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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

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SON. LISTEN TO HIM."**



Parish Schools

St. Mary 905-451-1020

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St. Kevin 905-450-0571

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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

Mar 6th - Mar 12th

Monday - Mar 6th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

• Carlos Rebelo †

Tuesday - Mar 7th

Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

9:00 am - Mass

• Basil D'Souza †

Wednesday - Mar 8th

St. John of God

9:00 am - Mass

• Rocio Arroba (SI)

Thursday - Mar 9th

St. Frances of Rome

9:00 am - Mass

• Mary-Ann Noronha †

Friday - Mar 10th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

• Luis Melo †

7:00 pm - Mass

Saturday - Mar 11th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

• Claudio Ciarallo †

• George Ferreira †

• Luisa DiPaolo †

• Maria Avarino †

Sunday - Mar 12th

Ferial



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community

• Alice Howell

For the Recently Deceased

• Petronella Kamika

• Artur Tavares

• Ronaldo Cadiz

• Joan Marie Speight

Parish Life



The Stations of the Cross

During Lent, we have
The Stations of the Cross **every Friday**
at **7:30 pm** (after the 7:00 pm Mass)



Day-Light Savings

Mark your Calendars - MARCH 12th, 2023
Don't forget to adjust your clocks one hour ahead.



Looking to Enrich Your Prayer Life?

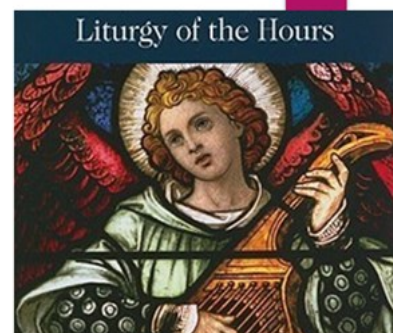
Come and explore the rich tradition of praying the "Hours."

Date:

► Sat Mar 18th 10:00AM

Location: Fatima Room

Liturgy of the Hours



Download the
IBreviary App to
your tablet or
smartphone for
these sessions!



New Cooler/Drinking Fountain!

We would like to announce that we now have a new water cooler/
drinking fountain in the parish hall for parishioners use.
Please be careful with it, so we can all enjoy many years of nice, cold
drinking water.

KNIT ONE/CROCHET TOO

The CWL is once again starting a knitting-crocheting group!

Our first session is Thursday morning, March 16th, after the
9:00a.m. Mass, in Our Lady of Fatima Room.

We invite beginners and experience crafters to join us.

Come, bring a friend and enjoy crafting in a casual atmosphere.



Thank You for your Offering!

Feb. 25th, 2023 Collection **\$11,211.40**

Parish Life

LENTEN RETREAT

WHEN: Saturday, March 18th, 2023 **TIME:** 9:00am - 3:00pm

Cost: \$45.00 includes lunch **CONTACT:** Jean 905-278-5229 of OFFICE@QOA.CA

Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga.



Join “Catholic in Recovery” at St. Roch’s Church! - Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

“Catholic in Recovery” is a non-profit organization that seeks to serve those suffering from addictions and unhealthy attachments (including alcoholism, drug addiction, pornography addiction, sex and relationship addiction, compulsive overeating, gambling, codependency and the impact on family, and general fear, control, and anxiety).

Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join others in recovery as we overlap scripture from Sunday’s Mass readings, liturgical themes, and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer. Confidentiality is always protected.

For more information visit www.catholicinrecovery.com or email: cirstroch@gmail.com

Refugee Sponsorship Program for Parishioners

The Archdiocese’s Office for Refugees has launched its 2023 Refugee Sponsorship Program for Parishioners. This program assists parishioners who would like to sponsor family members who are in need of refugee resettlement. **If you are a parishioner**, and would like to sponsor a family member, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with the pastor. Interested parishioners are asked to provide the funds that will be required for sponsorship.

Two devastating earthquakes and hundreds of violent aftershocks in Turkey and Syria have caused great destruction in both countries. The latest reports indicate that there are more than 80,000 people injured and the rising death toll has now surpassed 50,000 people.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through Catholic partners to support relief efforts underway. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website - <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-turkiye-and-syria-relief/>
- By phone through the Development Office - 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques to - **St. Mary’s Parish – Turkey & Syria Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief**

Please continue to pray for those who have died and for the 1.9 million displaced because of this tragic disaster in both Turkey and Syria.

Calling all Young Adults!

St. Mary's Parish is running a young adults ministry for ages 19-39.

They meet bi-weekly holding faith studies and socials which help to foster good friendships. If you're looking for a young adult community in which you can relate with people your age and to help you understand and live the faith, please email:

stmarys.youngadults2020@gmail.com



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 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.

Religious Education and Faith Formation

Saint John of God

Patron Saint of hospitals, nurses, firefighters, booksellers, alcoholics, and the sick



Saint John of God was born in the village of Montemor-o-Novo, Portugal to middle-class, faith filled parents. According to his early biographer, John was abducted from his home when he was only eight years old and taken to the town of Oropesa, Spain, more than 200 miles away. In Oropesa, John found himself homeless and alone. He met a good man named El Mayoral who gave him a job as a shepherd and a place to live. John worked hard until he was twenty-two years old, never returning to his parents' home. El Mayoral wanted John to marry his daughter, but John wanted to see the world. He joined the army of the Holy Roman Emperor and battled the French.

Saint John of God, you struggled in many ways throughout your life. Through it all, you never gave up your desire to serve God and others. Please pray for me, especially when I lose hope, that I may imitate your example and offer myself to God for His glory and the service of all. Saint John of God, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

[Click Here to Read More](#)

The Pray More Lenten Retreat An Online Retreat: Inspiring talks to help you grow closer to Christ this Lent!



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Lent with Brother Francis: Episode 1 - A Time to Repent

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4 Reasons Catholics Must Give Alms This Lent



What are alms?

Why must we give them?

Am I supposed to go broke for Jesus?

Fr. Mike Schmitz encourages us to be charitable this Lent, emphasizing how almsgiving is a fundamental part of living the Faith. In being joyful givers, we imitate Christ, who became poor for our sake, and we show our gratitude for God's grace. These are just a few of the reasons Fr. Mike offers in this video as to why we should exercise almsgiving according to our means.

[Learn More](#)

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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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