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“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?”

- John 14:1-2

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

St. Mary 905-451-1020

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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

May 8th - May 14th

Monday - May 8th
Ferial

9:00 am - Mass
• Pedro & Celina Sabino †

Tuesday - May 9th
Ferial

9:00 am - Mass
• Mary Ann Noronha †

Wednesday - May 10th
St. John of Avila

9:00 am - Mass
• Giuseppina Cino †
• Raffaella Muto †
• Richard Ayala (SI)

Thursday - May 11th
Ferial

9:00 am - Mass
• Beryl & Selwyn Dubier †

Friday - May 12th
Sts. Nereus & Achilleus

9:00 am - Mass
• Mary Maljevac †
7:00 pm - Mass
• Jose Da Costa Amaral †

Saturday - May 13th
Our Lady of Fatima

9:00 am - Mass
• Eliseo Amora †
• Roberta Hill †
• Ruby Bellon †
• Maria Pinto (SI)

Sunday - May 14th
St. Matthias the Apostle - Feast



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community

• Alice Howell

For the Recently Deceased

• Arionah Macchioni
• Kent Webster

Parish Life

Parish Office will be closed in the evenings until May 15th when Regular Office hours will resume.



The Knights of Columbus will be at all Masses on Mother's Day Weekend, May 13/14, with lapel Roses and Fresh cut Roses.

Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated and will go towards pro-life causes.



Catholic Women's League

St. Mary's CWL is inviting all ladies of the parish to the next General Meeting that will be held on **Wednesday, May 17 at 7:30 pm in the Fatima Hall.**



St. Mary's Adult Prayer Group

Currently the prayer group meets every **Tuesday in the Sullivan Room from 7:00pm to 8:00pm.** All are welcome!

"Prayer is the inner bath of love into which the soul plunges itself."

-Saint John Vianney

CWL Flea Market - Thank you!

Our Flea Market was a huge success! We would like to thank all the CWL volunteers (including spouses, parishioners, students, and friends) who helped with the set up and clean up. A special thank you to all the volunteers who worked the tables. Thank you to all who supported St. Mary's Catholic Women's League with your donations and purchases. Proceeds from the Flea Market will go towards supporting a girl in Kenya, a family in India and other charities.



Birthright Brampton has been in operation for 26 years and is solely staffed by dedicated volunteers trained to journey with those who are facing an unplanned or crisis pregnancy. We are currently assisting over **400 moms** who are facing financial hardship, living in abusive relationships, refugees, newcomers, homelessness, dealing with addictions or mental health, etc. Fact: 71% of our moms are married and 29% are single.

National Family and Life Week, May 7-14

The Catholic faithful are invited to celebrate a special week to honour and support families. The official theme of the National Family and Life Week is from the Gospel of John, the words of Jesus who says, "Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another" (Jn 13:34) We find love at the heart of family relationships, a communion of love in Christ. To love one another is to be "guardians of life" within our families and in wider society when we show kindness toward and care for the vulnerable and marginalized.



For more information, visit www.cccb.ca

Thank You for your Offering!

Apr 30, 2023 Regular Collection \$10,094.50

Parish Life



National March for Life

MAY 11TH, 2023



St. Leonard's Church and Knights of Columbus, Council 9108 have arranged transportation to Ottawa, for the annual March For Life on Thursday, May 11th, 2023.

The bus will leave from St. Leonard's Church following the 6:00am Mass and arrive back at St. Leonard's at about 9:30pm.

Cost: \$40.00

For tickets contact: St. Leonard's parish office: (905) 846-5385

For Information Contact Eric: (416) 402-4091

Joe: (647) 281-9212 JoeResendes19@gmail.com

A Day with Mary, Mother of Jesus

Saturday May 13, 2023, 9:00am to 3:00pm

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga

Facilitated by Father Daniel and Anne Hales

Cost: \$45.00 lunch included

Contact: Jean 905-278-5229 or office@goa.ca

A Day Retreat for Cancer Patients and Caregivers

Thursday May 18, 2023 9:00am to 3:00pm

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga

A Relic of St. Peregrine will be in our chapel

Facilitated by Anne Hales and Betty Dotzko

Mass by Father Daniel

Cost: \$45.00 lunch included

Contact: Jean 905-278-5229 or office@goa.ca

Are you Able to Host a Ukrainian Family?

When hearing reports of the war in Ukraine, and the millions of Ukrainians that have been forced to flee their homeland, many have asked what they can do to help. Over 200,000 Ukrainians have already arrived in Canada through a special visa program created by Immigration Canada. An additional 800,000 have applied to the program and are expected to arrive in the coming months. Many are arriving to Toronto and are without family here in Canada to help them. Among those will be some who are vulnerable to human trafficking, particularly seniors, single women, and women with children. There is an immediate need for families to host for a period of between one and six months some of those who have arrived. If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please go to Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis (archtoronto.org) and register for a virtual information session.

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 Education and Faith Formation



Our Lady of Fatima

Mary's love is like the moon's mellow glow, reflecting a more intense light

Today's Memorial celebration commemorates the greatest saint of all, Saint Mary, as she manifested herself to three humble children in the Portuguese village of Fatima in 1917. Our Lady, the only mother ever chosen by her son, appeared in a particular place, at a particular time, to a particular people, to satisfy a particular need. She spoke to the children deep theological truths about heaven, hell, and purgatory. She performed a publicly witnessed miracle that made the sun dance, asked for increased devotion to her Son Jesus Christ, and pleaded for reparation for the many sins committed against Him. A shrine was built in the Blessed Mother's honor at the site of her apparitions, which has welcomed millions and millions of pilgrims, including popes, over the decades. Our Lady is for the whole Church, of course, but she is closer to the faithful when she comes to them on their own terms—in their own language and dress, hovering over their own soil. There is one Mary, historically and theologically. There are many Marys, culturally and symbolically.

[Click Here to Read More](#)

Can I Go to Confession over Zoom?



In an increasingly digital age, we do more and more things virtually. And while we can use technology to help us listen to the Bible in a Year or connect with likeminded Catholics, why is it we must receive the sacraments in person?

Today, Fr. Mike reminds us that we are a body and that the Lord uses our physical humanity to do the work of healing and restoration like we receive in person in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

[Read More Here](#)

Who is the Holy Spirit?



[Formed for Children](#)

Breath of God Episode 2 - The Wild Goose



"The breath of the Almighty gives me life."
- Job 33:4

The only way we are able to live a life of faith, a life full of love, peace, joy, and power is by the Holy Spirit. We see this most clearly in the lives of the Apostles. They had every advantage in being with Jesus and hearing him preach and seeing the many miracles that he had done, and yet, even with that advantage, they were frightened men living their faith life in a locked room before they received the Holy Spirit. What took place in the upper room changed the lives of these men and women and would change the course of human history. This experience of the Holy Spirit is an encounter available to everyone; it is not reserved for a select few. Pentecost and the transforming power of the Holy Spirit is the theme of this segment.

[Watch Formed Here](#)

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
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Saturdays	9:30am to 4:00pm
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Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday to Saturday	9:00am Mass
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Friday Evenings	6:00pm to 7:00pm Holy Hour followed by 7:00pm Mass
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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
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Saturdays	4:00pm to 4:45pm
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Church open for Prayer

Monday to Friday	8:00am to 8:00pm
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Saturdays	8:00am to 4:00pm
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