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Dec 18, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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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



Parish Schools

St. Mary 905-451-1020

St. Francis Xavier 905-459-0646

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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

MASS Intentions

Dec 19th - Dec 25th

Monday - Dec 19th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

• Rita & Theresa Cini †

Tuesday - Dec 20th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

• Lorraine & Gerry Stokes †

Wednesday - Dec 21st

St. Peter Canisius

9:00 am - Mass

• Eucharistico Cassar †

• Gladys Pinto †

• Patricia Rees †

• Maria & Jose Duarte †

Thursday - Dec 22nd

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

• Lee Rosha †

Friday - Dec 23rd

St. John of Kanty

9:00 am - Mass

• Orlando Payawal †

7:00 pm - Mass

• Maria Rigutto †

Saturday - Dec 24th

Christmas Eve

9:00 am - Mass

Christmas Eve Masses

5:00 pm, 7:00 pm & 9:00 pm
(Spanish)

Sunday - Dec 25th

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

Christmas Day Masses

8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am,
12:30 noon & 2:00pm (Spanish)



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community

• Alice Howell

For the Recently Deceased

• Gihozo Ndayishimye

• Margaret Young

• Simon Hecks

• Ann Onyschuk

Parish Life

Dear sisters and brothers in the Lord,

Next month I will introduce a series of Sermons that will focus on "The Eucharist/Mass". I am pleading for your prayers, that I may respond the will of the Holy Spirit in my preparations, so that I might be able to transmit the gift that the Eucharist is for all of us and the Cosmic Universe.

The Eucharist is the most important topic that I can share with you and with our parish community – there is nothing greater that can change the heart of a person and the course of history, than the Eucharist. It is the POWER of God.

One of the most important statements of truth that was presented to us at the Second Vatican Council, was that the Eucharist is the "**Source and Summit of the Christian Life**" (Lumen Gentium No.11).

The Catechism of the Catholic Church reaffirms Vatican II and develops it further by stating that "**The Eucharist is 'the source and summit' of the Christian life.**" The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch." (1324).

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 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

P.S. Enjoy your last week of Advent and continue to pray for the Coming of Jesus Christ.



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. Marguerite d'Youville Parish 2490 Sandalwood Pkwy East, Brampton	Tuesday, Dec 20 th Wednesday, Dec 21 st Wednesday, Dec 22 nd	5:00pm - 6:45pm 10:00am - 12:00pm & 5:00pm - 6:45pm 5:00pm - 6:45pm

Keep Christ in Christmas!

The Knights of Columbus have some remaining inventory of Keep Christ in Christmas Lawn Signs and Car Magnets. (The magnets will adhere to any metal surface such as a fridge or mail box.) **Lawn signs are \$10 and car magnets are \$7.** If you would like to obtain one of these items, please email Jim Caldwell at jcaldwell5@rogers.com or text/call (647) 468-1559.

Christmas Flower Donations



This Christmas season, we are asking our parishioners to help in our Christmas decorations by bringing 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 - Dec 22nd behind the altar. Thank you for your generosity. God Bless - The Liturgical Decoration Team

Dec 11th, 2022 - Regular Collection **\$8,3473.50** . **Thank You for your Offering!**



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.



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



On the Road to Union with God
Friday, January 13th to
Sunday, January 15th, 2023
from 7:00pm to 1:00pm

**Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre 2325
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A silent Ignatian weekend retreat for men. Generally, there are three broad recognizable stages as we grow closer to God: the Purgative stage, the Illuminative stage, and the Unitive stage. We will explore this journey with the help of the life of the saint who were persons like you and me who had to get in touch with their own human frailty along their own unique life-journey. The hope is that the retreatant comes to a higher understanding of self in relation to our infinite loving and merciful God in the context of their own earthly life-journey.

Facilitated by Fr. Henk van Meijel, SJ.

A suggested offering of \$245 per person.

Includes 2 nights accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction.

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Join the Campaign for Compassion

The expansion of euthanasia is threatening the lives of Canadians who don't have access to sufficient services to live. Your fellow Canadians need your help. Tell your elected officials that Canadians with life-threatening conditions, disabilities, and mental illness deserve real government investment in services and supports so they can live.

Write to your provincial representative today at
www.nooptionsnochoice.com

With your help, we can get Canadians the support they need to LIVE.

Spirituality of the 12 Step for Men

January 20th, 2023 at 7:00pm
January 22nd, 2023 at 1:00pm



MEN 12 STEP – Join a journey that will take you through the 12 Steps of recovery (AA) allowing you to strengthen a deeper spirituality within yourself. This retreat tends to be ecumenical with many non-Catholics in attendance. This is truly a spiritual approach for everyone.

Suggested Offering \$245.00

Facilitated by Kathy Dempsey and our Retreat Team.

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Religious Education and Faith Formation



St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor

Patron Saint of Germany

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Counter-Reformation spear in
Central Europe*

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*Saint Peter, God raised you up at the right time to save the
faith in Central Europe. Your even temper, broad
knowledge, life of prayer, and personal virtue brought lost
sheep back into the fold. From heaven, help all priests,
deacons, and teachers to do the same.*

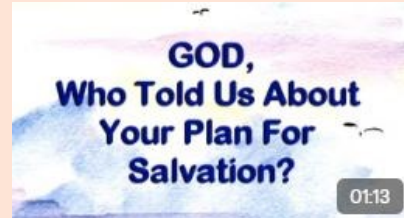
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The Gift by Dr. Tim Gray



It's easy to lose sight of the real story of the Magi amidst the figurines, the television renditions, and the carols about the three "oriental kings." This study looks at the biblical account and gives a proper context for a truly meaningful celebration of joy through sacrificial giving. Presented by Dr. Tim Gray.

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