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Dec 03, 2023

First Sunday of Advent

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Parish Secretary

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Maria Ciarallo

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Jazmin Oliveira

First Sunday of Advent



**Lord of all grace, You come to
me day and night, speaking
to me, calling me and desiring
to guide me. May I learn to turn
my full attention to You every
day so that nothing but
You will lead me always.
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

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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)

Dec 4th-Dec 10th

Monday - Dec 4th

St. John Damascene

9:00 am - Mass

• *Adrian Cordeau †*

Tuesday - Dec 5th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

• *Elizabeth Arzadon †*

Wednesday - Dec 6th

St. Nicholas

9:00 am - Mass

- *Edward Almeida †*
- *Ludvik & Francis Franko †*
- *Maria & Manuel Alemida †*
- *Maria Brandao †*
- *Sean Daly †*

Thursday - Dec 7th

St. Ambrose

9:00 am - Mass

- *CWL Members - Living and Deceased*

Friday - Dec 8th

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am - Mass

7:00 am - Mass

Saturday - Dec 9th

St. Juan Diego

9:00 am - Mass

Sunday - Dec 10th

Our Lady of Loreto

2:00 pm - Spanish Mass



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community

- *Rose Dodaro*

For the Recently Deceased

- *Emerenciana Salas*
- *Doris Johnson*
- *Sonia*
- *Antonio Palhetas*

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 1st, 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 1st 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 8th** for the 7:00pm Mass followed by the lighting of our outdoor Nativity Scene. Hot chocolate will be served by the Knights.



CELEBRACIÓN DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

Acompañemos el día martes 12 de diciembre a celebrar la festividad de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

- 6:20 pm Rezo Santo Rosario
- 7:00 pm Santa Misa
- 8:00 pm Procesión con la Virgen hacia el salón parroquial
- 8:15 pm Coronación de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y homenaje

Lugar: Iglesia St. Mary's, Brampton
66a Main St. S.

Mayor información: Martha Guzmán 416 809 5864

NOTA: Se solicita de su colaboración con platos listos para servir, ensalada, postre

Marvelous Monday Morning Muffins

All are welcome after the 9:00am Mass on **December 11th** at the Parish Hall to participate in fellowship.

Looking forward to seeing you there!



Flowers To Decorate Our Parish This Christmas

This Christmas season, we are asking our parishioners to help in our Christmas decorations by offering to bring Red Poinsettias, Christmas Cacti or potted flowers for the Church. If you wish to dedicate your flowers to someone who has passed away, please put the name in the pot. Please drop off your Poinsettias from **Dec 15th to Dec 21st behind the altar**. Thank you for your generosity.



God Bless, - The Liturgical Decoration Team

Thank you for your Donation! Nov 26th, 2023
Regular Collection: \$9,732.25

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, 9th from 10:00am to 11:30am** at the Parish Hall.

Hope to see everyone there!

Retiro de Adviento



Dirigido por el Padre Edgar Romero. Este Domingo 03 de Diciembre despues de la Santa Misa.

Lugar: Sala Parroquial

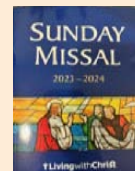
Hora: De 3:30pm a 5:30pm

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 entrada principal de la Iglesia. Costo por Misal es de **\$10.00 (Cash)**

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.

Please note, purchase of Walmart gift cards are not eligible for a tax receipt.

Calling all Young Adults!

St. Mary's Parish is running a young adults ministry for ages 19-39. They meet bi-weekly holding faith studies, socials, and recreational outings that 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



Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Dec 08)

At the Annunciation, the Archangel Gabriel came to the Virgin and said, "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!" (Luke 1:28). This passage points to the Immaculate nature of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To be "full of grace" affirms the fact that grace so permeated Mary's soul that sin had no place within her. Not only was she created free from sin, she also remained sinless throughout her life through the merit of her ongoing assent to God. Her prayerful response to the archangel was not only her response at that moment but was her continuous response to God throughout her life, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38).

Most holy Mother, you are the Immaculate Conception, God's most precious treasure and His singular delight. To your intercession and mediation I entrust my life. Take me to your Son and pour forth His grace upon me and upon the whole world. I entrust to you every care, concern, confusion, struggle, and cross. I turn to you for every grace of faith, hope, and love from Heaven, so that I can become more fully conformed to the image of your Son Who alone is the Savior of the World. Mother Mary, the Immaculate Conception, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

[Read More Here](#)

Pope Francis: Pray for immense suffering of people in Holy Land



"This is not war; this is terrorism." With those words, Pope Francis described the Israel-Hamas war that is ravaging the Holy Land.

[Read More Here](#)

Marcam Learns About the Eucharistic Revival



Join Marcam on this exciting and informative episode all about the Eucharistic Revival! Marcam learns about the Eucharistic prayer, sacred vessels, and this special three-year celebration in the Catholic Church!

[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 Collect



The 1967 Instruction, *Musica 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. *Musica Sacram* describes three degrees or categories of texts of the Mass to be sung.

[Watch Formed Here](#)

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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 (*Spanish*)

Confession Times

Fridays

6:00pm to 6:45pm

Saturdays

4:00pm to 4:45pm

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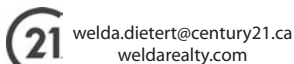
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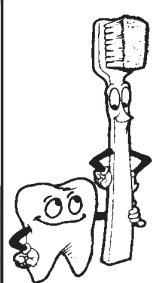
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