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Sep 03, 2023

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

My sacrificial Lord, You did not fear laying down Your sacred life for us all. You embraced Your mission of love by entering into death itself so that we could die with You and thus share in Your Resurrection. Please free me from all fear of the crosses in my life and help me to fully embrace a life of sacrificial love.

Jesus, I trust in You.

Parish Schools

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St. Kevin 905-450-0571

Bishop F. Allen 905-457-4677

Cardinal Leger S.S. 905-453-2232

Office Hours:

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

9:30am to 5:00pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays

9:30am to 8:00pm

Note: Office is closed for lunch from 1pm to 2pm

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Monday to Friday

9:30am to 8:00pm

Saturdays

9:30am to 4:00pm



(At time of printing)

Sep 4th – Sep 10th

Monday - Sep 4th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

Tuesday – Sep 5th

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

9:00 am - Mass

- Kent Webster †

Wednesday - Sep 6th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

- Dominic Nguyen Kien †
- Julie Rabago †
- Martha Guzman (SI)

Thursday - Sep 7th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

- Victorina Pirriz †

Friday - Sep 8th

Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday - Sep 9th

St. Peter Claver

9:00 am - Mass

- Cecilio Fanelli †
- Jack Ferris †
- Mary-Ann Noronha †
- Michael Winter †
- Savio D'Souza †
- Christine Alphonso (SI)

Sunday - Sep 10th

Ferial

2:00 pm - Spanish Mass



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community

For the Recently Deceased

- Louis Gonsalvez
- Zdenka Rogic
- Elda Marcon
- Jessica Da Rocha
- Irene MoneyPenny

Parish Life

Labour Day Holiday

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Sep. 4th for Labour Day Holiday. The office will reopen at its regular scheduled time on Tuesday, Sep 5th.

Parish Office Hours

As of **Tuesday, Sep 5th**, the parish office will resume its 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 <https://forms.gle/3PWsaeMZHwhxSTN16>. **Atrium sessions will begin September 29th** on Fridays from 5:00pm to 6:45pm.

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 stmarysbr@archtoronto.org. To sign up for making one or more of the materials, please contact St. Mary's via email at stmarysbr@archtoronto.org. 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 27, 2023 Regular Collection: **\$10,168.70**

Aug 2023 PAG: **\$10,095.22**

Parish Life

The St. Mary's Youth Volunteer Program

This program provides opportunities for our high school students to complete volunteer hours. This year, we will continue with the program, adding monthly meetings where youth can learn more about their faith and why we give to others.

Our first meeting will be on **Saturday, September 16, at 2 p.m. at the Parish Hall.** We hope to see you there.

The program will provide different activities where student members from our parish can complete volunteer hours.

1. Helping during our Fellowship Sundays
2. Office work - shredding, stapling
3. CWL Flea Market and other activities
4. Garage Cleaning
5. Parking lot fundraiser

*REMEMBER TO REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE

The pre-requisites for students to be able to participate in this program are:

1. Complete and submit a Volunteer Form/Package to the Parish Office.
2. Attend the monthly meeting.
3. Attend Sunday Mass.
4. Complete Registration Form by clicking [HERE](#), or visiting our website <https://stmarysbr.archtoronto.org>



Fall Flea Market

The St. Mary's Catholic Women's League is happy to announce that we will be holding our Fall Flea Market on **Saturday, September 30th from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon.**



Please bring your donations to the Parish Hall on Friday, September 29th, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. We accept gently used clothing, purses, shoes/boots, linens, books, toys, jewelry, Christmas decorations, dishes, and any other household items that you no longer need. **No items accepted after 8:00 pm.**

Please ensure that clothing donations are clean. We do not accept electronics, large appliances, baby or regular furniture.

We are trying to reduce the use of plastic bags. If you have any bags, please bring them along. Proceeds from this Flea Market will help us support a young girl in Kenya and a family in India.

All donations greatly appreciated!

HELP SAVE LIVES! - 40 DAYS FOR LIFE September 27 - November 5

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 26 coordinated campaigns:

- 18,855 babies saved from abortion
- 221 abortion workers converted
- 112 abortion centers closed



Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:
Vigil location: Park and register at St. Catherine of Siena Church.

Walk 5 min. to Southwest corner of Confederation Pkwy. and Queensway (50-75 steps west of Confederation Parkway on the south side, just east of the 170 Queensway parking lot).

Site complies with Bubble Zone legislation

40daysforlife.com/Mississauga

Religious Education and Faith Formation



The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Sep 08)

Today's Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated exactly nine months after the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, just as Christmas is celebrated nine months after the Church remembers the Incarnation of the Son of God on the Solemnity of the Annunciation. The birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary is one of three liturgical feasts in which we celebrate a birth: Christmas, the Birth of Saint John the Baptist, and the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Only the three most consequential figures in the Bible receive the honor of a liturgical celebration to commemorate their births.

Dearest Mother Mary, your conception was immaculate and your birth glorious. You were conceived without sin, born without sin, and remained sinless throughout your life. In Heaven, you radiate the beauty and splendor of God and will do so for all eternity. Please pray for me, that I will more fully imitate your many virtues, so that I can be a fitting instrument of your divine Son in the world. Mother Mary, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

[Read More Here](#)

Expectations vs. Reality

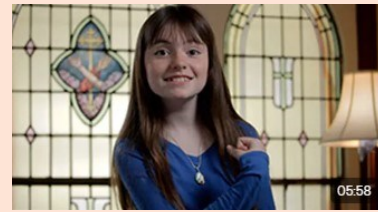


When things don't go the way we expect, it's hard not to be frustrated and disappointed. How do we move on after unmet expectations? And how do we break the vicious cycle?

Today, Fr. Mike tells us how to keep it real.

[Watch Video Here](#)

The Tigers vs The Saints Chevy's Salvation



In this episode narrated by Julia Metas and featuring Dominic Ibrahim, a faithful father and hard-working employee at Chevrolet struggles to provide for his family during the Great Depression. Turning to God in his time of need, the father asks his friend Father Solanus to have many Masses said for the Chevrolet company and all the people employed there. Through God's mercy, even great hardships can be overcome.

[Formed for Children](#)

The Elements of the Catholic Mass

Elements of the Catholic Mass is designed to help the faithful better appreciate the beauty of the Mass. Featuring Fr. Douglas Martis, former director of the Liturgical Institute, the program consists of thirty-one beautifully produced short videos.

The Meaning of Liturgy



In our series premier, we find out the definition of the word "liturgy." While it technically means the work of the people, there are two more aspects that help us understand why we even have the Mass in the first place.

[Watch Formed Here](#)

Summer Office Schedule

Mondays, Wednesdays & 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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