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Oct 22, 2023

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Rev. Liborio Amaral

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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

My truthful Lord, Your wisdom is perfect and Your words are truth. Please give me the gifts of wisdom and all truth, especially when conflicts arise. In those moments, please keep me from reacting in an angry and defensive way so that I can always be an instrument of the unity You desire. Jesus, I trust in You.

-MyCatholicLife

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



(At time of printing)

Oct 23rd – Oct 29th

Monday - Oct 23rd

St. John of Capistrano

9:00 am - Mass

- Eucharistico Cassar †

Tuesday – Oct 24th

St. Anthony Mary Claret

9:00 am - Mass

- Jose Maciel †

Wednesday - Oct 25th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

- Joseph Mifsud †
- Liborino Pereira †

Thursday - Oct 26th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

- Lester Esteban †

Friday - Oct 27th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

- Mary Maljevac †

7:00 am - Mass

- Crasiolo & Mark Joyno †

Saturday - Oct 28th

St. Simon & St. Jude

9:00 am - Mass

- Carmela & Carmelo Cini †
- Fernando Fiaes †
- Rose Pereira †
- Safira Fernandes †
- Harry Bilof †

Sunday - Oct 29th

Ferial

2:00 pm - Spanish Mass



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community

- Juana De Mora
- Francisco Mora

For the Recently Deceased

- Maria Rutte
- Marina Galea

Parish Life

World Mission Sunday - Special Collection October 21st / 22nd

Your contribution to the missionary church 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.

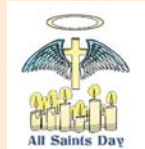
Thank you for your support of this important work.

Father Edgar Away on Annual Priests' Seminar

Father Edgar will be away from Monday, Oct 23rd to Thursday, Oct 26th on the Annual Priests' Seminar

All Saints Day - Masses Wednesday, Nov 1st

We will have two Masses on Wednesday, Nov 1st to commemorate All Saints Day at 9:00 am and 7:00pm



All Saints Day

All Souls Day - Masses Thursday, Nov 2nd



We will have two Masses on Thursday, Nov 2nd for All Souls Day at 9:00am and 7:00pm

Anointing of the Sick Saturday, Nov 4th at the 9:00 am Mass

On Saturday, Nov 4th during the 9:00 am Mass, Fr. Liborio & Fr. Edgar will be Anointing the Sick.

Everyone is welcomed!



Anointing the sick



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**

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: This Sunday, Oct. 22nd, 2023 - from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Thank you for your Donation!

Oct 15, 2023 Regular Collection: **\$10,918.40**

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.

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](#)



Fellowship Sunday Weekend of Oct. 28th / 29th

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

Hope to see you there!

Legion of Mary - Membership Drive Weekend of Oct. 28th / 29th

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 28th / 29th.

Adult Confirmation

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

lamaral@archtoronto.org



Save The Date

St. Mary's Catholic Women's League Annual Christmas Bazaar
Saturday, November 18th, 2023 from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

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. Simon and St. Jude Apostles - (Oct 28)

Very little is known about these two Apostles, other than what is briefly mentioned about them in the New Testament, and even that is a little confusing. They are both listed among the Twelve whom Jesus names Apostles.

It's interesting to note that Jesus chose a variety of different people as His Apostles. Perhaps the most stark contrast is found between Simon the Zealot and Matthew the tax collector. As a zealot, Simon would have been very committed to his Jewish identity and would have been firmly opposed to Roman oppression and taxation. He would have had an immediate aversion to Matthew who previously served the Romans by collecting taxes for them from the Jews. The fact that Jesus did not choose like-minded Apostles shows His inclusion of all people. Jesus did not have a favorite type of person. He was not bound by cultural ties, ideologies, or social classes. He was not nationalistic in the sense of being a separatist or isolationist. He was interested in all people, those of every background and experience, and His Apostles reveal that fact. Jesus might have chosen Simon because He wanted to reach out to those who were firmly committed to their Jewish heritage, traditions, and beliefs, and Simon was able to reach those people.

[Read More Here](#)



Prayer is a Battle: Strategies for Victory

When we read the lives of the saints it can appear like prayer comes so easily to them; almost as if they were soaking in a hot tub of grace. But then when we go to pray we are confronted with the harsh reality that "Prayer is HARD." It can feel much more like struggling to swim laps in an Olympic sized pool.

Today, Fr. Mike shares some wisdom from the fourth Pillar of the Catechism of the Catholic Church: Our Life in Prayer.

[Watch Video Here](#)

Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids



Why can we have hope? Because we know how the story ends . . . with the most incredible miracle ever! Follow along and experience the joy of Jesus' friends as they discover He defeated death and rose from the grave.

[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 Purpose of the Mass



In everything we do in life, it is essential to understand the goal or purpose, if we want to participate in a fruitful manner. In the Catholic Mass, the goal of our worship is quite clearly directed at the praise of God and the sanctification of the world. In fact, the Church puts these very words on the lips of her ministers and faithful at every celebration of the Eucharist

[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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