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Sep 10, 2023

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St. John Vianney

St. John Vianney, also called Curé d'Ars,
(May 8, 1786 - August 4, 1859)

He was a French priest who was renowned as a
confessor and for his supernatural powers.

He is the patron Saint of parish priests.

Dedication

In loving memory of Vince and Mimi Law.

*Devoted parishioners of St. Mary's, who loved and
supported their parish priests.*

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 905-451-1020

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St. Kevin 905-450-0571

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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 11th – Sep 17th

Monday - Sep 11th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

- Carlos Rebelo †

Tuesday – Sep 12th

Holy Name of Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am - Mass

- Rita De Gaspers †

Wednesday - Sep 13th

St. John Chrysostom

9:00 am - Mass

- Liz Rybka †
- Magdalena Requejo †
- Natalie Ferreira †
- Ricardo Figueira †

Thursday - Sep 14th

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00 am - Mass

- Ken Dsouza †

Friday - Sep 15th

Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00 am - Mass

- Mary Maljevac †

7:00 am - Mass

Saturday - Sep 16th

Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

9:00 am - Mass

- Jerry Price †
- Roberta Hill †
- Julie & Victor Alves (SI)
- Elizabeth & Glen Smith (SI)

Sunday - Sep 17th

St. Hildegard of Bingen

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 Money Penny

Parish Life

Our Three Statues Honouring Our Parish Grounds

For the next three weekends, our bulletin cover will feature one of the three statues we had made to decorate our parish grounds.

This weekend we feature the statue of St. John Vianney who is the Patron Saint of Parish priests. The Statue is located at the Rectory entrance (near the Chapel street exit). It reminds all priests who are entering and exiting the rectory that they are called to imitate their patron saint.

We thank our parishioners who donated this statue for the glory of God.

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion, or Confirmation Parent/Guardian Information Sessions

If your child is baptized Catholic and you would like him/her to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion, or Confirmation, you will need to attend one of the information meetings. These information meetings will be held at St. Mary's church on:



Saturday, September 30th at 11:00 am

Or

Thursday, October 5th at 7:00 pm



At these information meetings the programs and their expectations will be outlined. The programs will have an on-line component, as well as in-person meetings. Finally, there will be the expectation of **Weekly Sunday Mass Attendance**.

No registration required and these information sessions are for parents/guardians only.

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!

Thank you for your Donation!

Sep 03, 2023 Regular Collection: **\$8,943.15**

Sep 03, 2023 Missions Co-op Collection: **\$10,077.80** (up to date)

Parish Life

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 to strengthen your roles in our parish community.

Dates and Times

Thursday Sept. 21 from 7:00pm - 8:30pm
or Saturday Sept. 23 from 9:30am - 11:00am

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 5:00 pm to 6:45 pm.

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.

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>



Religious Education and Faith Formation

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Sep 14)



In 326, Constantine's mother, Saint Helena, a devout Christian, embarked on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Her mission was to identify significant sites from Christ's life and establish churches at those locations. In Jerusalem, she aimed to find the True Cross and to build a church over the sites of Mount Calvary and Jesus' tomb, known as the Holy Sepulchre. Upon identifying Mount Calvary and the empty tomb, she discovered three discarded and buried crosses. After an investigation, the local bishop confirmed they were the crosses used to crucify Jesus and the two thieves. Since Helena did not know which cross was Christ's, she arranged for a sick woman to touch all three. The woman was immediately healed upon touching one of them, indicating that it was the True Cross.

*Most glorious and triumphant Lord, You gave Your life for the salvation of my soul, using the most horrific act of cruelty as the means of Your redeeming grace. I open myself to that grace today and pray that You bestow it in superabundance. I also pray that I will have the courage and wisdom to embrace my crosses every day of my life, uniting them to Your Cross, and trusting that You will use these sacrifices as a means of the further bestowal of Your love on the world.
Saving Cross of Christ, have mercy on me.
Jesus, I trust in You.*

[Read More Here](#)

The Tigers vs The Saints Let's Celebrate



In this episode narrated by Maria Swedorske and featuring Logan Renner, we learn about a young novice friar whose illness almost caused him to leave the monastery. Father Solanus knew God's will was for young Brother Dan to become a Capuchin Friar, and through his trust in God, brought relief to the young novice in the form of a blessing and an ice cream cone.

[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.

Intelligent Worship



The Second Vatican Council, in the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, called for "active participation" on the part of the Faithful. It also called for a participation that would be full and conscious. In this episode we learn the importance of worshipping intelligently.

[Watch Formed Here](#)



...providing post-abortion help and healing in a confidential and non-judgemental way

Project Rachel at the Refuge is offering a retreat **October 27-29, 2023**, for women who are suffering the effects of abortion. They have been offering Project Rachel retreats for more than fifteen years. At their retreats, they welcome women whose pain has been silenced and denied by the world. See their web site (stmarysrefuge.org/rachel), and phone or e-mail them in confidence, 289-691-6840 or projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org.

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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