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#### Nov 26, 2023

Pastor 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

# **Solemnity of Christ The King**



My glorious King of the Universe, You are perfect in all of Your ways. Your divine Law must reign in my heart and become the purpose of my life. As we honor Your kingship this day, I rededicate myself to You and submit more fully to Your sovereign control of my life. Please do with me what You will, and use me to help build Your Kingdom on earth. Jesus, I trust in You.

-MyCatholicLife

#### **Parish Schools**

St. Mary St. Francis Xavier St. Kevin Bishop F. Allen Cardinal Leger S.S. 905-453-2232

905-451-1020 905-459-0646 905-450-0571 905-457-4677

**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



Monday - Nov 27th

Ferial 9:00 am - Mass

Tuesday - Nov 28th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

Wednesday - Nov 29<sup>th</sup>

Ferial 9:00 am - Mass

• Sean Dalv †

Thursday - Nov 30<sup>th</sup> St. Andrew the Apostle 9:00 am - Mass

Friday - Dec 1<sup>st</sup>

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

• Gabriel & Giuseppina Cino †

7:00 am - Mass

• Michael Birmingham †

#### Saturday - Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>

Ferial

- 9:00 am Mass
- Simon Hecks †
- Hermano Damaso †
- Kathleen Dabor †
- Leah Rybka †
- Maria Furtado †
- Mary-Ann Noronha †
- Anthonv & Matilda Pint †
- Roberta Hill †
- Ivan Lursic & Family †
- Menic Family †
- Catherine Martin (SI)
- Jesse Murphy (SI)
- Lago Family (SI)

#### Sunday - Dec 3rd

St. Francis Xavier 2:00 pm - Spanish Mass



#### Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community Rose Dodaro For the Recently Deceased Emerenciana Salas

- John Daly
- Silvia Jonston
- Mary Kearney

# Parish Life

# 2024 Sunday Offertory Envelopes are Available Now!

What you should know:

- 1. Pick up any box at one of the Church's exits.
- 2. Commence using your new envelopes on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.
- 3. Update your information by filling in the Information Card and your Sunday envelopes for each of the next three Sundays.
- 4. The number on the box you chose is your new number for the entire year and will be the number used to issue your tax receipt at the end of 2024.
- 5. **PLEASE** destroy all envelopes from previous years. As of January 1<sup>st</sup> you won't be registered under any other number - only your new 2024 number.



# **Knights of Columbus - Lighting up for Christmas!**

Please join us on **Friday**, **Dec 8**<sup>th</sup> for the 7:00pm Mass followed by the lighting of our outdoor Nativity Scene. Hot chocolate will be served by the Knights.



#### **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, please purchase Walmart gift cards and drop them off at the church office during office hours or to Fr. Liborio, Fr. Edgar, Deacon Franciscus or Deacon Doug after

any of the Sunday Masses. Typically, a \$50.00 gift card supports the purchase of a child's gift. A \$200.00 gift card supports the purchase of groceries for a family. Gift cards will be distributed to families in need.

# Winners of St Mary's Catholic Women's League Main Raffle

**1st prize:** Queen Size Quilt - Joseph Delapaz **2nd prize:** \$500 Cash - Terry Bennett-Lee

#### The 2023 Coats for Kids Program was a Great Success!

Thanks to the generosity of the Parishioners of St. Mary's, the Knights of Columbus distributed <u>82 coats</u> to elementary school children in our community. The downside is that requests from the schools increased this year to 82 from 46 but the upside is we were able to meet this need. Please pray for those families.



#### **CWL Christmas Bazaar - Thank you for your support!** The Catholic Women's League Christmas Bazaar was a huge success!



We would like to thank all the CWL volunteers (including spouses, students, friends, and parishioners) who helped with the setup, clean up, and working the tables. A special "Thank You" to all those who baked, quilted, sewed, knitted, crocheted, made crafts, and the many others who helped make the bazaar a success. It was greatly appreciated! To

our parishioners, thank you for coming out to support the Catholic Women's League with your donations and purchases. Proceeds from the Christmas Bazaar will continue to help us support many charities in Peel and elsewhere.

Thank you for your Donation! Nov 19th, 2023 Regular Collection: \$9,596.10 Shepherd's Trust Collection \$6,963.25 (to date)

# Parish Life

#### 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 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.

# **Our Regional Bishop, Ivan Camilleri, Pastoral Visit**

All parishioners, specially our volunteers, are welcomed for a meet and greet on **Saturday, December, 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 11:30am** at the Parish Hall.

Hope to see everyone there!

# **Bishop's Altar Server Award of Service**

On Saturday, November 25th, one of our Altar Server received the "Bishop's Altar Server Award for Service" at Our Lady of the Airways Parish. We offer our sincere thanks and congratulations to Mark Wischer. Congratulations, Mark, for having been chosen to receive this honour.

St. Mary's Parish is truly grateful for your dedication and faithful service.

#### **Retiro de Adviendo**



Dirigido por el Padre Edgar Romero. Domingo 3 de Diciembre despues de la Santa Misa.

Lugar: Sala Parroquial Hora: De 3:30pm a 5:30pm

> Asistencia es gratuita. Los esperamos!

# **2024 English Missals for Sale!**

English Missals are available for sale after every Sunday Mass at the Religious Article Store. \$7.00 (Cash).



# 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)

# "Fiesta Navideña de Amor y Gratitud,"

This upcoming event, scheduled for December 2<sup>nd</sup> at Brampton City Hall Conservatory, is a vibrant and culturally enriching celebration organized by the Brampton Latinos Association

When: December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 Where: City Hall Conservatory (2 Wellington St W, Brampton, ON, L6Y 4R2) Time: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

This event offers a delicious array of traditional Latin American Christmas foods, symbolizing family warmth and sharing. Enjoy complimentary Santa pictures, youth cultural activities, educational discussions, and vibrant music and dance performances. Embrace the spirit of giving by supporting young Latina moms and newcomers through our Christmas drive, making a meaningful impact on our community.

# **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 Baptism, 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. Advent Candles are available. 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. Andrew the Apostle (Nov 30)

Saint Andrew, one of the Twelve Apostles, was most likely born in Bethsaida, just north of the Sea of Galilee, in what is today the Golan Heights. As a young man, he and his brother, Peter, worked as fishermen on the Sea of Galilee.

John's Gospel reveals that Andrew was a disciple of Saint John the Baptist prior to his encounter with Jesus. This shows that Andrew was searching and took his faith seriously. As is recorded in John 1:35-42, Andrew and another disciple were listening to John preach in the desert. As they listened to him, the Baptist saw Jesus in the distance and prophetically exclaimed, "Behold, the Lamb of God." After Andrew and the other disciple inquired of Jesus where He was staying, Jesus invited them to follow Him by saying, "Come, and you will see." They then spent the rest of the day with Jesus. Andrew is, therefore, the first of the Apostles to be called and to respond to that call. For that reason, the Greek Church calls Andrew the "Protokletos," meaning, "the first called."

**Read More Here** 

#### How to Stop Worrying About the Future (and Be in the Here and Now)



Today, Fr. Mark-Mary challenges us to discipline our imaginations and focus the way that an athlete disciplines his or her own body, and gives us a few tips to stay grounded and present in the moment.

Watch Video Here

# Advent Wreath: Be the Light Drawing Closer to God



Ms. Kim explains the significance of the season of Advent and its symbolism by teaching students how to draw an Advent wreath. She challenges kids to be the light of the world, especially during this holy season of preparation.

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.

#### Music - Part II



The 1967 Instruction, Musicam Sacram, is the most definitive statement on music in the Mass since the Second Vatican Council. This Instruction both clarifies and articulates the Church's understanding of sacred music. Musicam Sacram describes three degrees or categories of texts of the Mass to be sung.

Watch Formed Here

# **Office Schedule**

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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
Saturdays	9:30am to 4:00pm
Weekday Mass Schedule	
Monday to Saturday	9:00am Mass
Friday Evenings	6:00pm to 7:00pm Holy Hour followed by 7:00pm Mass
Sunday Mass Schedule	
5:00pm Mass (Saturday Vigil Mass)	
8:00am Mass	
9:30am Mass	
11:00am Mass	
12:30pm Mass	
2:00pm Mass <u>(Spanish</u> )	
Confession Times	
Fridays	6:00pm to 6:45pm
Saturdays	4:00pm to 4:45pm
Church open for Prayer	
Monday to Friday	8:00am to 8:00pm
Saturdays	8:00am to 4:00pm
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