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Sep 17, 2023

Twenty-Forth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Rev. Edgar Romero

Deacons

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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

The Sacredness of Life

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

Dedication

*In loving memory of
Rita & Ray Holmes and Liz Rybka,
who were Faith-filled defenders of LIFE from
the womb to God's call Home.*

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St. Francis Xavier 905-459-0646
St. Kevin 905-450-0571
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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

MASS Intentions

(At time of printing)

Sep 18th – Sep 24th

Monday - Sep 18th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

- Daniel D'Aloisio †

Tuesday – Sep 19th

St. Januarius

9:00 am - Mass

- Irene Money Penny †

Wednesday - Sep 20th

Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang

9:00 am - Mass

- Johnny Knevel †
- Octavio & Irena Couto †
- Radha Nagaragah †
- Teresa Pinto †
- Zdenka Rogic †
- McCauley Family (SI)

Thursday - Sep 21st

St. Matthew the Evangelist

9:00 am - Mass

- St. Mary's CWL Members Living and Deceased

Friday - Sep 22nd

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

- Lina Riga †
- 7:00 am - Mass
- Mary Peiris †

Saturday - Sep 23rd

St. Pio of Pietrelcina

9:00 am - Mass

Sunday - Sep 24th

Ferial

2:00 pm - Spanish Mass

- Arturo Montenegro †
- Gerardo & Margarita Arvizu †
- Mimi Law †



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community

For the Recently Deceased

- Gloria Gallo

Parish Life

Blessing of Our Three Statues

Please join us in the blessing of our three statues on Sunday, October 1st after the 12:30pm Mass

Our Three Statues Honouring our Parish Grounds

We are featuring on our bulletin cover the three statues we had made to decorate our parish grounds.

This weekend we feature the statue of Mother Mary and Elizabeth. It is located at the front garden of our parish (near the front entrance of the church). This Statue was commissioned to emphasize the gift of LIFE from the moment of Conception.

At a closer inspection of the statue you will find an outline of the child in St. Elizabeth's womb (St. John the Baptist) and an outline of the Child in Mother Mary's womb, Who is Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Our statue is a first of its kind and was inspired by a movie which depicted the visit of Mary to Elizabeth – two pregnant mothers who were experiencing the Joy of LIFE within them.

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 our 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.

Renovación Carismática Católica de Santa María Brampton

Santa Misa de Oración por Sanación de los Enfermos

Martes 19 Sept. 7 PM

Inicia con:

- Confesiones: 6 a 6.45pm y
- Santo Rosario: 6.30pm

Pidan y se les dará; busquen y hallarán: llamen y se les abrirá la puerta.

Mt 7, 7

Padre Edgar Romero

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Fall Flea Market

The St. Mary's Catholic Women's League is happy to announce that we will be holding a 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. 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.

No items accepted after 8:00 pm

All donations are greatly appreciated!

Thank you for your Donation!

Sep 10, 2023 Regular Collection: **\$9,546.35** Missions Co-Op: **\$10,737.10 (to date)**

Parish Life

Anointing of the Sick Saturday, September 23rd at 9:30 am Mass

On Saturday, September 23rd during the 9:30 am Mass, Fr. Liborio & Fr. Edgar will be Anointing the Sick.

Everyone is welcomed!



Fellowship Sunday Weekend of September 23rd / 24th

Join us for fellowship after each Sunday Mass on the weekend of Sept. 23rd / 24th. Come meet fellow parishioners or catch up with old friends.

Hope to see you there!



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. 21st from 7:00pm - 8:30pm or Saturday Sept. 23rd 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Weekend September 30th / October 1st

St. Vincent de Paul bin will be at St. Mary's Church parking lot on the **weekend of September 30th / October 1st**.

Please note: they accept clothing, all footwear (any condition), bedding, drapes, towels, and toys (new or nearly new).

They do not accept: books, dishes, baby or regular furniture, construction material, and video/audio cassettes.

Please tie your donation bags for easier handling.

Thank you for your donations!

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 and will take place every Friday, 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.



HELP SAVE LIVES! - 40 DAYS FOR LIFE Sunday, October 1st from 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Register at **St. Catherine of Siena Church** in Mississauga.

Walk 5 minutes to the 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).

For more information please contact your Local Right to Life at 647-990-2656 / righttolifemb@gmail.com

www.righttolifemb.com

Novena to St. Michael the Archangel

Archbishop Leo is inviting the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese to join in offering a novena to St. Michael the Archangel, leading up to The Solemnity of Saint Michael on **September 29th, 2023**. For the novena description and schedule, please click [HERE](#).

We also encourage you to come to the Celebration of the Solemnity of Saint Michael and Conferral of the Pallium taking place at **Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica on September 29th at 5:30 p.m.** with an informal reception outside the cathedral following Mass. Public seating will be offered on a first-come, first served basis.

Religious Education and Faith Formation



St. Matthew the Evangelist (Sep 21)

Saint Matthew was most likely born as Levi, the son of Alphaeus. Though nothing is known about his childhood, Levi became a tax collector for the Roman authorities. The name “Levi” implies that he was from the Tribe of Levi, the tribe responsible for Jewish liturgical worship. Though scholars cannot arrive at a definitive conclusion about the details of his life, it is almost universally accepted that the Levi mentioned in Mark 2:14 and Luke 5:27 is the same person mentioned in Matthew 9:9 by the name Matthew. Levi might have been his original name, and Matthew may have been the name given to him by Jesus upon his conversion. The name Matthew means “Gift of Yahweh.”

Levi’s call to follow Jesus was short but profound. He was a man clearly weighed down by his decision to betray his Levitical heritage by working for the Roman authorities to collect taxes for them.

[Read More Here](#)

Magnificat Breakfast

“Join Our Mary, Cause of Our Joy”, Toronto Chapter for the 47th Magnificat breakfast. Treat your mother, sister, colleague or friend to an inspirational morning that includes a hot breakfast, praise and worship led by their spirit-filled music ministry, a personal testimony of the transforming love of Christ in the life of an invited speaker. Priests are available for women wishing to avail themselves of the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Saturday October 14th, 2023
9:30 am – 12:30 pm

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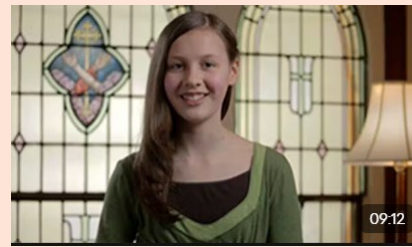
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For complete details and to register online:

<https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast>

The Tigers vs The Saints No More Bread



In this episode narrated by Claire Ardelean and featuring Amanda Tchonang, God feeds a multitude when Father Solanus opens the doors of the monastery to the poor, even though the monastery is nearly out of food. Through this great act of faith in God, many are fed and, most importantly, a downcast man regains his faith in the Lord.

[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 Role of the Parishioner



We Christians are here on earth as exiles. Many of us grow up in middle class Christianity. The danger with that is that we have everything we want and as a consequence we don't really long for heaven. In this episode we learn what the role of the parishioner is in the Catholic Mass.

[Watch Formed Here](#)

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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