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Feast Day of Mary Mother of God

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*Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,
that we may be worthy of
the promises of Christ.*

*Happy & Blessed
New Year!*

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 - 6:45pm

Saturdays 4:00pm - 4:45pm

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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

Jan 2nd - Jan 8th

Monday - Jan 2nd

Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

9:00 am - Mass

Tuesday - Jan 3rd

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

9:00 am - Mass

Wednesday - Jan 4th

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

9:00 am - Mass

- Carlos & Adelaida Fiel †
- Eucharistico Cassar †
- Gerardo Agustin †
- Nathaniel Simonpillai †
- Thanksgiving

Thursday - Jan 5th

St. John Neumann

9:00 am - Mass

Friday - Jan 6th

St. Andre Bessette

9:00 am - Mass

- Daisy Martyn †

7:00 pm - Mass

- Benito Manasseri †

Saturday - Jan 7th

Sy. Raymond of Penyafort

9:00 am - Mass

- Fr. Liborio Tavares †
- Gertrude D'Cruz †
- Jos Pinto †
- Maria Sang Huynh †
- Stanislaus Mascarenhas †

Sunday - Jan 8th

Ferial



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community

- Alice Howell

For the Recently Deceased

- Teresa Benevento
- Reginaldo Condo

Parish Life

Dear sisters and brothers in the Lord,

Happy New Year!

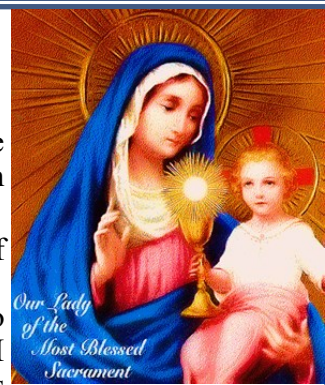
On this Feast Day of Mary the Mother of God, may she lead us to her Son Jesus who is always to be found in the celebration of the Eucharist.

In two weeks time, I will be introducing a series of Sermons that will focus on "The Eucharist/Mass".

I am pleading for your prayers, that I may respond to 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. 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 two weeks. 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.

Blessings,
Fr. Liborio



Ukrainian Support - Big Thank you!



The St. Elias Ukrainian church's Pastor and his wife, would like to extend a big "Thank You" to the parishioners of St. Mary's Parish. They are deeply touched by the outpouring of support for the displaced Ukrainians arriving in Canada. They have never seen such generosity from any other parish. As the war continues so does the need for help for the Ukrainian people trying to establish a life in Canada. These people are vetted and are in need of jobs and housing. They make great house cleaners and home carers for your aged loved ones. Please spread this need among your friends, family, and colleagues. You can contact Irene Galadza (Pastor's wife) at 416-559-2012.

- May God Bless you richly, Marion Macfarlane.

Parish Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2023 and supports the bulletin service.

Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.

Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422

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



A Celebration of Marriage in the Archdiocese of Toronto

MASS WITH BISHOP VINCENT NGUYEN

Sunday, February 12, 2023
2:30 p.m. Mass

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
65 Bond Street, Toronto

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Special recognition for married couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ anniversaries in 2023.

Everyone is required to register as seating is limited.
Designated seating available for milestone anniversary couples only.

Visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage for more information and registration.



Archdiocese
of Toronto



**Week of Prayer for
Christian
Unity Prayer Service
Sunday Jan. 22/23 - 4 pm**

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 73 Simcoe St.
(at King St. W.), Toronto**

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches (GTACCC). All are welcome to attend in person.

FOR DETAILS, PLEASE SEE THE POSTER:
<https://bit.ly/3GYgHYQ>



**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
Liverpool Rd., Pickering**

A silent Ignatian weekend retreat for men. Generally, there are three broadly 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 saints 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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CONTACT: registration@manresa.ca

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**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.

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Facilitated by Kathy Dempsey and our Retreat Team.

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Religious Education and Faith Formation



The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Names are powerful, and no name is more powerful than Jesus

Mary and Joseph did not sit across from each other at the kitchen table in the evenings debating a name for their child. They didn't flip through the pages of a book of saints or bounce ideas off of their friends and family. The baby's name was chosen for them by God Himself. They were just taking orders. The Archangel Gabriel announced to Mary, "And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus" (Lk 1:31). And Joseph had a dream in which the angel told him, "You shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins" (Mt 1:21).

Son of Mary, may our same tongues that receive Your Holy Body and Blood prepare themselves for Your visit by saying Your Holy Name with great reverence. And may we not refrain from invoking that same Holy Name in our daily conversations with all whom we meet.

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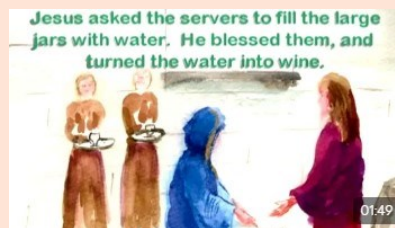
Give God Your best Yes (Like Mary Did)



God will never ask you to do more than Mary did." And what did Mary do? She said "yes". Fr. Mike wants us to meditate on how we can learn to say "yes" to God from the ultimate example of what a "yes" looks like: Mary, our mother.

[Watch Video](#)

God, How Did Jesus Save Us?



Jesus assembled His disciples and worked many mysteries. After Jesus is crucified and resurrected, He opens the Gates of Heaven. The souls of the faithful are taken to Heaven.

[Formed for Kids](#)

Mary of Nazareth



Mary of Nazareth is an epic motion picture on the life of Mary, Mother of Christ, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. Shot in high definition, it was filmed in Europe with outstanding cinematography, a strong cast, and a majestic music score. Actress Alissa Jung gives a beautiful, compelling, and inspiring portrayal of Mary.

[Watch Formed](#)

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Meetings: by Appointment Only

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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 6:45pm

Saturdays

4:00pm to 4:45pm

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