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**Feb 04, 2024**

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Rev. Edgar Romero

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### Seminarian Marcel Johnpulle

**Parish:** St. Mary's Church, Brampton

**Elementary School:** St. Francis Xavier

**High School:** Cardinal Leger Secondary School

**University/College:** Xavier University School of Medicine

**Favourite Saints:** St. Anthony of Padua, St. Bernadette Soubirous, St. John Paul II, St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta

### My Vocation Story

I was born in Sierra Leone, West Africa, to a devout Catholic family. We moved to Canada when I was three years old. Growing up, I was interested in topics related to the Catholic faith, and I enjoyed my Catechism classes in preparation for the sacraments. Academics became the focus of my life through elementary and high-school which led me to pursue a career in medicine. I completed my training for the Doctorate of Medicine in Aruba and Atlanta, Georgia. During the time between completing medical school and residency, however, I discerned that God was not calling me to be a doctor, and so I transitioned into working with children with special needs. During this time, I became more involved in the church. I joined various parish ministries and learned more about my faith through the reading of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, which truly brought home to me the richness of the faith and the desire to spread the message of the Gospel to others. My prayer life became more enriched during the pandemic when I was able to spend countless hours in silent prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. It was during this time that I started to discern a call to the priesthood. When God graciously paved the way for me to enter seminary, through the intercession of Our Lady Undoer of Knots, I contacted my Vocations Director and immediately started the process of entering seminary formation. I am currently in my philosophical studies at Serra House. I am immensely happy and thankful that the Lord would consider choosing me to serve Him in this capacity, and if it be His Will, I pray that I will serve Him according to His desires. Please continue to pray for me, and all our seminarian brothers at St. Augustine's. Pray for vocations! God bless!

### 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

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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)  
Feb 5<sup>th</sup> – Feb 11<sup>th</sup>

**Monday - Feb 5<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Agatha*

9:00 am - Mass

- Kent Webster †

**Tuesday – Feb 6<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Paul Miki & Companions*

9:00 am - Mass

- Juanita Villamor †

**Wednesday - Feb 7<sup>th</sup>**

*Ferial*

9:00 am - Mass

- Annika Dizon †

**Thursday - Feb 8<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Jerome*

9:00 am - Mass

**Friday - Feb 9<sup>th</sup>**

*Ferial*

9:00 am - Mass

- Liz Rybka †

7:00 am - Mass

- Dionel & Beatriz Gomes †

**Saturday - Feb 10<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Scholastica*

9:00 am - Mass

- Amelia Monteleone †
- Antonio Palhetas †
- Lino Farronato †
- Mary-Anne Noronha †
- Christine Alphonso (SI)

**Sunday - Feb 11<sup>th</sup>**

*Our Lady of Lourdes*

2:00 pm - Spanish Mass



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community

For the Recently Deceased

- Marie Taylor
- Bertha Moreira

## Parish Life



### Ash Wednesday - February 14<sup>th</sup> Mass Schedule

7:30 am , 9:00 am, 12:00 noon & 7:00 pm

### Stations of the Cross

Come and join us for the Stations of the Cross  
every Friday after the 7:00 pm Mass during Lent



### Catholic Women's League Membership Drive



This weekend after all Masses, St. Mary's Catholic Women's League is accepting new memberships and renewals. Cost of membership remains at \$30.00. Memberships can also be paid by Debit or Credit. If you are not a member, consider joining us.

New members are welcome!

Membership in the Catholic Women's League provides us the opportunity to care for one another, through Faith, Service, and social Justice.

It is a wonderful way to develop relationships and friendships with other Catholic women.



## Retiro de Cuaresma



Impartido por :  
Padre Edgar Romero

Domingo 11 de Febrero  
Despues de Misa de 2 pm  
3:00-4:30 pm



**Thank you for your Donation!**

Jan 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Regular Collection: **\$10,724.20**

Jan 2024 Pre-Authorized Donations: **\$10,497.58**

# Parish Life

## 2024 Refugee Sponsorship Program for Parishioners

The Archdiocese's Office for Refugees is excited to announce the commencement of its 2024 Refugee Sponsorship Program for Parishioners. This initiative is designed to aid parishioners interested in sponsoring family members seeking refugee resettlement. If you are a parishioner and wish to sponsor a family member, kindly reach out to the parish office to arrange a meeting with the pastor. Interested parishioners will be asked to provide the necessary funds required for sponsorship.

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 4, 2024

Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing. Today, the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

## For Development and Peace Caritas Canada's Create Hope : Stand for the Land Campaign



ERIC-Radio Progreso has asked that we support the defenders of human rights and the environment in Honduras.

Since 2015, the communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector have been fighting to preserve their rivers and the Carlos Escaleras National Park from mining.

To find out more, visit [devp.org/campaign](http://devp.org/campaign)

"Communities are displaced. Rights are violated. Access and rights to water denied. All this to give priority to the extraction and pillaging of resources."

— Leonel George, member of the Committee for the Defence of Common and Public Goods of Tocoa, Colón

Stand in solidarity. Sign the letter  
to the Honduran ambassador to Canada at [devp.org/act](http://devp.org/act)



## 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.

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



## Our Lady of Lourdes (Feb. 11)

Bernadette Soubirous was born on January 7, 1844, into a humble and very poor family in Lourdes, France. Her father was a miller and her mother washed laundry. The eldest of nine children, Bernadette received a simple education from the Sisters of Charity and Christian Instruction, but frequent illness hindered her studies. Growing up, she spoke the local dialect of Occitan and learned some French in her teenage years. Her family was so poor that all eleven lived together for free in a relative's one-room basement that was formerly used as a prison or dungeon.

*Dearest Mother, the Immaculate Conception, you chose the humblest of instruments in Bernadette to proclaim your universal message of repentance. You declared to the world that you are, indeed, the Immaculate Conception. Please pray for me, bring healing to my soul, and help me to be freed of all sin so that I may one day share in your glory in Heaven. Saint Bernadette, pray for me. Our Lady, the Immaculate Conception, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.*

[Read More Here](#)

## The First and Last Thing You Should Do Everyday to Grow Closer to Jesus (feat. Sr. Mary Grace, SV)



The first part of the day—when you wake up—and the last part your day—when you go to bed—are undoubtedly the most difficult parts of your day.

Worries and anxieties peak. Temptations are heightened. We're completely aware of our physical needs for food, drink, and sleep.

What if you could not only find more peace during those times, but even completely transform those times into fruitful times with Jesus? Today, Sr. Mary Grace of the Sisters of Life gives us 3 tips for these difficult times of the day that could make them the most important times of your day.

[Click Here to Watch](#)

## Adventure Catechism



[Formed Kids](#)

## 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 Word of the Lord



If you want to say the word, "word" in Latin, there are two choices. You can say "scriptum" or you can say "verbum." There is a very important distinction between the two words and the Church is very specific about the way she uses them in the text of the Mass.

[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>
<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>9:30am to 4:00pm</b>

## Weekday Mass Schedule

<b>Monday to Saturday</b>	<b>9:00am Mass</b>
<b>Friday Evenings</b>	<b>6:00pm to 7:00pm Holy Hour followed by 7:00pm Mass</b>

## 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>
<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>4:00pm to 4:45pm</b>

## Church open for Prayer

<b>Monday to Friday</b>	<b>8:00am to 8:00pm</b>
<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>8:00am to 4:00pm</b>

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