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**Nov 12, 2023**

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Rev. Edgar Romero

**Deacons**

Franciscus Sukardi

Douglas Asselstine

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Dora Batres de Mejia

**Parish Secretary**

Katty La Fuente

**Part-Time Parish Secretary**

Maria Ciarallo

**Bookkeeper**

Jazmin Oliveira



**Lord of perfect charity, You  
desire to speak to me and reveal  
Yourself to me in many ways.  
I pray that I will always perceive  
You with my eyes and ears, and  
use all of my five senses for Your  
glory. Please free me from  
every inordinate and unhealthy  
attachment so that I am free to  
completely attach myself to You.  
Jesus, I trust in You.**

-MyCatholicLife

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

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)  
**Nov 13<sup>th</sup> - Nov 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday - Nov 13<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Francis Xavier Cabrini*

9:00 am - Mass

**Tuesday - Nov 14<sup>th</sup>**

*Ferial*

9:00 am - Mass

**Wednesday - Nov 15<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Albert the Great*

9:00 am - Mass

- Doreen Camilleri †
- Joe Carvalho †
- Lilian Hajdinovic †
- Robert Dalli †
- Rosie Nichols †

**Thursday - Nov 16<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Margaret of Scotland*

9:00 am - Mass

**Friday - Nov 17<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Elizabeth of Hungary*

9:00 am - Mass

7:00 am - Mass

**Saturday - Nov 18<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Rose Philippine Duchesne*

9:00 am - Mass

- Ravin Bhikha †
- Rosa Macri †
- Salvatore Panarisi †
- Terence Pinto †

**Sunday - Nov 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Ferial*

2:00 pm - Spanish Mass



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community

- Rose Dadaro

For the Recently Deceased

- Carmelita Maximo
- Silvia Jonston

# Parish Life

## Shepherd's Trust - Special Collection Weekend of Nov 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>

The Shepherds' Trust supports the needs of the retired diocesan clergy of the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served our family of faith – faithful shepherds bringing us the sacraments and enriching our parishes, homes, schools, hospitals and countless other gatherings through their ministry.

*Thank you for your generosity!*



Renovación Carismática Católica de Santa María Brampton

### Santa Misa de Oración por Sanación de los Enfermos

Martes 21  
Noviembre  
7 PM

**Inicia con:**

Confesiones: 6 a 6.45pm y  
Santo Rosario: 6.30pm

Pidan y se les dará; busquen y hallarán;  
llamen y se les abrirá la puerta.

Mt 7.7



Padre Edgar Romero

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### Family Christmas Project Walmart Gift Cards

St. Mary's Parishioners are generous in supporting families in need in our community at Christmas time.

If you are able to support a family this Christmas, we ask that you purchase Walmart gift cards and **drop them off at the church office**. Typically, a \$50.00 gift card supports the purchase of a child's gift and a \$200.00 gift card supports the purchase of groceries for a family. Gift cards will be distributed to families in need.

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Holy Land Christians - Handicraft

On the weekend of **Nov 25-26**, we will welcome our special guest Sebastien Cardinal representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians" who, after all the masses, will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every Mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit or credit cards and cheque will be accepted.

May God Bless you for your generosity, for you help and for your prayers."

You can visit and support us at [www.HolylandChristians.ca](http://www.HolylandChristians.ca)

### The Knights of Columbus "Coats for Kids" is Back!



The Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids online again this year with **72** coats required. scan the QR code to register on the Eventbrite platform to purchase a coat for a child in one of our local schools. If you do not have access to a computer, please call Jim Caldwell 647-468-1559.

The K of C will be collecting the coats at all masses this **weekend of Nov. 11/12.**

registration is [Click Here](#) or



*Thank you for your Donation!*

Nov 05, 2023 Regular Collection: **\$10,100.80**

# Parish Life



## **Fellowship Sunday** **Only After Each Mass on Sunday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> Not on Saturday**

Join us for fellowship after each Mass on Sunday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>  
Come meet fellow parishioners and catch up with old friends.

*Hope to see you there!*

## **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](mailto:lamaral@archtoronto.org)



## **Christmas Bazaar Bake Table - Friday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup>**

If you are able to donate to the Christmas Bazaar bake table, it would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be home-made or store bought. Please have baked goods packaged and ready to sell. Label the baked item as to what it is and specify if it contains nuts.

**Please bring your donations to the Parish Hall on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.**

*All donations are greatly appreciated!*

## **CWL Annual Christmas Bazaar** **Next Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm.**

The ladies of St. Mary's Catholic Women's League are inviting you to their Christmas Bazaar.

**The Main Raffle is a beautiful Queen size quilt with a second prize of \$500.00 cash.**

There will also be many of your favourites, including penny raffle, bake table, plants, jewelry, "treasures", religious items, plus "one-of-a-kind" items that are hand crafted, sewed, knitted or crocheted.

2024 Sunday Missals will also be available.

*Proceeds from the Christmas Bazaar will help us support many charities in Peel and elsewhere*



## **2024 Misales en Español a la Venta!**

Los Misales en Español estan disponibles despues de cada Misa Dominical en la Sacristia. Costo por Misal es de **\$10.00 (Cash)**

## **QUEEN OF APOSTLES ADVENT RETREAT**

INVITES BOTH MEN AND WOMEN - FACILIATED BY THE CENTRE TEAM

- **When:** SATURDAY DECEMBER 2nd, 2023 9:30 A.M. – 2:20 P.M.
- **WHERE:** RENEWAL CENTRE 1617 BLYTHE ROAD 905-278-5229 OR [OFFICE@QOA.CA](mailto:OFFICE@QOA.CA)
- **REGISTRATION:** 8:30 A.M                                      - **COST:** \$45.00 INCLUDES

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THE RETREAT DAY WILL END WITH MASS

## **Archdiocesan Consultation Underway – Your Assistance is Requested!**

Our archbishop, the Most Rev. Francis Leo, is inviting Catholics throughout the archdiocese to share their key priorities to help inform and guide an updated Pastoral Plan. To participate in the consultation, visit: [www.archtoronto.org/consultation](http://www.archtoronto.org/consultation) to complete a brief survey by **Dec 15, 2023**, where you can offer your suggestions and insights. The process should take just a few minutes and we ask that you complete the short survey as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese. Thank you in advance for sharing your insights, ideas and discernment.



# Religious Education and Faith Formation



## St. Elizabeth of Hungary (Nov 17)

Elizabeth was born to King Andrew II and Queen Gertrude of Hungary. Her aunt on her mother's side was Saint Hedwig, Duchess of Silesia. From the very beginning, Elizabeth did not fit in with the courtly life.

She was sensitive to the poor, sought virtue, and preferred simplicity, which made her an object of gossip and slander among the more "refined" members of the court. When Elizabeth was sixteen, Franciscan friars arrived at the castle to care for the spiritual needs of the royal court. The holy Friar Conrad of Marburg became Elizabeth's spiritual director. Through him, she learned about the saintly life of Saint Francis who probed the highest heights of holiness, even being pierced with the stigmata at the end of his life by a Seraphim, the highest of the choirs of angels, earning him the revered title "the Seraphic Father." Stories of Saint Francis, the influence of the friars, and her own devotional life drew her deeper into the mysteries of faith.

Elizabeth's heart was inflamed with a desire for charity and justice. If she saw an injustice, she quickly sought to remedy it. Rather than eat food that was unjustly obtained, she preferred to go hungry. If the poor were cheated, she paid the debt owed them out of her own money.

[Read More Here](#)

## When Your Desires and God's Plans Are Different



Just because you desire something deeply doesn't mean it's God's plans for you. Sometimes our desires and God's will are different. Our desires are not predictors of the future and they're not the voice of God. We are supposed to tend to our desires and discern what is being revealed through them, but letting them dictate your path in life is not wise.

[Watch Video Here](#)

## The Jesus Stories



In this episode, The Good Samaritan, we learn how working on a project together can teach us the value of each individual.

[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.

## Unity and Diversity in the Mass



The Church's most fundamental principle in the celebration of Mass is that of unity. She has no greater interest than to foster unity when remembering the great sacrifice of Christ for love of us. Our harmony with one another sacramentalizes our unity with him. Catholics express this unity by participating in the common texts, postures and gestures.

[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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