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Dec 04, 2022

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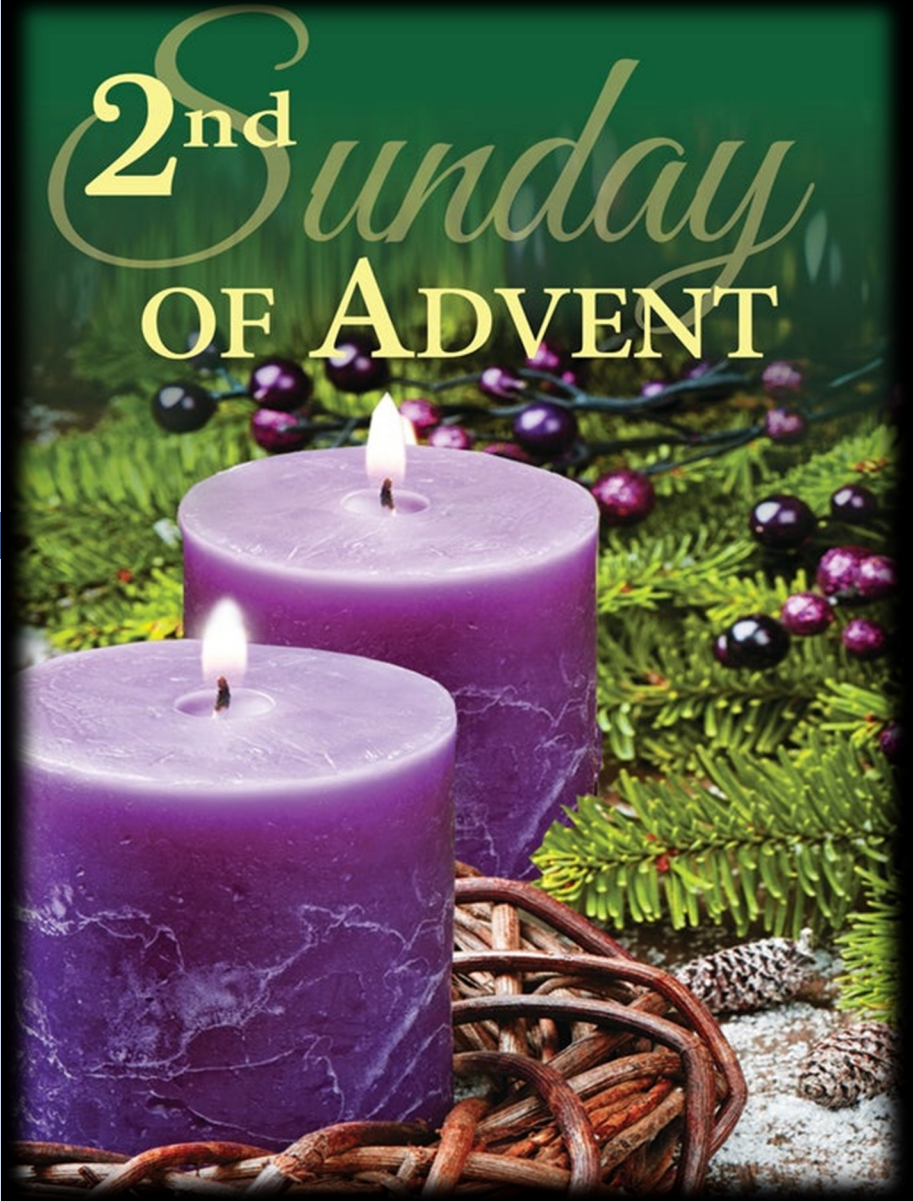
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2nd Sunday OF ADVENT

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

Peace

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

Dec 5th - Dec 11th

Monday - Dec 5th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

- Ivan Ursic & Family †

Tuesday - Dec 6th

St. Nicholas

9:00 am - Mass

- Carlos Rebelo †

Wednesday - Dec 7th

St. Ambrose

9:00 am - Mass

- Francisco Frial †
- Jose & Belmira Patricio †
- Menic Family †
- Joe Mathew (SI)
- Froilan & Dianne Frencillo (SI)
- Tony & Susan Mediatl (SI)

Thursday - Dec 8th

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am - Mass

7:00 pm - Mass

- Followed by lighting of our outdoor Nativity Scene

Friday - Dec 9th

St. Juan Diego

9:00 am - Mass

- CWL members - Living and Deceased

7:00 pm - Mass

- Monica & Peter D'Souza †

Saturday - Dec 10th

Our Lady of Loreto

9:00 am - Mass

- Epifanio Leonor †
- Mary Meljevac †

Sunday - Dec 11th

St. Damasus I



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community

- Alice Howell
- Davana Cletus

For the Recently Deceased

- Ellen Bowie

Parish Life

Advent Confession Times at Our Parish

From Monday, December 19th to Friday, December 23rd
10:00 am to 12:00 noon and 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm



Advent Confession Times at Other Parishes Around the Community



<u>Our Lady of Fatima Parish</u> 101 Malta Av, Brampton	Thursday, Dec 8 th	7:00pm - 9:00pm
<u>St. Anne's Parish</u> 115 Vodden St. East, Brampton	Wednesday, Dec 14 th	10:00am - 12:00pm 2:00pm - 4:00pm 6:00pm - 8:00pm
<u>St. Jerome's Parish</u> 8530 Chinguacousy Rd, Brampton	Wednesday, Dec 14 th	10:00am - 3:00pm
<u>St. Leonard's Parish</u> 187 Conestoga Dr, Brampton	Tuesday, Dec 13 th & Wednesday, Dec 14 th	9:00am - 12:00pm 2:00pm - 7:00pm 7:30pm - 8:30pm
<u>St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish</u> 2490 Sandalwood Pkwy East, Brampton	Tuesday, Dec 13 th Thursday, Dec 15 th Tuesday, Dec 20 th Wednesday, Dec 21 st Wednesday, Dec 22 th	6:00pm 6:00pm 5:00pm - 6:45pm 10:00am - 12:00pm & 5:00pm - 6:45pm 5:00pm - 6:45pm
<u>St. Patrick's Parish</u> 11873 The Gore Rd, Brampton	Thursday, Dec 15 th	10:00am - 12:00pm 2:00pm - 4:00pm 6:00pm - 9:00pm



Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Únase a nosotros el **Lunes, 12 de diciembre, a las 6:30 pm** para rezar el Rosario, seguido por una misa en Español para celebrar el día de la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Después de la misa habrá una pequeña celebración en el salón de la Iglesia.

Please join us on **Monday, December 12th at 6:30 pm** for the Rosary, followed by a Spanish Mass at 7:00 pm and a small reception in the Parish Hall, to celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Family Christmas Project

Each year St. Mary's Parishioners are generous in supporting families in need in our community at Christmas time. If you are able to support a family this Christmas, we ask that you purchase Walmart gift cards and **drop them off at the church office**. Typically, a \$50.00 gift card supports the purchase of a child's gift and a \$200.00 gift card supports the purchase of groceries for a family. The gift cards will be distributed to families in need. Thank you in advanced for your kindness and generosity in supporting a family of St. Mary's Parish this Christmas season.



Parish Life

2023 Sunday Envelopes

Commence using your 2023 envelopes January 1st, 2023



The 2023 Envelopes are available for pick up. Boxes will not have your name on them; rather, on the first three envelopes you use, **print your full name, mailing address and phone number clearly** and you will be assigned the number on the box.

2022 tax receipts will be issued for donations given for the 2022 calendar year, January 1st to December 31st, 2022



Knights of Columbus - Lighting up for Christmas

Please join us on **Thursday, December 08th** for 7:00pm Mass followed by lighting of our outdoor Nativity Scene.

Hot chocolate will be served by the Knights.



Save the Date

A Celebration of Marriage

...and the two shall become one flesh...

Ephesians 5:31

We are glad to announce that Our Marriage Dinner Dance is back for 2023.

*Join us **February 11th, 2023** to celebrate the vocation of Marriage, the foundation of the Domestic Church.*

We will have a dinner and dance for couples in the church hall. We will provide dinner, wine & music.

When: Feb 11th, 2023

Where: St. Mary's Church Hall

Time: 6 - 10 p.m.

Cost: TBD

Misales en Español del Año 2023 Disponibles a la Venta

Los Misales en Español del año 2023 estan a la venta **en la entrada de la Iglesia despues de la Santa Misa de las 2:00pm**. El Costo por Misal es de **\$10.00**

Para Misales en Ingles, por favor acercarse a la tienda de Articulos Religiosos.

2023 Sunday Missals Available for Sale

The 2023 Sunday Missals are now available at the **Religious Articles Store**. The price is **\$7.00** and we operate on a **CASH ONLY** basis. Also available are Advent candles, wreaths, and calendars.

Christmas cards and Catholic Faith calendars have arrived!

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, discussion, socials, and a monthly outing. If you're looking for a young adult community in which you can strengthen and practice your Catholic faith in a supportive community, join us!

Please email stmarys.youngadults2020@gmail.com to get more information on how to get involved.



Second Sunday of Advent

December 04, 2022

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"?

If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

E-mail: vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca



Thank You for your Offering! Nov 27th, 2022 Regular Collection **\$9,031.85**

Around our Church and our Community



Lay Spiritual Formation Advent Retreat: Catechists: Stewards of the Mysteries of God

Saturday, December 10th, 2022
9:30 am to 3:00 pm

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

Registration starts at 9:00am

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

Cost: In-Person - \$50.00 plus HST
Online - \$20.00 plus HST

To register Visit: staugustines.on.ca

If you have any questions, please contact the Event Coordinator, Chère MacLean at chere.macleam@utoronto.ca

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



“Practical Insights of Journeying with Hispanic Youth”

Online Workshop Thursday, December 8
7pm to 9pm EST VIRTUAL EVENT

Our Presenter is Angel Barrera MA, MEd,
Associate Director for Strategy and Development
(Diocese of Brownsville, Texas)

Join us for this “Online Workshop” as part of a series of workshops for those in ministry with young people. Angel will lead us in an understanding of some of the unique realities and opportunities of ministering within a Hispanic community, as well as practical insights and implications for the Church and local communities.

Cost is \$15 per person.

To learn more about this workshop offered by Ignite Ministry Toronto and the Redemptorists, and all of our upcoming workshops through “Network”, visit:

<https://ignite-canada.ca/network-workshops/>

Online Course: Examining the Holocaust and World War II

Monday, December 12
January 16, 2023



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

This asynchronous online course is part of Holocaust Education Week in November and prepares for the observance of International Shoah Remembrance Day held annually on January 27. Through film and facilitation, it will explore how the Nazi ideology of racial antisemitism and territorial expansion led to and shaped the World War II and the Holocaust. Participants will gain a firm understanding of democracy, dictatorship, propaganda, collaboration, resistance, intervention, genocide, citizenship and how governments can be held accountable. This course is of benefit to everyone and is especially of importance to secondary school educators of Religion and European/American/World History as well as other disciplines where the Shoah is treated.

See details and enroll at <https://bit.ly/3UgGaAa>.

Webinar: Christian Nationalism in International Perspective: Lessons and Legacies

Monday, December 12 – 12 to 2 p.m.

In this webinar, four distinguished experts on the history of “Christian Nationalism” from various ecclesial traditions (Anglican, Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, and Ukrainian Orthodox) will address the continuities, divergences, and strategies of their respective churches in responding to the place of evangelization in the mission of the Church in the world today. For participation, further information and to register: <https://bit.ly/3UNB4vH>.

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre is offering a Bereavement Day of Retreat



Saturday December 10, 9:00 am – 3:00pm

Theme: “Let the healing hands of Jesus bless you
with peace and Healing”

Preached by the centre team

Cost: \$45.00 includes lunch

Contact: 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca

Religious Education and Faith Formation



Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Only one person ever chose His own mother - and she was perfect

Mary was conceived in the natural human way by her parents, Joachim and Anne. But God had a plan and was eager to give Mary an utterly unique gift that could not wait until her childhood or adolescence to be unwrapped. The gift of the Immaculate Conception was given contemporaneously with Mary's microscopic sparking to life. If we had the chance to choose our own mother, we would not select a selfish, disordered, mean, and sinful woman. We would lovingly accept such a mother but not deliberately choose her. God could choose His own mother, though, and so logically chose a perfect one. As the author of creation, He crafted a pristine soul incapable of sin or moral disorder. Alone among all creation, Mary reaped the spiritual rewards of her Son's resurrection before its historical occurrence, saving her from death and bodily corruption, sin's cruelest punishments. Mary was simply flooded with God's grace in her very origins and has never ceased to be united with Him after that.

[Click Here to Read More](#)

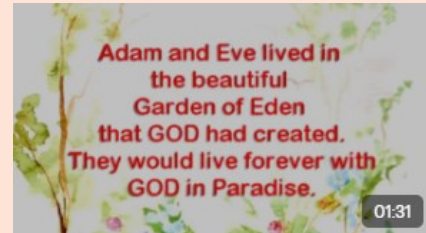
Advent Checklist for the Eucharistic Revival



The four items on this checklist are sure to make your Advent that much more beautiful ... and fun!

[Read More](#)

God, Tell me About Creation



The story of creation is told in children's terms with beautiful illustrations of God's world. The fall is presented and God's plan to save us.

[Formed for Kids](#)

The Search

Why a Church? | Episode 7



How do I access this man who lived 2000 years ago? How do I live this call of love? We uniquely encounter the love of God in His Church. But really? The Church? There are so many negative views of the Church. It's out of touch. It's full of bad people. It's just too boring. Maybe when we say "The Church" we mean a little more. The church is the family of God that's been lovingly gathered through our entire story. It's the place we were meant to encounter His grace that prepares us for every step of life.

[Watch Formed](#)



St. Mary's Christmas Schedule 2022-2023



Date	Feast	Time
Saturday Dec. 24 th <i>Office Closed</i>	Christmas Eve	5:00 pm, 7:00 pm & 9:00 pm (Spanish) Note: There is NO Midnight Mass
Sunday Dec. 25 th <i>Office Closed</i>	Christmas Day	8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm and 2:00 pm (Spanish)
Monday Dec. 26 th <i>Office Closed</i>	St. Stephen	9:00 am Note: Church will be close after mass
Tuesday Dec. 27 th <i>Office Closed</i>	St. John	9:00 am Mass Church open for private prayer from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Wednesday Dec. 28 th <i>Office Open from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm</i>	The Holy Innocents	9:00 am Mass Church open for private prayer from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Thursday Dec. 29 th <i>Office Open from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm</i>	St. Thomas Becket	9:00 am Mass Church open for private prayer from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Friday Dec. 30 th <i>Office Open from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm</i>	Feast of the Holy Family	9:00 am Mass Church open for private prayer from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Saturday Dec. 31 st <i>Office Closed</i>	Vigil: Feast Day of Mary the Mother of God	9:00 am Mass Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm
Sunday Jan. 1 st , 2022 <i>Office Closed</i>	Feast day of Mary the Mother of God	8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm and 2:00 pm (Spanish)
Monday Jan. 2 nd , 2022 <i>Office Closed</i>	Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Narianzen	9:00 am Mass Church open for private prayer from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Tuesday Jan. 3rd, <i>Office Opened from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm</i>	The Most Holy Name of Jesus	9:00 am Mass


The Christmas season ends with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord on January 9th. We hope you are able to fill your heart with Hope, Love, Joy and Peace; gifts which only the King of Kings can give. Remember it is not only during this time we can encounter Jesus. We may do so daily in the Blessed Sacrament present always in the tabernacle and in Our Adoration Chapel.



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