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Oct 08, 2023

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Rev. Liborio Amaral

Associate Pastor

Rev. Edgar Romero

Deacons

Franciscus Sukardi

Douglas Asselstine

Acting Parish Office Manager

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

**Enter his gates with
thanksgiving, and his courts
with praise. Give thanks to
him, bless his name.
For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love
endures forever, and his
faithfulness to all generations.**

-Psalm 100:4-5

Parish Schools

St. Mary 905-451-1020

St. Francis Xavier 905-459-0646

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



MASS Intentions

(At time of printing)

Oct 9th – Oct 15th

Monday - Oct 9th

St. John Leonardi

9:00 am - Mass

Tuesday – Oct 10th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

- *MaryAnn Noronha †*

Wednesday - Oct 11th

St. John XXIII

9:00 am - Mass

- *Dianne Frencillo †*
- *Jack Ruddell †*
- *Antonio Leandres †*
- *John & Liza Carr (SI)*

Thursday - Oct 12th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

- *The Deceased Member of The Knights of Columbus †*

Friday - Oct 13th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

7:00 am - Mass

Saturday - Oct 14th

St. Callistus

9:00 am - Mass

- *Jeremiah Kingswell †*
- *Lucia Lechuga †*
- *Helio Arteiro †*

Sunday - Oct 15th

St. Theresa of Jesus

2:00 pm - Spanish Mass



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community

- *Gabriela Diaz*
- *Rose Dodaro*

For the Recently Deceased

- *Arcadia Betco*

Parish Life

Thanksgiving Holiday - Monday, October 9th

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Oct. 9th and the Church will close soon after the 9:00 am Mass.

Wishing all parishioners and their families a very blessed Thanksgiving!

- Fr. Liborio, Fr. Edgar our Deacons and St. Mary's Staff



Candlelight Procession of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima Friday, October 13th

October 13th, 1917 marks the day our Lady appeared to the three young shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. To celebrate this special day, we will have a candlelight procession (weather permitting) of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima **after our 7:00pm evening Mass.**

The 2024 Sunday Missals Have Arrived!

The 2024 Sunday Missals are on sale at the CWL Religious Articles Store after Sunday Masses. **The price per Missal \$7.00 - CASH ONLY.**

CWL Flea Market - Thank you!

Our Flea Market was a huge success! We would like to thank all the CWL volunteers who helped with the set up, clean up and worked the tables. Thank you to all who supported St. Mary's CWL with your donations and purchases. Proceeds will support a young girl in Kenya, a family in India and other charities.

Roses for Life - Thank You

Due to your very generous support, the Knights of Columbus received total donations of \$730 during their Roses for Life campaign on Sept. 30/Oct. 01. The proceeds will be donated to the Right to Life Association of Mississauga and Area.



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.

ShareLife: Combating Hunger Through Your Compassion

Many of our brothers and sisters grapple with the daily challenge of putting food on the table. In response to their urgent need, ShareLife has launched the Food Security Grants – dedicating over half a million dollars to combat hunger. Your compassionate support of our parish's ShareLife Campaign will make possible this bold action. Please support our fight against hunger at sharelife.org/donate or by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope.

Thank you for heeding the Lord's call to feed the hungry in our community and beyond.

Thank you for your Donation!

Oct 01, 2023 Regular Collection: 11,774.55

Parish Life

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 for 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](#)



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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2023 ACTS Retreats

ACTS is an acronym for:

Adoration - God's Call, your acceptance and answer
Community - love and caring for each other
Theology - "studying through scripture and our faith
Service - to God and His people

"Come and renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and to apply it to your daily life."

Women's Retreat - Oct 26 - 29, 2023

Men's Retreat - Nov 9 - 12, 2023

Retreat Location:

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre - 1617 Blythe Rd.,
Mississauga, ON

Contact: Michele Steko 647-222-9702 or
msteko11@yahoo.com (Women's Retreat)

Marcel Pouliot 905-961-7111 or
marcel@martechindustrial.ca (men's Retreat)

For more info, please visit their website:

www.actscanada.org

Renew Toronto conference for all young adults ages 19-39 taking place on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at Canada Christian College

The day includes keynotes by Jackie & Bobby Angel, worship lead by Steadfast Worship, various workshop speakers, Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and fellowship. Renew your heart. Renew your call. Renew our community. Registration ends October 13, 2023.

For more information and to register, visit: www.renewtoronto.org. CONTACT: youth@archtoronto.org

Calling all Young Adults!

St. Mary's Parish is running a young adults ministry for ages 19-39. Meeting are 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



St. John Leonardi (Oct 09)

Giovanni (John) Leonardi was born into a middle-class family in the small town of Diecimo, Republic of Lucca, modern-day Italy. When John was four, the Council of Trent held its first session, and when he turned twenty-two, it held its last. Around the age of seventeen, John began studying to become a pharmacist, a well-respected occupation at that time. After ten years of study, he became certified and worked as a pharmacist's assistant for the next few years. However, the work of providing medicine for the body soon deepened a desire he had held for years—the mission of providing spiritual medicine for the soul as a priest. After a few years of theological preparation, John was ordained a priest in 1572 at the age of thirty-one.

At the heart of Father Leonardi's personal convictions was a desire to enter into a personal relationship with Christ. He not only lived this conviction, he also promoted it within his priestly ministry. After he was ordained, he served in his local parish in Lucca where he worked with youth and visited the sick and imprisoned. His devotion to Christ and desire for personal and ecclesiastical reform drew a group of young men whom he spiritually directed and formed in the faith. By 1574, the community of young men led to the formation of a group that would later evolve into a new diocesan congregation called the Clerks Regular of the Mother of God of Lucca. They rented the church of Santa Maria della Rosa, where a community life took shape.

*Saint John Leonardi, you came to know Christ in an intimate and personal way and desired to share your devotion with others. Though your mission was not warmly welcomed by those who oppose the Holy Spirit, God used you, nonetheless, to bring about much good. Please pray for me, that I will never allow opposition to hinder my fidelity to God's will, but will be inspired by your own courage in the face of persecution and follow in your example. Saint John Leonardi, 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

Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids



Jesus and His disciples traveled to Jerusalem for Passover. But this celebration wasn't quite like those of years past. Follow along through His last meal with the disciples and the moments leading up to Jesus' death.

[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.

Signs and Symbols



The Catholic Mass is full of signs and symbols. Where do these signs come from? Where do they get their meaning? The Church teaches that the meaning comes from four categories: creation, human culture, the Old Testament and they are fully revealed in the mission of Christ narrated for us in the New Testament. The sacramental system depends on signs that are perceptible. Every created thing has the impression of God, the Divine Artisan.

[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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