hours

Please enter via the Parish Hall entrance.

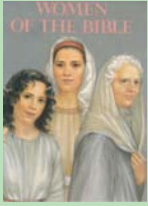
- ♦ After the Saturday 5:00pm mass until 6:25pm
- ♦ After the Sunday 8:00am mass until 9:25am
- ♦ After the Sunday 11:00am mass until 12:25pm

We have a good selection of religious gifts and cards for all occasions, including First Communion.

Our volunteers will be happy to help you.

If you would like more information or arrange for a purchase please contact Fran at fern0@rogers.com or call at 905-867-7595.

Around our Church and our Community



Women of Faith: Timeless Footprints ***Women Together Retreat***

WHEN: Saturday, May 07th, 2022

WHERE: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga

TIME: 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Concludes with Mass

REGISTRATION: 9:00 am

COST: \$40.00

CONTACT: office@goa.ca or 905-278-5229



Walking with Jesus **Friday, May 6 – 7 p.m.** **to** **Sunday, May 8 – 1 p.m.**

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

A silent Ignatian weekend retreat in the Jesuit tradition for men. As the apostles and disciples walked with Jesus, heard Him preach, saw what He did in helping people and what He was willing to do for humanity – for you and me – this retreat will be looking at and walking with Jesus in prayer. For it is in prayerful silence that we can be quiet enough to hear what is being spoken to us in the Scriptures. This would be an opportunity to deepen a relationship with Jesus. Facilitated by Fr. Winston Rye, SJ. 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



Catholic School Trustees' Workshop **St. Monica Institute, OCTSA,** **and Catholic Conscience**

Saturday, May 28 – 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY ST. MONICA INSTITUTE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OCSTA AND CATHOLIC CONSCIENCE

Catholic school trustees serve a critical role in passing the faith to future generations. If you are considering running for this office, or are already serving in it, join us online on Saturday, May 28 for a day of formation and discussion introduced by Cardinal Thomas Collins, with representatives of the Ontario Catholic School Trustees Association (OCSTA) and both current and past members of several Ontario Catholic school boards. Practical tips on seeking election and serving in office will be offered, along with legal, historical and theological context. St. Monica Institute in partnership with OCSTA and Catholic Conscience.

Email Brendan Steven (below) to register. For information on the equivalent French workshop, please visit: <https://bit.ly/FaconnerLavenir2022>.

Contact: Brendan Steven

Email: brendan@catholicconscience.org

Phone: 647-513-5014

Website: <https://catholicconscience.org/trustees/>

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

Around our Church and our Community



Pontifical Mission Societies shows solidarity in Ukraine visit

The National Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies in the US, Msgr. Kieran Harrington, traveled to Ukraine during Holy Week there, to offer the Church's solidarity with the suffering people there by being present in listening, visiting and praying together them.

[Read More Here](#)

Religious Education and Faith Formation

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Have you asked yourself.....?

Nº 9 What is the full and definitive stage of God's Revelation?

The full and definitive stage of God's revelation is accomplished in his Word made flesh, Jesus Christ, the mediator and fullness of Revelation. He, being the only-begotten Son of God made man, is the perfect and definitive Word of the Father. In the sending of the Son and the gift of the Spirit, Revelation is now fully complete, although the faith of the Church must gradually grasp its full significance over the course of centuries.

Comment by monsignor Jose Ignacio Munilla:

The main affirmation is that all that preparation, the previous revelation of the Old Testament has had a culmination: and what has been that culmination of God's revelation? It has been the Incarnate Word, the moment in which God comes to us, it is the fullness of time. It seems important to me that we keep in our hearts this expression "fullness of time". History truly takes shape around that key moment: before Jesus Christ and after Jesus Christ; in fact, in our calendar, we measure it that way, moment zero is the moment of God's arrival on earth. If you allow me to share something that is very dear to me, it is that perhaps the most endearing place on earth is the crypt of the Basilica of Nazareth: that place where the Incarnation took place, the Annunciation of the Archangel to Mary, the place where it is written "here, the Word became flesh".

Mary, Mother of the Church, Pray for Us

Compendio del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica

¿Te has preguntado.....?

Nº 9 ¿Cuál es la plena y definitiva etapa de la Revelación de Dios?

La plena y definitiva etapa de la Revelación de Dios es la que Él mismo llevó a cabo en su Verbo encarnado, Jesucristo, mediador y plenitud de la Revelación. En cuanto Hijo Unigénito de Dios hecho hombre, Él es la Palabra perfecta y definitiva del Padre. Con la venida del Hijo y el don del Espíritu, la Revelación ya se ha cumplido plenamente, aunque la fe de la Iglesia deberá comprender gradualmente todo su alcance a lo largo de los siglos".

Comentario de Monseñor José Ignacio Munilla:

La afirmación principal es que, toda esa preparación, toda esa revelación previa, preparatoria del Antiguo Testamento ha tenido una culminación y ¿cuál ha sido esa culminación de la revelación de Dios? La culminación ha sido el Verbo encarnado, el momento en el que Dios viene a nosotros, es la plenitud de los tiempos. Me parece importante que guardemos en nuestro corazón esta expresión "plenitud de los tiempos". La historia verdaderamente se configura en torno a ese momento clave: antes de Jesucristo y después de Jesucristo; de hecho, en nuestro calendario así lo medimos, el momento cero es el momento de la llegada de Dios a la tierra. Si me permitís que comparta algo que es muy querido para mí, es que quizás, el lugar más entrañable de la tierra es la cripta de la Basilica de Nazaret, aquel lugar en el que tuvo lugar la Encarnación, la Anunciación del Arcángel a María, el lugar en el que está escrito "aquí, el Verbo se hizo carne".

María, Madre de la Iglesia, Ruega por Nosotros

Religious Education and Faith Formation



Saints Philip and James, Apostles

*The smaller the town the bigger
the man*

What pertains to the Office of the Bishop of Rome also pertains to the Office of the Twelve Apostles.

Today's saints, Philip and James, were called by name by Christ Himself. And after being called, they took the step that many who are called never take. They followed! The Twelve walked at Christ's side on dusty trails during His years of public ministry. They ate and drank with Him by the fire. They slept under the cold desert sky with Him. And Jesus looked right into their eyes, and only their eyes, and spoke directly to their faces, and only their faces, when He said on a Thursday night that was deeply holy, "Do this in memory of me." And then they did that, and many other things besides, in memory of Him, for the rest of their lives.

Saints Philip and James, your hidden witness to Christ is less well-known than that of other Apostles, but is eloquent testimony to your quiet fidelity to building the Church after the Ascension. From your exalted place in Heaven, intercede for all who seek your assistance.

[Click Here to Learn More](#)

Should I pray the Rosary in the Car?



Should I Pray the Rosary in the Car? – Spiritual Reflections | Dan talks about whether or not it is good or acceptable to pray the rosary in the car. He also reflects on how we can pray the rosary with greater attention and devotion, even in the car.

[Watch Video](#)

What (Not) To Do With Criticism



When we receive criticism from someone it's easy to think that we can either put up our fists and fight it or let it defeat us. But are those really the only two options?

Today, Fr. Mike walks us through the third option when being criticized and how to receive a negative comment well and with charity.

[Short Video Here](#)

The Twenty-First-Century Catholic's Guide to the Ten Commandments



You've heard the Ten Commandments before. You may have even used them as a guide for an examination of conscience before confession. Often when God gives commands in the Old Testament, He seems very legalistic. Like He's an angry man with a beard in the sky who is unreasonably hard on us.

We wonder, Are the Ten Commandments *really* relevant to our lives? And if so, how?

After you read this article, the fog around the Ten Commandments will lift. You will see their place in the story of salvation and what the language used in Scripture meant to the Israelites.

With this context, you will be able to read this part of Exodus and know exactly how it applies to you.

[Click Here to Read More](#)

Family Corner

Mother Teresa



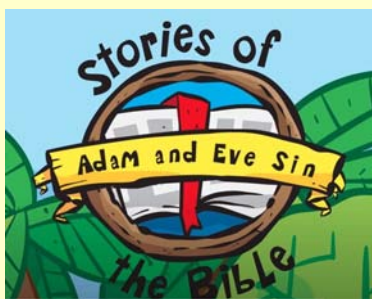
In an acclaimed film portrayal, Olivia Hussey illuminates the life story of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, the selfless missionary who brought hope, love, and salvation to the poorest of the poor. The movie examines the fundamental moments of Mother Teresa's life from her childhood in Albania in the 1920s to her first calling as a nun, the decision to leave her order and live with the poorest of the poor, the challenges of founding the Congregation of the Missionaries of Charity, and her great work of service in Calcutta and the rest of the world.

[English](#)

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Adam and Eve Sin



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

[Watch Short Video Here](#)

The What, How, and Why of Repentance By Trent Horton—Apologist & Speaker



The first step of repentance is recognizing that we are lost without God, and we are doomed to an eternal death apart from him.

The Greek word we translate as “repentance” is *metanoia* (the verb “to repent” is *metanoeo*), and it means “to change your mind.” *Metanoia*’s Hebrew counterpart is *tshuva*, which means “to return.” For example, God told the people of Israel, “Repent and turn away from your idols; and turn away your faces from all your abominations” (Ezek. 14:6). So when Jesus says, “Repent [*metanoeite*] and believe in the gospel,” He is basically saying: change your mind about sin, and return to God by believing the good news!

[Read More or Listen
To Audio Version Here](#)

5 Fascinating facts about Jesus in the Eucharist



The Eucharist is a central teaching of the Catholic Church that is today often misunderstood.

While it is easy to see how the Eucharist might symbolically represent Jesus' Last Supper with His apostles, it isn't always clear that Catholics believe Jesus is present in a unique way.

For Catholics, the Eucharist is not merely a symbol, but Jesus Christ himself.

[Learn More 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

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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