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**Oct 15, 2023**

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Rev. Liborio Amaral

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Rev. Edgar Romero

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Franciscus Sukardi

Douglas Asselstine

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Dora Batres de Mejia

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Katty La Fuente

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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**

**Jesus again in reply spoke  
to the chief priests and elders  
of the people in parables, saying,  
“The kingdom of heaven may  
be likened to a king who gave  
a wedding feast for his son.  
He dispatched his servants to  
summon the invited guests to the  
feast, but they refused to come.”**

**-Matthew 22:1-3**

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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



(At time of printing)

Oct 16<sup>th</sup> – Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Monday - Oct 16<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*

9:00 am - Mass

- Daniel D'Aloiso †

**Tuesday – Oct 17<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Ignatius of Antioch*

9:00 am - Mass

- Kent Webster †

**Wednesday - Oct 18<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Luke the Evangelist - Feast*

9:00 am - Mass

**Thursday - Oct 19<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Jean de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions*

9:00 am - Mass

- St. Mary's CWL Members Living & Deceased

**Friday - Oct 20<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Paul of the Cross*

9:00 am - Mass

- Mary Murray †

7:00 am - Mass

- Stanley, Katherine & Phyllis Kula †

**Saturday - Oct 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Ferial*

9:00 am - Mass

- Manuel & Roberto Oliveira †

**Sunday - Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*St. John Paul II*

2:00 pm - Spanish Mass



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community

- Gabriela Diaz

For the Recently Deceased

- Maria Aguiar

# Parish Life

## World Mission Sunday - Special Collection Weekend of Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup>

This worldwide collection for the missionary church and is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God.

*Thank you for your support of this important work.*

## Father Liborio Away on Annual Priests' Seminar

Father Liborio will be away from Monday, Oct 16<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, Oct 19<sup>th</sup> on the Annual Priests' Seminar

## Fellowship Sunday Weekend of Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup>

Join us for fellowship after each Sunday Mass on the weekend of Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup>  
Come meet fellow parishioners or catch up with old friends.

*Hope to see you there!*

## Legion of Mary - Membership Drive Weekend of Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup>

The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholics who, with the sanction of the Church and under the powerful leadership of Mary Immaculate, serve the Church and their neighbour on a voluntary basis in about 170 countries. To find out more about The Legion of Mary, please come to the Parish Hall after each Sunday Mass on our Fellowship weekend of Oct 28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Adult Confirmation

If you an adult and are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact Fr. Liborio for more information at

[lamaral@archtoronto.org](mailto:lamaral@archtoronto.org)



## 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**

## Flowers for Thanksgiving

Thank you to all our parishioners who donated flower pots for our Thanksgiving celebration Masses. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. God Bless you and your families!

– The Liturgical Decoration Team



## 40 Days for Life

*You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!*

**Vigil Location:** Park and register at St. Catherine of Siena Church. Walk 5 min. to the Southwest corner of Confederation Pkwy. and Queensway (just east of the 170 Queensway parking lot).

**Vigil Date & Hours:** Sunday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 - from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

**Thank you for your Donation!**

Oct 08, 2023 Regular Collection: **\$11,361.20**

Sept 2023 PAG: **\$9,914.26**

# 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, Counters and Sacristans)

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

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

To Register [Click Here](#)

### General Risk Ministry

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

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

To Register [Click Here](#)

## FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

**Saturday October 21, 2023 at 9:00 AM**

Catholic Cemeteries and the estate planning team will share information regarding:

How to avoid problems: in your Will, Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection.  
How to create your own legacy, the advantage of pre-arranging funeral, burial and cremation plans.  
How to acquire cost savings by making an estate plan, finding lawyers and estate planning advisors.  
How to learn church guidelines on Cremation, our Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals.

**An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost.**

**Location:** Assumption Catholic Cemetery

Our Lady of the Rosary Mausoleum 6933 Tomken Rd. Mississauga, ON.

**RSVP:** Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services 466-733-8544 ext. 2023 or [info@cc-fs.ca](mailto:info@cc-fs.ca)

## 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](mailto:msteko11@yahoo.com) (Women's Retreat)

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

For more info, please visit their website: [www.actscanada.org](http://www.actscanada.org)

## Religious Article Store Hours

*Please enter via the Parish Hall entrance.*

The Religious Articles Store is open after all Sunday Masses. In addition to gifts for First Communion, Confirmation and Baptisms, you will find a great selection of items for birthdays, house warmings and other events. We also carry seasonal one-of-a-kind items from our Bazaar collection. Drop in and browse; our CWL volunteers will be happy to help you.

The store operates on a "CASH ONLY" basis.

# Religious Education and Faith Formation

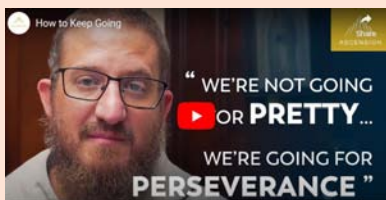


## St. Paul of the Cross (Oct 19)

Paulo Francesco Danei, now known as Saint Paul of the Cross, was born in Ovada, in what is today northwestern Italy. In a family of sixteen, he was the oldest of the six children who survived infancy. His parents were devout Catholics who instilled their faith in their children. His father, a merchant and man of great faith, was more concerned about God and the lives of the saints than he was about worldly goods. Paul's devout mother introduced her children to a devotion to the Blessed Mother and used to tell them about Christ's Passion and the lives of the saints, especially the desert hermits. This sparked a great faith in Paul and a desire for prayer and solitude, a desire that never left him. He would later say of his mother, "If I am saved, as I hope through God's mercy I will, it will be due to the training of my mother." As a child, his prayer life grew deep, he loved to engage in mortification, and he often tearfully meditated on the Passion of Christ.

*Saint Paul of the Cross, God drew you to the heights of contemplation and taught you the deepest truths within the depths of your soul. You then shared the good fruits of your contemplation with the world. Please pray for me, that I will continuously seek to deepen my faith by deepening my prayer and penance, never shying away from the most glorious Gift of the Passion of Jesus Christ. Saint Paul of the Cross, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.*

[Read More Here](#)



## How to Keep Going

There's a virtue that keeps the other virtues going. There's a skill required to say "yes" to God each and every day. There's a quality that's increasingly rare that's never been needed more than now.

### Perseverance.

Today, Fr. Mark-Mary explains why you should start pursuing perseverance today, and how to unite your prayer with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal for the grace to receive this virtue.

[Watch Video Here](#)

## Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids



We often want to skip over this hard moment of God's story but although Jesus' death is sad, it's also a story of love and salvation. Learn about how Jesus came to die and why He sacrificed His life for us.

[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.

## Sacramental Signs



The Catholic Church teaches that a sacrament is an outward sign, instituted by Christ, to give grace. Or as the Catechism of the Catholic Church puts it:

The sacraments are efficacious sign of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us. (n°. 1131)

[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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