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Jan 29, 2023

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 - 6:45pm

Saturdays 4:00pm - 4:45pm



Parish Schools

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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 30th - Feb 5th

Monday - Jan 30th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

• Liz Rybka †

Tuesday - Jan 31st

St. John Bosco

9:00 am - Mass

• Liz Rybka †

Wednesday - Feb 01st

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

• Avelina Ison †
• Fr. Benedict Minh Do †
• Juanito Ruetas †
• Dianne Frencillo (SI)
• Frances Austria (SI)

Thursday - Feb 02nd

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

9:00 am - Mass

Friday - Feb 03rd

St. Blasé & St. Ansgar

9:00 am - Mass

• Lucia Festa †

7:00 pm - Mass

• Rose Pereira †

Saturday - Feb 04th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

• Diego Desouza †
• Johnnie Knevel †
• Joseph Luu Do
• Juliana Rybka (SI)

Sunday - Feb 05th

St. Agatha



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community

• Pamela Da Costa
• Alice Howell

For the Recently Deceased

• Natalie Meier
• Sandra Gregorovich

Parish Life

Dear Brothers and Sister,

Last weekend, my second Teaching sermon on the Eucharist/Mass, focused on the difference between “WATCHING” the mass and “PARTICIPATING” in the mass.

For most of us, WATCHING others is a reality of our lives. We watch TV we watch a movie at a theater, we watch our child play hockey, etc. And many of us, are also trained to “Watch” the mass as well. Parents often say to their children “be quiet and watch the mass... watch what the priest is doing”, etc. We are often trained to go to Church as we do to a movie theater – we go in quietly, we sit quietly, we eat quietly – we do this because it’s the polite thing to do.



But most of us go to Mass in the wrong way – we need to move from Watching the mass to Participating in the Mass. This is not our fault, because we have been trained to Watch and we priests have not been good at communicating what the mass is all about.

If we come to Mass to “WATCH” then we can expect people to say “it was a good homily”, or “the reader did a great job”, or “the music was so inspiring”, or “that cantor really has a voice that would win Canada’s got talent”, or “I got so much from the mass”, or “I didn’t get anything from the Mass.” We can think of the Eucharist as being a time where we are educated, be entertained, or be inspired. But the heart of religion was not about morality, or creed – it was about WORSHIP.

Worship is giving due reverence and adoration to God, and not to anyone or anything.



Pope Francis reminds us: “When we do not worship God, we end up worshiping ourselves... Worship means concentrating on what is essential... we learn to reject what should not be worshiped: the god of money, the god of consumerism, the god of pleasure, the god of success, the god of self... Worship means realizing that you and God belong together to one another. It means being able to speak to Him freely and intimately,”

At mass we enter into Worship, not as spectators, but as participants in an action of great value – the mass is for us the heart of Worship.

Blessings,
Fr. Liborio

2022 Tax Receipts

Dear Parishioners, your tax receipts are ready and you will receive them by mail on or before February 6th, 2023.

Please do not use envelopes from previous years. The books are closed.

Thank You for your Offering!

Jan. 22nd, 2023 Collection

\$9,984.45

Parish Life

A Celebration of Marriage

*...and the two shall become one flesh...
Ephesians 5:31*

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

We will provide: dinner, wine, music and babysitting
(children's age 4+).

Tickets are still being sold at the Parish Office.

When: February 11th 2023

Where: St. Mary's Church Hall

Time: 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Cost: \$50.00 per couple

St. Mary's Youth Volunteer Program



The St. Mary's Youth Volunteer program is a new initiative in response to frequent request from high school students for opportunities to complete volunteer hours. The program will provide two monthly activities where student members from our parish can complete volunteer hours.

1. Helping during our Fellowship Sundays from 8 am to 4 pm (Dates will be published on our website)
2. The third Thursday of the month from 3pm to 5 pm. During this time the students will help in activities such as moving tables, cleaning benches shredding paper, etc.

The pre requisites for students to be able to participate in this program are:

1. Complete a Volunteer Form/Package and submit to the Parish Office.
2. Attend Mass every Sunday.

If you would like to participate in the program please pick up a Youth Volunteer Package at the Parish Office during Office Hours.



Religious Article Store Hours

Please enter via the Parish Hall entrance.

The Religious Articles Store is open after all Sunday Masses. In addition to gifts for First Communion, Confirmation and Baptisms, you will find a great selection of items for birthdays, house warmings and other important events. We also carry seasonal one-of-a-kind items from our Bazaar collection.

Drop in and browse; our CWL volunteers will be happy to help you.

The store operates on a "CASH ONLY" basis.

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

Please email stmarys.youngadults2020@gmail.com

Religious Education and Faith Formation

Presentation of the Lord - Feast



This feast is celebrated in our Church forty days after Christmas, marking the day that Mary and Joseph would have brought Jesus into the Temple. Though Mary was pure and free from sin from the moment of her conception, and though the Son of God did not need to be redeemed, Mary and Joseph fulfilled these ritual obligations.

At the heart of this celebration is the encounter of Simeon and Anna with the Christ Child in the Temple. It is in that holy encounter that Jesus' divinity is manifested by a human prophet for the first time. At His birth, the angels proclaimed His divinity to the shepherds, but in the Temple, Simeon was the first to understand and proclaim Jesus as the Savior of the World. He also prophesied that this salvation would be accomplished by a sword of sorrow that would pierce the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Anna, a prophetess, also came forward and "gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem" (Luke 2:38). Thus, these ritual acts were also a moment in which Jesus' divine mission was made manifest to the world.

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The Eucharist for Little Children



These simple words inspire us to lead our children to Christ.

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Want a Deeper Surrender? Let It Go with This Novena



Surrender means giving up control to submit ourselves to the perfect will of God. This is my absolute downfall. I love being in control, I hate the feeling of being pushed out of the driver's seat of my own life, I always think I know what's best, and I think I'm the only one capable of achieving my own happiness, so I try to do everything myself.

[Read More](#)

Office Schedule

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays: From 9:30am to 5:00pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays: From 9:30am to 8:00pm

Mass Intentions by phone: Please call 905-451-2300
(during office hours)

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 6:45pm

Saturdays

4:00pm to 4:45pm

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