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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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

Mar 13th - Mar 19th

Monday - Mar 13th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

• Albino Filipuzzi †

Tuesday - Mar 14th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

• Pablo & Nelia Lagman †

Wednesday - Mar 15th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

• Gladys Pinto †

• Joe Laboa †

• Rosa Laboa †

• Ken D'Souza †

Thursday - Mar 16th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

• CWL Members living & Deceased

Friday - Mar 17th

St. Patrick

9:00 am - Mass

• Alfred D'Souza †

7:00 pm - Mass

• Fernando & Maria Amaro †

Saturday - Mar 18th

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

9:00 am - Mass

• Dolores Arcos †

• Epifanio Leonor †

• Joseph Jadas †

• Marie Raymer †

• Julio Guzman Jr. (SI)

• Maritza Castro (SI)

Sunday - Mar 19th

St. Joseph Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community

• Alice Howell

For the Recently Deceased

• Antonio Massullo

• Petronella Kameka

• Martha Godoy

• Sean Leiba

• Artur Tavares

• Ronaldo Cadiz

• Joan Marie Speight

• Antonio Occhipinti

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)

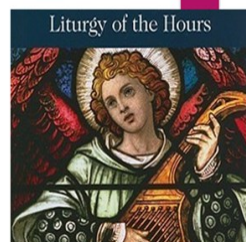
Looking to Enrich Your Prayer Life?

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

Date:

► Sat Mar 18th 10:00AM

Location: Fatima Room



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your tablet or
smartphone for
these sessions!



Renovación Carismática de Santa María

invita a:

Misa de Oración por sanación de los Enfermos

Lunes - Marzo 20, 2023 @ 7:00pm

Confesiones 6 a 7pm

Rosario a María Santísima @ 6:30pm



"El perdona todas tus ofensas y te cura de todas tus dolencias."

Salmos 103, 3

Parroquia Santa María

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Knights of Columbus Food Drive!

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a non-perishable food drive at all Masses the weekend of **March 25/26** in support of St. Louise Outreach.

Thank you in advance for your support!



Opportunity for You, the Parishioners, to Raise Up the Easter Celebration!

Offerings of potted flowers of different varieties like Hydrangeas, Lilies, Tulips, Mums, Daffodils, etc., would help in this most Blessed time. If you wish to dedicate your potted flowers to someone who has passed away, put their name in the pot. Please leave them from Saturday, April 1st to 7th behind the altar. Thank you for your generosity.

God Bless you & your family - The Liturgical Decoration Team

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!

Mar. 5th, 2023 Collection **\$10,587.65**

Parish Life



Fellowship Sunday, March 18th & 19th, 2023

Join us after every Sunday Mass in the Parish Hall for coffee and snacks.
Enjoy a time to share, chat and catch up with fellow parishioners.

Hope to see you there!

Lenten Soup Supper

St. Mary's CWL is inviting ladies of the Parish to their annual
Lenten Soup Supper General Meeting.

Date: Wednesday March 22nd

Time: 6:30 pm

Where: Fatima Room

Please note that this Soup Supper General Meeting will start at 6:30 pm, one hour earlier



Installation of Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo as Archbishop of Toronto

The installation will take place on Saturday, March 25th, 2023 at 10 a.m. Given capacity restrictions at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, this will be an invitation-only event. The Mass of Installation will be livestreamed through www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live and broadcast on Salt & Light Catholic TV and through their website: www.slmedia.org.

Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place on Wednesday, May 3rd, 2023 at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mississauga at 7 p.m. A reception will follow the Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.

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.

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



March 19: Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Patron Saint of the Universal
Church, fathers, carpenters, and
a happy death*

The Father in Heaven sent His Son into the world to be born of the Virgin Mary. The Father chose her who was the Immaculate Conception to bear His Son in her womb, bring Him into the world, and raise Him from infancy to adulthood. But the Father also needed to choose a foster father for His divine Son. Of all the men in Israel that He could have chosen, He chose Joseph of Nazareth, a carpenter. Today's solemnity not only honors him, but it also points us to his marital union with the Blessed Virgin Mary and to the effect that marriage had upon him, Mary and Jesus, but also upon us as members of the Body of Christ.

Saint Joseph, you were obedient to the will of the Father in Heaven as it was revealed to you by an angel. You took Mary as your wife and Jesus as your Son. You raised Him, protected Him, and exercised a fatherly authority over Him. Please exercise that same fatherly authority, given to you by the Father in Heaven, over my life. I entrust myself to your intercession and authority and pray that you protect me always, guiding me to your Son in Heaven. Saint Joseph, 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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This means that you can participate wherever you
are and whenever you have the time.

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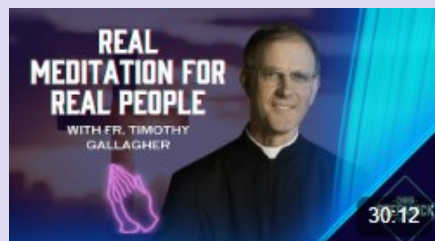
Lent with Brother Francis: Episode 2 - A Time to Give Things Up

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[Children's Video](#)

Meeting God In Prayer w/ Fr. Timothy Gallagher | Chris Stefanick Show



Sometimes it can feel impossible to meet
God in our daily lives.

Fitting real prayer in between our daily duties is
difficult, and most of us don't even know what it
means to meditate on God's presence.

Fortunately, Fr. Timothy Gallagher is back with
more incredible advice for meeting God in
our own lives!

He'll tell you about the awesome program for
spirituality given to us by St. Ignatius of Loyola,
which has formed Catholic heroes like St. Isaac
Jogues, Mother Teresa and St. Francis de Sales.
Better yet, he'll give you an achievable plan for
prayer so that you, too, can know what God
is telling you.

A relationship with God is possible for all of us;
listen to the show to learn how!

[Watch Formed](#)

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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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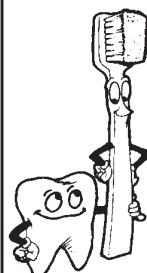
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