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May 21, 2023

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Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him."

John 17:1-2

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 22nd - May 28th

Monday - May 22nd

St. Rita of Cascia

9:00 am - Mass

- Carlos Rebelo †

Tuesday - May 23rd

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

- Paul Riolo †

Wednesday - May 24th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

- Lorenzo Gabriel †
- Ayala Family (SI)
- Josephine Riolo (SI)
- Gloria Gomes (SI)

Thursday - May 25th

St. Magdalene de Pazzi

9:00 am - Mass

- Petronella Kameka †

Friday - May 26th

St. Philip Neri

9:00 am - Mass

- Miguel & Cerenidad Robles †

7:00 pm - Mass

- Andrew Lawrence †

Saturday - May 27th

St. Augustine of Canterbury

9:00 am - Mass

- Eulogio Arena †
- Fatima Lobo †
- Maria D'Souza †
- Mary Reddekopp †

Sunday - May 28th

Pentecost Sunday



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community

- Hilda Silva
- Stella Stuart
- Alice Howell

For the Recently Deceased

- Roslyn Delapenha
- Ursula Galasinski

Parish Life

Victoria Day Holiday

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, May 22nd for Victoria Day Holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday at our regular scheduled time.



This is the weekend to return your **Birthright baby bottles**. If you have forgotten your bottle, please bring it to the Parish Office next week or as soon as possible. We would like **ALL** baby bottles returned whether they are full or empty or even from a previous year.

Thank you for your support! God bless you for your generosity!

Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League of St. Mary's invites the ladies of the Parish to join us on Saturday, June 3rd, as we celebrate our **70th Anniversary** serving God, Canada and our Parish community.



We will be having a catered Italian luncheon starting at 1:00 p.m. Enjoy fun, games and prizes.

The cost is **\$25.00 per person**. Tickets are available at the Religious Articles Store after all weekend Sunday masses.

St. Mary's Adult Prayer Group

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

Los invitamos a vivir el Fin de Semana del



Fechas:
Junio 2, 3 y 4
&
Sep. 29, 30 y Oct. 1



Informes:

Carmen y Francisco Camacho (416) 220-4414
Beatriz y Mario Escobar (647) 668-5067
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Thank You for your Offering!

May 7, 2023 Regular Collection **\$9,934.25**
May 14, 2023 Regular Collection **\$11,067.65**

Parish Life

Big Thank you!

Thank you for your overwhelming support of the Knights of Columbus Roses for Life campaign
Thanks to your generosity we raised over \$1,800 to support local Pro Life initiatives.
May God bless you all!



Food Drive for Knights Table Food Bank



In response to an increased need at the Knights Table Food Bank, the CWL is holding a food drive at the weekend masses on June 3rd and 4th. There is need for CANNED MEAT, BREAKFAST SUPPLIES (CEREAL PANCAKE MIX AND SYRUP) RICE, BEANS, CANNED PEAS AND CORN, PASTA AND SAUCE, OIL, LENTILS, HYGIENCE PRODUCTS (SOAP, SHAMPOO, TOOTHPASTE AND TOOTH BRUSHES).

Your generous response will be greatly appreciated by those in need. Simply bring your contribution to the Mass you are attending and a CWL member will be there to receive it.

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 new arrivals for a period of between one and six months. 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.

Job Opportunity



The **St. Francis Centre** is looking for an energetic individual who would like to join their staff in helping on weekends.

If you like to cook, laugh with great staff, and help serving their weekend retreat groups, please give them a call at **519-941-17417**.

Today we welcome Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services to our Parish

Catholic Cemeteries are a vital part of the Catholic Church. Operated under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Toronto, each Catholic cemetery and funeral home reflects our Catholic beliefs.

To learn more, focus your smartphone's camera on the symbol or visit catholic-cemeteries.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



St. Rita of Cascia *Wife, Mother, Widow*

Rita was a model nun who lived to the fullest the spiritual requirements of her age. She was obedient, generously served the sick of the convent, and shared her wisdom of human nature, especially regarding marital distress, with the lay women who sought her out. Sister Rita was also devoted to prayer and meditated so deeply on the Passion of our Lord that she experienced a mini-stigmata. Instead of open wounds in her hands, as Saint Francis and Saint Padre Pio displayed, a small wound appeared on Rita's forehead. There was no thorn visible, just as no nails or spears pierced the bodies of other stigmatists. Rita's wound refused to heal for a number of years. The unique statue, or image, showing a nun with a thorn stuck in her forehead is Saint Rita, making her one of the most easily identifiable people on the calendar of Catholic saints.

[Click Here to Read More](#)

Why You Need an Accountability Partner?



Accountability is essential in our journey towards holiness. And you might have heard about accountability specifically with regards to growing in purity... but accountability definitely ain't a one-trick-pony.

Today, Jackie and Bobby tell us why it is we need accountability and how to get it and implement it for big changes in the spiritual life.

[Read More Here](#)

What it Means to be Transformed By the Holy Spirit



Fire purifies and transforms. We can see this dynamic at work in both pottery making... and the Holy Spirit's role in our lives. How do we welcome the fire of the Holy Spirit into our lives? Watch to learn more.

[Formed for Children](#)

Breath of God Episode 4 - The Spirit and Our Lady



Our Lady, from the moment of her conception, was overshadowed by the Holy Spirit. As the Spouse of the Holy Spirit she models for us what our lives can look like when we say "yes" to God's will and fully give ourselves over to the actions of the Spirit of God. Mary's fiat led her to the cross, the empty tomb, and ultimately the upper room where she was once again overshadowed by the Holy Spirit. If we have the courage, as Mary did, to say yes to God's Spirit and to surrender our will to his, we too will experience the power of the Most High overshadowing us.

[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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