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**May 14, 2023**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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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

**“...And I will ask the Father,  
and he will give you  
another Advocate to be  
with you always,  
the Spirit of truth...”**

- John 14:16

**Parish Schools**

St. Mary 905-451-1020

St. Francis Xavier 905-459-0646

St. Kevin 905-450-0571

Bishop F. Allen 905-457-4677

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

May 15<sup>th</sup> - May 21<sup>st</sup>

**Monday - May 15<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Isidore*

9:00 am - Mass

- Gertrude & Maryanne †

**Tuesday - May 16<sup>th</sup>**

*Ferial*

9:00 am - Mass

- Saniel D'Aloisio †

**Wednesday - May 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Ferial*

9:00 am - Mass

- Cecilia San Juan †
- Leonor Manuel †
- Petronela Kameka †

**Thursday - May 18<sup>th</sup>**

*St. John I, Pope*

9:00 am - Mass

- CWL Members Living & Deceased

**Friday - May 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Ferial*

9:00 am - Mass

- Menic Family †

7:00 pm - Mass

- Jose Amaral †

**Saturday - May 20<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Bernadine of Siene*

9:00 am - Mass

- Cardalli Dalli †
- Carmelo Cini †
- Denis DeSilva †
- Margaret Kivlichan †

**Sunday - May 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord*



Let us Pray

**For the Sick in our Community**

- Alice Howell

**For the Recently Deceased**

- Kent Webster

## Parish Life



“She is Clothed with strength and dignity,  
and she laughs at the days to come.  
She opens her mouth with wisdom,  
and on her tongue is kindly counsel.  
She watches the conduct of her household,  
and eats not her food in idleness.”

-Proverbs 31:25-28

**Fr. Liborio, Fr. Edgar and the  
St. Mary's Parish Staff, wish all mothers  
a very blessed Mother's Day!  
May the Lord fill your lives with  
love and happiness.**

The Knights of Columbus will be at all Masses  
this 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.

Happy Mother's Day!



### Catholic Women's League

St. Mary's CWL is inviting all ladies of the parish to the next General  
Meeting that will be held this **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

### Pope's Pastoral Works Special Collection Next Weekend May 21/22

The Pope's Pastoral Works Collection allows the Pope to contribute to various  
charitable causes around the world, particularly in aiding victims of war, famine  
and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful  
of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.

“Collection amount unavailable at time of printing”

# Parish Life

## Happy Mother's Day to all Moms!



Birthright Brampton has compassionate volunteers who give generously of their time and energy so that others will feel God's Love. Please help them help mothers **CHOOSE LIFE for their unborn child!** They are **always looking for new volunteers** to help sort donations or to journey with their moms. Please call **Pauline at 905-874-0607** for more information.

**Please remember to return your baby bottle next weekend.**

*Thank you for your support!*

## 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](http://archtoronto.org)) and register for a virtual information session.

## Bereavement Support Sessions

### Online Drop-in

May 24, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

Register at: <https://nbbd05.eventbrite.ca>

### In-Person Drop-In

May 24, 2023 @ 10:00 am

Register at: <https://nbbdno.eventbrite.ca>

**Location:** Catholic Family Services of Toronto 245 Fairview Mall Dr., Suite 201 Toronto, ON M2J 4T1  
(DavidSklar.com Building)

**For more information please contact:** Arcangelo Limanni, MRE  
[alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com) (647) 215-3978

## 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

## The Ascension of the Lord



Departures can be painful, none more than the mysterious finality of a soul's departure from this life. For those without faith, confusion deepens the pain. Without God there is, after life, just the void. The real absence. Emptiness, chaos, and guesswork about what frightening reality awaits behind the curtain. Today's Feast of the Ascension is a peek behind that curtain and what the believer sees is life, fulfillment, and hope. In the Ascension, we have a preview of coming attractions and much, much more. Forty days after His Resurrection from the dead, the disciples witness the Lord go away. But they are not sad. Saint Luke relates that the disciples were full of joy upon returning to Jerusalem after witnessing Jesus' Ascension on the Mount of Olives. Jesus had gone away but had not died. He had departed but was fully alive. Christ showed that there was an alternative path, a different way to "do" leaving time and space.

[Click Here to Read More](#)

## What Really Happens in Eucharistic Adoration



We know that God is calling us to spend time with Him in prayer. But sometimes it can feel like a waste of time. But is it?

Today, Fr. Mike shares a very special "Sneak-Peak" into an awesome resource for First Reconciliation and First Communion preparation from Ascension: "Renewed" and "Received".

[Watch Video Here](#)

## Who is God?

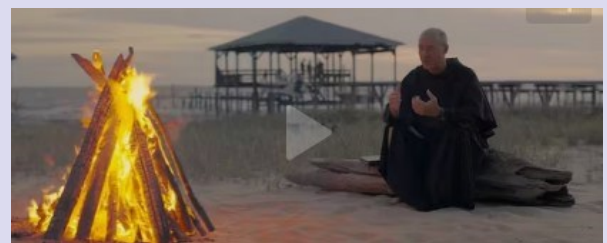


Catholics say, "I believe in God" when we recite the creed. But do we know who we're saying we believe in when we recite that line?

To say the creed with faith and believe it is to enter into a relationship with God who is the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and a relationship with the whole Church which passes on this creed and believes what it says.

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## Baptism In the Holy Spirit Episode 3 - The Wild Goose



"He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."  
- Matthew 3:11

Jesus came to baptize us in the Holy Spirit, and the power and grace that comes from baptism in the Holy Spirit changes lives. For the millions of Catholics worldwide who have had this experience it is a transforming grace that brings freedom, peace, and the very presence of God. Unfortunately for many Catholics the term "baptism in the Holy Spirit" is not a term with which they are familiar. In this segment we will discuss what baptism in the Holy Spirit is all about.

[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

<b>Monday to Friday</b>	<b>9:30am to 8:00pm</b>
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<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>9:30am to 4:00pm</b>
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## Weekday Mass Schedule

<b>Monday to Saturday</b>	<b>9:00am Mass</b>
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<b>Friday Evenings</b>	<b>6:00pm to 7:00pm Holy Hour followed by 7:00pm Mass</b>
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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

<b>Fridays</b>	<b>6:00pm to 6:45pm</b>
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<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>4:00pm to 4:45pm</b>
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## Church open for Prayer

<b>Monday to Friday</b>	<b>8:00am to 8:00pm</b>
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<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>8:00am to 4:00pm</b>
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