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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

**On Palm Sunday  
we begin with the  
end to understand  
His greatness**

**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

Apr 3<sup>rd</sup> - Apr 10<sup>th</sup>

Monday - Apr 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Holy Monday

9:00 am - Mass

Tuesday - Apr 4<sup>th</sup>  
Holy Tuesday

9:00 am - Mass

Wednesday - Apr 5<sup>th</sup>  
Holy Wednesday

9:00 am - Mass

Thursday - Apr 6<sup>th</sup>  
Holy Thursday

7:30 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00pm

Friday - Apr 7<sup>th</sup>  
Good Friday

Celebrations of the Lord's Passion:  
11:00 am Spanish  
1:00 pm & 3:00 pm English  
7:30 pm - Stations of the Cross

Saturday - Apr 8<sup>th</sup>  
Holy Saturday

8:00 pm - Easter Vigil

Sunday - Apr 9<sup>th</sup>  
Easter Sunday



Let us Pray

**For the Sick in our Community**

- Alice Howell

**For the Recently Deceased**

- Nicola De Franza
- Jose Da Costa Amaral
- Margaret Gemmell

## Parish Life

### Good Friday Out Door Stations of the Cross

The Knights of Columbus, Council 9235 will be hosting its 26th Annual Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, Apr. 7th at 9:00am starting at the North West corner of Wellington and Main Street (outside City Hall). This is an opportunity to reflect with prayer & music on the suffering within our community and in the world united with the Cross of Jesus. Rain, snow or shine. **Please wear comfortable walking shoes and dress appropriately for the weather conditions.**



### Lenten Confessions Times



"because if you confess with your lips that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved" - Romans 10:9

Saturday, Apr. 1 <sup>st</sup>	10 am - 12 noon
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<b>Easter Sunday, Apr. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mass at 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm and 2:00 pm in Spanish</b>

*Thank You for your Offering!*

Mar 26, 2023 Collection \$9,528.15

Mar 26, 2023 ShareLife Collection \$17,318.50

# Parish Life

## 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 your flowers behind the altar from Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>.



Thank you for your generosity, God Bless you & your family.

*-The Liturgical Decoration Team*

## Liturgy of the Word for Children

**WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN WILL RETURN TO ST. MARY'S ON SUNDAY, APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>!**

Currently, it will be held at the **11:00am Sunday Mass**. It will be run the first three Sundays of each month. This liturgy is open to children from the ages of 4 to 12. We look forward to seeing the children once again! If you are a Parishioner who attends Mass each weekend and is interested in joining this Ministry, please contact the office for further information.



## Flea Market



St. Mary's Catholic Women's League is happy to announce that we will be holding our Spring Flea Market on **Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon**.

Please drop off your donations on Friday, Apr 28th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

**No items accepted after 8 pm.**

**We will accept:** gently used clean clothing, purses, shoes/boots, linens, books, toys, jewellery, Christmas decorations, dishes, and any other household items, that you no longer need.

**We will not accept:** electronics, large appliances, baby or regular furniture.

Proceeds from this Flea Market will help us support a young girl in Kenya and a family in India.

**Your donations are greatly appreciated.**

## Needs of the Holy Land Special Collection on Good Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

This special collection is a Pontifical request for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the works of the Holy Land and the upkeep of Holy Sites. Let us give generously to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Installation of Archbishop Francis Leo

As previously announced, the Installation of Archbishop Francis Leo took place on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Recognizing that the cathedral was not able to accommodate all of the faithful that wished to attend, a regional Mass of Welcome will take place on **Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mississauga at 7:00 p.m.**

## 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 Baptist de La Salle, Priest (April 7)

*Patron Saint of Educators*

St. John Baptist de La Salle was born into an upper class family in Reims, and from his youth enjoyed a life of honor and social prestige, as well as an excellent and expensive education. His parents were also very devout. When John was eleven, he received tonsure, and he and his parents made a promise of his lifelong service to the Church. At the age of sixteen, he became a canon of the Reims Cathedral. Canons acted as caretakers of the cathedral and advisors to the archbishop. John was then sent to complete his education at some of the finest schools in France. Shortly after beginning his studies of theology at age twenty-one, his parents both died and he had to return home to care for his six younger siblings and to oversee the family estate. Over the next five years, he completed his theological studies and was ordained a priest at the age of twenty-six. After ordination, he completed his doctorate of theology and immersed himself in the life of a young and well-respected priest.

[Click Here to Read More](#)

## What Catholics NEED to Believe About the Eucharist

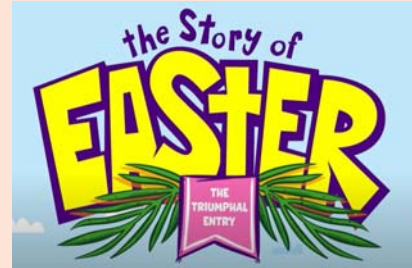


In this episode of The Catholic Talk Show, the guys are joined by Tim Glemkowski, Executive Director of the National Eucharistic Congress, to discuss the Most Holy Eucharist.

[Watch Video Here](#)

## The Story of Easter (They Triumphal Entry)

Bible stories for children



[Children's Video](#)



Holy Week is the holiest week of the year. But why do we call the entire week “holy”? Does anything important happen on the days between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday? Follow Scripture scholar and professor Dr. Brant Pitre as he walks through each of the seven days of Holy Week, and explains how the words and actions of Jesus on the last seven days of His life are deeply significant, relevant, and rooted in the Old Testament. Enter Holy Week and make it your most life-changing week yet.

[Watch Formed](#)

# St. Mary's Parish

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Every Friday during Lent at 7:30 pm

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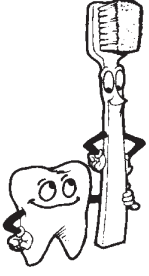
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