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Dec 11, 2022

Third Sunday of Advent

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*“Rejoice in the Lord always;
again I will say, Rejoice. Let
your gentleness be known to
everyone. The Lord is near”*

-Philippians 4:4-5

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

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 12th - Dec 18th

Monday - Dec 12th

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

9:00 am - Mass

7:00 pm - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass

Tuesday - Dec 13th

St. Lucy of Syracuse

9:00 am - Mass

• Saul Guzman †

Wednesday - Dec 14th

St. John of the Cross

9:00 am - Mass

• Fr. Liborio Amaral (SI)

Thursday - Dec 15th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

• Joseph Pisani †

Friday - Dec 16th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

• Daniel D'Aloisio †

7:00 pm - Mass

• Labog Family †

Saturday - Dec 17th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

- Anton Linardic †
- Antonio Feliciano †
- Bortolo Bertollo †
- Daniel Viveiros †
- Gery Heymich †
- Joe Morris †
- Jose Tavares †
- Tony Zega †

Sunday - Dec 18th

Ferial



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community

• Alice Howell

For the Recently Deceased

- Simon Hecks
- Ann Onyschuk
- Margaret Young
- Davana Cletus

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



St. John Fisher Parish 300 Balmoral Dr., Brampton	Wednesday, Dec 21 st	9:30am - 10:00am & 6:30pm
St. Anne's Parish 115 Vodden St. East, Brampton	Wednesday, Dec 14 th	10:00am - 12:00pm 2:00pm - 4:00pm 6:00pm - 8:00pm
St. Jerome's Parish 8530 Chinguacousy Rd, Brampton	Wednesday, Dec 14 th	10:00am - 3:00pm
St. Leonard's Parish 187 Conestoga Dr, Brampton	Tuesday, Dec 13 th & Wednesday, Dec 14 th	9:00am - 12:00pm 2:00pm - 7:00pm 7:30pm - 8:30pm
St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish 2490 Sandalwood Pkwy East, Brampton	Tuesday, Dec 13 th Thursday, Dec 15 th Tuesday, Dec 20 th Wednesday, Dec 21 st Wednesday, Dec 22 nd	6:00pm 6:00pm 5:00pm - 6:45pm 10:00am - 12:00pm & 5:00pm - 6:45pm 5:00pm - 6:45pm
St. Patrick's Parish 11873 The Gore Rd, Brampton	Thursday, Dec 15 th	10:00am - 12:00pm 2:00pm - 4:00pm 6:00pm - 9:00pm



Christmas Flower Donations

This Christmas season, we are asking our parishioners to help in our Christmas decorations by offering to bring Red or White Poinsettias, Christmas Cacti or 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 Poinsettias from Dec 15th to Dec 22nd behind the altar.

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

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.



Dec 4th, 2022 - Regular Collection **\$10,149.35. Thank You for your Offering!**

Parish Life

Dear sisters and brothers in the Lord,

In January I plan to introduce a series of Sermons that will focus on the Eucharist. During this series of Sermons, I hope to speak to the importance of "WHAT" and "WHY" we celebrate the Sunday Eucharist.

I am asking that you start praying for me as I prepare for these Sermons that I can hear the Holy Spirit and what He asks of me to preach to you all.

If you have family members who don't go to mass on a regular basis, you might want to let them know about this series of Sermons I will be introducing in mid-January. Invite them to join us at the Eucharistic Sacrifice of our Lord for those weeks, so that they may come to know the beauty and importance of the Eucharist. If you are parents or grandparents of children who have stopped going to mass, you might want to tell them that your gift for Christmas from them, would be that they come to mass and participate in these series of Sermons I will be presenting. Just a thought for you to consider.

Blessings,
Fr. Liborio



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.



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

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!

Misales en Español de Año 2023 Disponibles a la Venta

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

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



Around our Church and our Community

St. Jerome Parish MINI CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & BAKE SALE



We have Christmas ornaments, stocking stuffers, handmade crafts, religious articles, a Bake Sale, penny raffles and games of chance with prizes for children aged 6-12.

*Free apple cider, tea and coffee for all who attend.
Please plan to join us and share some Christmas cheer!*

All funds raised will go to our Parish Maintenance Fund



Spiritus West Christmas Party Saturday, December 17th – 7 pm to 11 pm St. Ignatius Loyola Parish 2300 Burnhamthorpe Road West, Mississauga

Spiritus West extends a warm invitation to young adults aged 19 to 39 to its Third Annual Christmas Party.

Come in your best semi-formal attire and bring a friend or two! **Tickets are \$30** and include dinner, dance, and our signature drink. There will also be a cash bar on site.

CONTACT: Georgina Abrego

PHONE: 437-900-1756

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REGISTRATION:

<https://swchristmas22.eventbrite.ca>

POSTER:

<https://bit.ly/SpiritusWestChristmasParty2022>

Online Course: Examining the Holocaust and World War II

December 12, 2022 -
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>.

The Advent Faith of Joseph, Mary & St. Francis Day of Reflection and Learning With Fr. Francis Giordano Carpinelli

Saturday, December 17, 2022

St. Francis Centre

208501 Highway 9

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519-941-1747 Email: admin@stfranciscentre.org

- 10:00 AM Registration
- 10:30 AM First Reflection: The Faith of Joseph Before Jesus' Birth
- 11:15 AM Coffee & Tea Break
- 11:30 AM Second Reflection: The Faith of Mary in the Mystery of the Son to Be Born to Her
- 12:15 PM Free Time
- 12:30 PM Lunch
- 01:30 PM Third Reflection: St. Francis Advent Preparation for Christmas
- 02:15 PM Coffee & Tea Break
- 02:30 PM Time for Reflection and Opportunity for Confession
- 03:30 PM Celebration of the Eucharistic Liturgy of the Fourth Sunday of Advent

Fee is \$40.00. Payable at Registration.

Religious Education and Faith Formation



Our Lady of Guadalupe

Patroness of the Americas

A miracle which sparked a mass conversion hangs, frozen in time, in Mexico City

The humble Aztec Juan Diego and his wife, Maria Lucia, had accepted baptism from the Franciscan missionaries laboring in Tenochtitlan (Mexico City), the greatest city of Spain's most impressive colony, the future Mexico. After his wife died in 1529, Juan moved to the home of his Christian uncle, Juan Bernardino, on the outskirts of Mexico City. On Saturday, December 9, 1531, Juan Diego arose very early to walk to Mass. It was a quiet, peaceful morning. As he walked by the base of a hill called Tepeyac, Juan heard the gentle singing of many birds. He looked up. On the top of the hill was a radiant white cloud encircling a beautiful young woman. Juan was confused. Was this a dream? Then the gentle, bird-like singing ceased, and the mysterious young woman spoke directly to him: "Juanito, Juan Dieguito!...I am the perfect and always Virgin Mary, Mother of the True God." Mary went on to say many beautiful things to Juan, concluding with her desire that a church be built in her honor on that very hill of Tepeyac.

[Click Here to Read More](#)

Prideful? Here's How to Stop and Be Humble



Today Fr. Mike encourages us to consider pursuing this one antidote in combatting pride and to helping you grow in humility today!

[Watch Video](#)

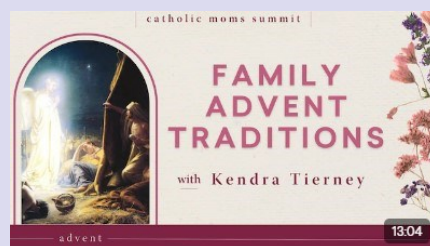
God, How Did you Plan to Save Us?



Salvation history continues through the flood and Abraham's selection as the father of the Chosen People.

[Formed for Kids](#)

How to Choose an Advent Tradition for Your Family



Is it possible to practice our Catholic faith with our families outside of Sunday Mass? Discover a way to celebrate the liturgical season of Advent with your family with these seven traditions from Kendra Tierney, author of Catholic All Year.

[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 Nazianzen	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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