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Sep 24, 2023

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### Jesus, I Trust In You

In 1931, our Lord appeared to St. Faustina Kowalska in a vision. She saw Jesus clothed in a white garment with His right hand raised in blessing. His left hand was touching His garment in the area of the Heart, from where two large rays came forth, one red and the other pale.

### Dedication

*With Love and Gratitude,  
in memory of Robert and Carmalite Winter  
- The Winter Family.*

### 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

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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 25<sup>th</sup> – Oct 1<sup>st</sup>

Monday - Sep 25<sup>th</sup>

*Ferial*

9:00 am - Mass

- Eucharistico Cassar †

Tuesday – Sep 26<sup>th</sup>

*Sts. Cosmas & Damian*

9:00 am - Mass

- Mark Seguin †

Wednesday - Sep 27<sup>th</sup>

*St. Vincent de Paul*

9:00 am - Mass

- Bill Dickey †
- Rosa Tome †
- Antonio Leandres †

Thursday - Sep 28<sup>th</sup>

*St. Wenceslaus*

9:00 am - Mass

- Irene Moneypenny †

Friday - Sep 29<sup>th</sup>

*Feast of Archangels Michael,  
Gabriel & Raphael*

9:00 am - Mass

- Mary Pinto †
- 7:00 am - Mass
- Lucy Labog †

Saturday - Sep 30<sup>th</sup>

*St. Jerome*

9:00 am - Mass

- Antonio Capobianco †
- Stella Simila †
- Elena Ravelo (SI)

Sunday - Oct 1<sup>st</sup>

*St. Therese of the Child Jesus*

2:00 pm - Spanish Mass

- Reynaldo Rodrigues †



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community

- Rose Dodaro

For the Recently Deceased

- Luis Gallo Osorio

# Parish Life

## Blessing of Our Three Statues

Please join us in the blessing of our three statues on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 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 the Divine Mercy. It is located on a rock near the front parking lot entrance of the church.

This Statue depicts the appearance of our Lord to St. Faustyna Kowalska. This event was ultimately depicted in a painting that St. Faustyna requested as to memorialize what she saw.

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

### Thanksgiving Food Drive At All Masses on This Weekend of Sept. 23/24

The Knights of Columbus Council 4973 Brampton is organizing a food drive in Support of Ste. Louise Outreach Centre of Peel.

Items needed are: pancake mix, muffin mix, syrup, honey, instant coffee, canned meats, soups, canned fruits and vegetable, snacks, condiments and personal hygiene products.

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### 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 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am**

**Or**

**Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 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 a Fall Flea Market on **Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon.**

**Please bring your donations to the Parish Hall on Friday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, 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. 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!**

**St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Weekend Sept 30<sup>th</sup> / Oct 1<sup>st</sup>** will be on site the weekend of **September 30<sup>th</sup>/ October 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Please tie your donation bags for easier handling.

### Blessing of the Pets in the Spirit of St. Francis of Assisi

If you wish to have your pets blessed, please bring them to the parish on **Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** for a special animal blessing. Please gather outside the church main entrance. The blessing will be 10 - 15 minutes long.

**Thank you for your Donation!**

Sept 17, 2023 Regular Collection: **\$9,706.90** Missions Co-Op: **\$10,797.10** (final amount)

# Parish Life

## Is our Parish ready to Sponsor a Refugee Family?

The Office for Refugees for the Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT) has reached out to Fr. Liborio, and asked if the parish is willing to sponsor a Christian Refugee family of five from Pakistan – a mother, father, and three children (two of which are over the age of 18). This family needed to flee to Thailand, because of they were being persecuted for their Christian faith.

For a parish to take on the role of sponsoring a family of five, we require about 8-10 people to step forward and form a refugee committee. Those who step forward would be trained and they would then prepare to receive this family and help them adjust to their new life in Brampton. There is no financial commitment required of those who step forward to help. So, if you sense God is calling you to volunteer to help bring this refugee family to this new land of freedom where they will be able to practice their Christian faith, then please email Fr. Liborio at [lamaral@archtoronto.org](mailto:lamaral@archtoronto.org).

## Needs of the Church in Canada Special Collection Sept. 24, 2023

This annual charitable initiative assists the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada.

## National Day for Truth and Reconciliation September 30<sup>th</sup>

St. Ann's parish in Toronto, home to the Native People's Mission, will hold a special Mass on October 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:30 pm. *All are welcome to attend!*

**The Archdiocese of Toronto will hold a special collection the weekend of Sept 30/Oct 01, 2023** to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund supporting both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey. You can donate through St. Mary's Parish or online anytime at: [www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation).

## 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## Respect Life Sunday and Annual Life Chain Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 3:30pm - 4:30pm



St. Mary's Parish will take part in the Life Chain on Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> from 3:30pm to 4:30pm outside of our church on Main street.

*Please join us!*

## 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**.

We encourage you to go to the Celebration of the Solemnity of Saint Michael and Conferral of the Pallium taking place at **Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica on September 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm** 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



## Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels—Feast (Sept. 29)

Throughout the Old and New Testaments, there are numerous mentions of the heavenly spirits. In the Old Testament, they stood at the entrance to the Garden of Eden, directed Abraham, stayed his hand at the sacrifice of Isaac, destroyed Sodom and protected Lot, spoke to and wrestled with Jacob, went before Moses and the Israelites, and interacted with Israel's kings and prophets. In the New Testament, the Archangel Gabriel announced the births of John the Baptist and Jesus. Jesus often spoke of the workings of angels in His preaching. They ministered to Him during His agony in the garden, were present at His Resurrection, and helped set Peter free from prison. Saint Paul spoke about the hierarchy of angels several times. Saint Thomas Aquinas taught that every human being is assigned a guardian angel. The archangels are next in the hierarchy of angelic spirits and serve humanity directly, performing the most important tasks. The three Archangels we honor today are the only three mentioned in the Bible. However, earlier Jewish traditions name seven archangels, and some speculate that there might be a whole host of archangels whom God uses to assist with the most important aspects of our lives. Raphael describes himself as one of the seven who stand before God.

-My Catholic Life

## Magnificat Breakfast

“Join Our Mary, Cause of Our Joy”, Toronto Chapter for the 47<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
9:30 am – 12:30 pm**

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## The Tigers vs The Saints Gracie's Story



The extraordinary stories of Father Solanus Casey continue even after his death. In this episode, Grace Mischel tells her own story, which would not have taken place except through God's grace and the intercessory prayers of Father Solanus in heaven.

[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 Church Building



In this episode, we dive into the meaning of the church building. The Catholic Church is a sacramental Church which means deeper realities are expressed in perceptible signs. The church building is not a neutral place; it is not simply a skin for liturgical action. It is a place where prayer happens; it is a temple where sacrifice is offered.

[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

<b>Monday to Friday</b>	<b>9:30am to 8:00pm</b>
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<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>9:30am to 4:00pm</b>
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## Weekday Mass Schedule

<b>Monday to Saturday</b>	<b>9:00am Mass</b>
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<b>Friday Evenings</b>	<b>6:00pm to 7:00pm Holy Hour followed by 7:00pm Mass</b>
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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

<b>Fridays</b>	<b>6:00pm to 6:45pm</b>
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<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>4:00pm to 4:45pm</b>
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## Church open for Prayer

<b>Monday to Friday</b>	<b>8:00am to 8:00pm</b>
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<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>8:00am to 4:00pm</b>
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