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Oct 01, 2023

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir,' but did not go."

-Matthew 21:28-30

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

St. Francis Xavier 905-459-0646

St. Kevin 905-450-0571

Bishop F. Allen 905-457-4677

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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

MASS Intentions

(At time of printing)

Oct 2nd – Oct 8th

Monday - Oct 2nd

Guardian Angels - Memorial

9:00 am - Mass

- Carlos Rebelo †

Tuesday – Oct 3rd

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

- Robert & Carl Dalli †

Wednesday - Oct 4th

St. Francis of Assisi

9:00 am - Mass

- Antonio Leandres †
- Carlos Frecillo †
- Mabini Castelo †
- Mark Seguin †
- Barbara Dobell (SI)
- Elisa & Elwil (SI)
- Julian Fernandez (SI)
- Ilagan-Pagulayan Family (SI)

Thursday - Oct 5th

St. Faustina Kowalska

9:00 am - Mass

- Mark Seguin †

Friday - Oct 6th

St. Bruno

9:00 am - Mass

- Deceased members of the Legion of Mary †
- 7:00 am - Mass
- Lukose & Joseph Lukose †

Saturday - Oct 7th

Our Lady of the Rosary - Memorial

9:00 am - Mass

- Fernando Fiaes †
- Terence Pinto †
- Bhikha Family (SI)
- Peggy & Jacki Hicks (SI)

Sunday - Oct 8th

Ferial

2:00 pm - Spanish Mass



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community

- Rose Dodaro

For the Recently Deceased

- Mary O'Rafferty

Parish Life



Blessing of Our Three Statues

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

Healing and Reconciliation - Special Collection This Weekend of September 30 / October 01

This fund supports both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey.

Thank you for your generosity!

Respect Life Sunday and Annual Life Chain Sunday, October 1st from 3:30pm - 4:30pm

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

Please join us!



Flowers to Decorate Church this Thanksgiving



We are asking our parishioners to help in our decorations by offering to bring potted flowers to the Church. You may dedicate your flowers to someone who has passed away by adding their name in the container.

Please drop off your pots from Oct 1st to 6th behind the altar.

Thank you for your generosity. God Bless.

- The Liturgical Decoration Team



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

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 an information meeting. This information meeting will be held at

St. Mary's church on:

Thursday, October 5th at 7:00 pm



At this information meeting the programs and their expectations will be outlined. The programs will have an on-line component, as well as in-person meetings.

Weekly Sunday Mass Attendance is expected.

No registration required and the information session is for parents/guardians only.

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. So, if you sense God is calling you to volunteer to 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.

Thank you for your Donation!

Sept 24, 2023 Regular Collection: **\$10,031.50**

Parish Life



Grupo de la Divina Misericordia
de la Iglesia Santa Maria
Brampton

Los invita a su

Reunión Mensual

Sábado 2:30 a 4:30 PM

14 Salón

Octubre Caballeros
de Colon

1572

Quando oigas el reloj dando las tres,
sumérgete en Mi Misericordia.

Diario de Santa Maria Faustina



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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 4th at 6:30pm** for a special animal blessing. Please gather outside the church main entrance.

The blessing will take about 10 - 15 minutes.

Thanks Be to God!

The St. Mary's Church old sound system is being used and is much appreciated in Sonsanate, El Salvador. It is in the Sanctuary of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church at the Franciscan Shrine. This is the largest church in Sonsanate. They are all happy and grateful to hear the Word of God.



Annual Volunteer Meetings

Hello St. Mary's Volunteers. To comply with requirements set out by the Archdiocese of Toronto we are kindly asking you to attend a mandatory meeting to review the screening process, update your file and strengthen your roles in our parish community. Please register to the meeting that applies to you.

High Risk Ministry

(High Risk Ministries are: Homebound, Childrens Liturgy, Gladys's Choir, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and Counters)

Please Register by **Monday, Oct. 16th** to attend one of the following sessions:

Thursday, Oct. 19th from 7:00pm - 8:30pm OR
Saturday, Oct. 21st from 9:45am - 11:15am

To Register [Click Here](#)

General Risk Ministry

Please Register by **Friday, Oct. 27th** to attend one of the following sessions:

Saturday, Nov. 4th from 9:45am - 11:15am OR
Monday, Nov. 6th from 7:00pm - 8:30pm

To Register [Click Here](#)



Big Thank you From Ste. Louise Outreach and The Knights of Columbus!

The food drive September 23/24 was a great success. Thanks to the generous support of the Parishioners of St Mary's, the Knights of Columbus were able to deliver 2 truck/van loads of food and \$135 in cash donations to St Louise Outreach Tuesday morning. St Louise Outreach was very appreciative of all the support.

Calling all Young Adults!

St. Mary's Parish is running a young adults ministry for ages 19-39. They meet bi-weekly holding faith studies, socials, and recreational outings which help to foster good friendships and strengthen your Catholic faith. If you're looking for a young adult faith-filled community, please email:

stmarys.youngadults2020@gmail.com to learn how to get involved.

Religious Education and Faith Formation



Our Lady of the Rosary (Oct 07)

Today's feast of Our Lady of the Rosary has its roots in a feast named Our Lady of Victory. In the late sixteenth century, the Muslims of the Ottoman Empire were expanding into southeastern Europe and the Mediterranean region. In 1571, Pope Pius V, who was a Dominican, formed an alliance between the Papal States, Spain, Venice, and several other smaller Christian states, called the Holy League, in order to stop Ottoman aggression. On October 7 of that year, the Holy League confronted the Ottoman navy in the Mediterranean, and the pope called upon all of Europe to pray the Rosary for victory. Victory was achieved. In gratitude, Pope Pius V instituted the Feast of Our Lady of Victory to be celebrated on the first Sunday of October every year. Two years later, Pope Gregory XIII changed the name to the Feast of the Holy Rosary. In 1671, the feast was extended to all of Spain, and in 1716, after another important victory against the Muslims, the feast was extended to the entire Church. In 1913, Pius X changed the date from the first Sunday in October to October 7 to preserve the Sunday celebration. Today, this feast is celebrated under the title of Our Lady of the Rosary as a mandatory memorial on the Roman Calendar. Though war is always gravely unfortunate and should be avoided if at all possible, defense of one's family and nation is a moral duty when an unjust aggressor attacks. In this case, prayer is the greatest weapon of war, and after the Mass, the Rosary is the greatest prayer to be prayed.

Our Lady of the Rosary, you entrusted this holy prayer to Saint Dominic, and through him to the world. You are always attentive to the prayers of the Rosary and never fail to pour forth God's grace in response. Please pray for me, that I will more deeply comprehend the power of the Rosary and will never fail in my duty to pray it every day. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

[Read More Here](#)

QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE INVITES ALL WOMEN TO THE 2023 WOMEN TOGETHER RETREAT

Wednesday October 25, 2023
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga
905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca
Cost \$45.00 Concludes with Mass

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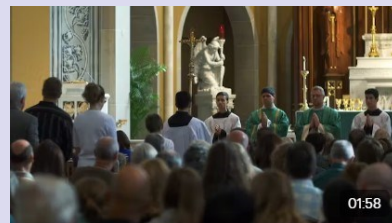
When Jesus was all grown up He traveled with His disciples doing amazing things all over the place! Learn about Jesus' miracles in this story that walks through some of the most powerful moments of His ministry.

[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.

Processions



A procession is an assembly on the move. It symbolizes, in every instance, our pilgrimage through this world to our true homeland; we are citizens of heaven. There is a difference between "gathering" and "assembly." A gathering can be any group. An assembly, on the other hand, is a group called together, formed into a body, united in their purpose and in their destination.

[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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