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### Aug 27, 2023

Pastor Rev. Liborio Amaral

**Associate Pastor** Rev. Edgar Romero

Deacons Franciscus Sukardi **Douglas Asselstine** 

**Acting Parish Office Manager** Dora Batres de Mejia

**Parish Secretary** Katty La Fuente

**Part-Time Parish Secretary** Maria Ciarallo

**Bookkeeper** Jazmin Oliveira

Daily Mass Schedule Monday to Saturday 9:00am

Fridays 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 St. Francis Xavier St. Kevin Bishop F. Allen Cardinal Leger S.S. 905-453-2232

905-451-1020 905-459-0646 905-450-0571 905-457-4677

Summer Office Hours: **Mondays and Wednesdays** 9:30am to 5:00pm **Tuesdays and Thursdays** 9:30am to 8:00pm Fridays: Closed **Note:** Office is closed for lunch from 1pm to 2pm

## **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Glorious Lord, You are the** Christ, the Son of the living God. I believe this with all my heart. Please continue to deepen my faith in You by revealing to me Who You are. As You do, I pray that this gift of faith will become a rock foundation upon which You form me more fully in the life of holy virtue and grace. Jesus, I trust in You.

**Blessed Sacrament Chapel** 

Monday to Friday 9:30am to 8:00pm **Saturdays** 9:30am to 4:00pm



Aug  $28^{th}$  – Sep  $3^{rd}$ 

<u>Monday - Aug 28<sup>th</sup></u> St. Augustine of Hippo 9:00 am - Mass • Eucharistica Cassar †

<u>Tuesday – Aug 29<sup>th</sup></u> Passion of St. John the Baptist 9:00 am - Mass • Jose Cabral †

> <u>Wednesday - Aug 30<sup>th</sup></u> \_\_\_\_\_\_*Ferial*

9:00 am - Mass

• Gregory Lewis †

• Maguerite Fortier †

• Rosa Albano †

• Peter & Maria Do (SI)

• Michael Fernandez (SI)

• Florence Frencillo (SI)

<u>Thursday - Aug 31<sup>st</sup></u>

Ferial 9:00 am - Mass

Friday - Sep 1<sup>st</sup>

Ferial

#### 9:00 am - Mass

• For the deceased members of the Degiorgio-Ellul family †

7:00 pm - Mass

Saturday - Sep 2<sup>nd</sup>

Ferial

- 9:00 am Mass • Angel Jenkins †
- Annive Dunn †

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• Carlos Domingos †

• Craig Hebblethwaite †

• Louis, Teresa & Neela D'Souza (SI)

<u>Sunday - Sep 3<sup>rd</sup></u> St. Gregory the Great 2:00 pm - Spanish Mass



For the Sick in our Community

For the Recently Deceased

- Jaime Restrepo
- Luna Grunewald
- Michele Gubert
- Elda Macon

## Parish Life

### **Parish Office Hours**

As of **Tuesday, Sep 5<sup>th</sup>**, the parish office will resume it's regular hours of Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays - 9:30am to 5:00pm Tuesdays and Thursdays - 9:30am to 8:00pm Closed Monday to Friday - from 1:00pm to 2:00pm

### Ministry Leaders Meeting for Ministry Coordinators, Assistants and Schedulers

Hello St. Mary's Volunteer Leaders. To comply with requirements set out by the Archdiocese of Toronto we are kindly asking you to attend a mandatory meeting to review updates of the screening process, and to build understanding and strengthen your roles in our parish community.

#### Dates and Times Thursday Sept. 21 from 7:00pm - 8:30pm or Saturday Sept. 23 from 9:30pm - 11:00pm.

Please confirm your attendance to one of the dates above by registering **HERE**.

We look forward to working with you.

### **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based approach to the religious education of children, which offers children the most essential aspects of our faith, knowing that these truths will nurture their need to love and be loved and their capacity to enjoy God's presence in their life.



# What makes Catechesis of the Good Shepherd different from other forms of Catechesis?

One of the key features of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is the use of catechetical materials specially designed for children. Another feature is the use of a prepared environment, a room called the Atrium set aside to foster children's religious growth. Here at St Mary's Parish we are fortunate enough to be initiating our Atrium at level one for **children ages 3 to 6**.

#### I would like my child to attend an Atrium.

If you would like to register your child or children in our Level I Atrium sessions here at St. Mary's Parish, please click on the link to complete the registration form <u>https://forms.gle/kMttG5tU4SZYnnfX6</u>. Atrium sessions will begin September 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### Interested in volunteering?

Let's start building our new atrium! We need your help! Wondering how? We have a list of required materials that need crafty hands. If you would like to view the list, send us an email at <u>stmarysbr@archtoronto.org</u>. To sign up for making one or more of the materials, please contact St. Mary's via email at <u>stmarysbr@archtoronto.org</u>. This is an exciting time! Together, we can create a special space for our children to learn about Jesus, and His teachings, through prayer and parables.

*Thank you for your Donation!* Aug 20, 2023 Regular Collection **\$10,025.95** 

## Parish Life

### Missions Co-Op Special Collection - Weekend of Aug 26/27

The goals of the Mission Cooperative Program of the Archdiocese of Toronto is to provide for food and medical care for the poor, as well as, support the education of Missionaries.

Thank you for your support!

### Talleres de Oración y Vida Escuela de Oración

TOV (Talleres de Oracion y Vida) es un servicio para aprender y profundizar en el arte de orar. Este aprendizaje tiene un carácter eminentemente experimental.



Fecha: De Martes 22 de Agosto a Sabado 2 de Diciembre. Hora: 7:00pm a 9:00pm (15 sesiones) Lugar: Hall de la Iglesia - Guadalupe Room Costo de material: \$20.00 Para más Información Contactar a: Margarita (416) 887-1409

Si está interesado en participar, aún se puede registrar y empieza con le segunda sesión.

## Annual Living Rosary Sunday Pilgrimage - September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

St. Leonard's Church and Knights of Columbus, Council 9108 have arranged transportation to Martyr's Shrine, for the Annual Living Rosary Sunday Pilgrimage on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
The bus will leave from Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School (2 Notre Dame Ave.) at 8:00am.
Arrival back at Notre Dame School at about 7:00pm

Cost: \$30.00 Adults / \$20.00 Youth 18 & Under For tickets: contact St. Leonard's parish office: 905-846-5385 Information: Eric at 416-402-4091 or Joe at 647-281-9212 JoeResendes19@gmail.com

## The 109<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for this year's World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "Free to Choose Whether to Migrate or to Stay." Click here to see Pope Francis' entire message. This occasion will be marked with the celebration of Mass, which will take place on **Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**, **2023, at 12 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Transfiguration**, located at 10350 Victoria Square Blvd. in Markham.

Monsignor Makarios Wehbi will preside, and Bishop John Boissonneau will be the homilist. A short program will follow. All are welcome.

### **Become a Promoter of Vocations**

Of course, we all want to receive Jesus in the Eucharist and the other sacraments for our eternal salvation. Serra Club of North Peel is looking for anyone interested in joining them, whose members are from the parishes of Brampton, Caledon and Orangeville. Become a promoter of vocations for the priesthood and the religious life. For without priests, we are deprived of God's instruments for saving souls.



They meet every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at St. Anne's Church, 115 Vodden St. E., Brampton, after the 9:15am Mass. For information, please contact Carlos Abug, Email: <u>carlq7@gmail.com</u>, Tel: 416-409-1384

## **Religious Education and Faith Formation**



#### The Passion of St. John the Baptist (Aug 29)

Not much is known about John's childhood other than what is stated in the Bible, "The child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the desert until dav the of manifestation his to Israel" (Luke 1:80). Though he would have been raised devoutly in the

Jewish faith by his parents in their hometown, John eventually entered the desert, about twenty miles east of his hometown, to live as a hermit, praying, practicing penance, and preparing for his mission.

John's first mission was to serve as the precursor of the Lord. As the last of the Old Testament prophets and the first of the New Testament prophets, he bridges the gap to Christ. John's mission was to precede Jesus "in the spirit and power of Elijah to turn the hearts of fathers toward children and the disobedient to the understanding of the righteous, to prepare a people fit for the Lord" (Luke 1:17).

#### **Read More Here**

### Why You Need Prayer Chris Stefanick Show



It shouldn't be surprising that THE most important thing for our relationship with God is to talk to Him. That's why I'm alone today to talk about Prayer, why we need it and how to do it to best love the Lord. So much evil today is a direct result of a failure to pray. Fortunately, the Church has provided us with so many ways to connect with God. The most important and powerful are the Sacraments, but just being willing to sit with the Lord is a crucial part of our spiritual lives.

## The Tigers vs The Saints



In this episode narrated by Edward D. Austin and featuring Felicity O'Brien, we hear the story of a young boy with dreams of becoming a professional baseball player. Fr. Solanus, an avid baseball fan himself, inspires the young boy to dream of becoming, not just a famous and admired athlete, but a saint for God's greater glory.

Formed for Children

### Breath of God Episode 14 - The Spirit Remembers



"For the one whom God sent speaks the words of God. He does not ration his gift of the Spirit." - John 3:34

It's important for us to remember the great things that God has done for us. Often we become consumed with our daily struggles and forget all that that Lord has done. We may also only focus on God not doing what we want of him. One of the blessings of the Holy Spirit is that the Spirit reminds us what Jesus said and what he has done for us. There is no limit to what God has done or what he desires to do in our lives.

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Tuesdays and Th	ursdays: From 9:30am to 8:00pm	
	Fridays: Closed	
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	
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		
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