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Apr 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Jazmin Oliveira



**“I am the Good Shepherd.
I know my own and my own know
me, just as the Father knows me
and I know the Father and I lay
down my life for the sheep”.**

John 10:14-15

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

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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



(At time of printing)

Apr 22nd – Apr 28st

Monday - Apr 22nd

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

- Rita Busby †

Tuesday – Apr 23th

St. George & St. Adalbert

9:00 am - Mass

- Arthur Baker †

Wednesday - Apr 24th

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

9:00 am - Mass

- Yesenia Guzman (SI)
- Evelyn Cruz-Carreon †

Thursday - Apr 25th

St. Mark The Evangelist

9:00 am - Mass

- Fabio, Nelly & Jorge Vasquez †

Friday - Apr 26th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

- St. Mary's CWL Living & Deceased members †

7:00 pm - Mass

- Juana Palacios †

Saturday - Apr 27th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

- Teresa Pinto †

Sunday - Apr 28st

St. Peter Chanel

2:00 pm - Spanish Mass



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community

For the Recently Deceased

- Ian Anderson

Parish Life

Anointing of the Sick

On Saturday, May 4th during our 9:00 a.m. Mass, we will be offering the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick



Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefits Night

Men and Women of the Parish are invited to a Fraternal Benefits Night on **Wednesday, April 24 at 7:30 pm in the St. Mary's Parish Hall.**

Learn how the Knights of Columbus helps protect Catholic families, proclaims the faith, and helps those most in need in local communities and across the world. Trevor D'Mello, Field Agent, will provide information on how with the Knights you can address some of the most pressing financial issues that we face today. The presentation will cover topics such as Insurance Planning, Estate Planning (Wills, Powers of Attorney, etc.), Charitable Giving, Budgeting and Retirement Planning. The Knights of Columbus portfolio of Financial Products includes: Term & Permanent Insurance, RRSPs, RRIFs, TFSAs, Long Term Care Insurance, Guaranteed Annuities and Disability Insurance. Refreshments will be served.



Please contact Jim Caldwell to register at jcaldwell5@rogers.com or (647) 468-1559.



Next weekend, April 27th/28th, Birthright Brampton will be holding their Annual Baby Bottle Campaign.

Please take a few moments to sign out a bottle after mass and support our **major pro-life fundraiser**. Fill the bottle with coins, bills and cheques.

All donations of \$20 or more will be issued a tax receipt.

Please help us save the lives of babies.

Second ShareLife Collection

Next weekend, April 27th/28th, we will be holding the second collection in our Parish's ShareLife campaign. We ask for your kind generosity and support once again. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for "living the Gospel" through our parish ShareLife campaign.

Thank you for your Donation!

April 14th Regular Collection: **\$10,725.85**

Parish Life

Canadian Food for Children and Dr. Simone

Canadian Food for Children and Dr. Simone would like to thank all our Sacramental Preparation children for their generosity.

Up to date our First Communion and Confirmation children have donated \$13,929.35, from which \$10,000.00 have already been distributed to Dr. Simone.



Two cancer children opening gifts from Canada brought to them by Dr. Simone, at St. Mary's Hospital - Lacor in Uganda



These twins were born on Jan 20th, 2024. The little boy was healthy but his sister was born malnourished. Dr. Simone helped their mom, Vicki, with food, clothes and money. Vicki thanks all people of Canada who help the poor.

March for Life It's Time to Be Heard!

There is a time for everything. **On May 9th**, it's time to be heard, to be seen, to show people that truth always prevails. Join us and Deacon Doug on a bus to Ottawa for the 27th annual March for Life.

The bus will leave from:

St. Leonard's Church following the 5:45 am Mass.

Arrival back at St. Leonard's at about 9:00 pm. Cost is \$40.00



For tickets call: St. Leonard's Parish office at (905) 846-5385

For information contact: Eric at (416) 402 - 4091 or Joe at (647) 281 - 9212

JoseResendes19@gmail.com

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.



53rd International Eucharistic Congress ECUADOR - Sep 6th to 16th, 2024

Experience a pilgrimage to Ecuador to attend the 53rd International Eucharistic Congress, accompanied by Fr. Chris Cauchi (Archdiocese of Toronto) and Archbishop Brian Joseph Dunn (Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth). Limited space is available on a first come, first serve basis.

Book before May 6th for early bird discount.

Registration deadline: June 6th, 2024

For more information, pricing & registration, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/iec

Religious Education and Faith Formation



St. Mark the Evangelist - Feast (Apr 25)

Though little is known for certain about Saint Mark's life, the Gospel attributed to him is unquestionably one of the most important scripts ever written. In a nearly breathless way, Mark recounts Jesus' public ministry in concise and vivid detail. The shortest of the four Gospels is packed with information. Mark's Gospel was most likely written primarily for Roman Gentiles, rather than for Jews, which is why he often describes various Jewish customs to the reader.

*Saint Mark, I thank you for your "Yes" to Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Thank you for your ministry and especially for your Gospel account. Please pray for me, that I may never tire of turning back to the mission that God has entrusted to me. May I imitate your fidelity and hard work for Christ, going so far as to lay my life down for others.
Saint Mark, pray for me.
Jesus, I trust in You.*

[Read More Here](#)

4 Keys to Good Prayer



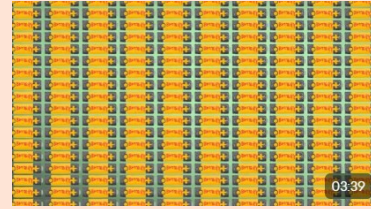
Does good prayer feel out of reach for you? Do distractions plague you unceasingly? Are you wondering if you're supposed to be getting more out of prayer time?

Fr. Mike proposes a simple 4-part roadmap to better, more fulfilling prayer time. It's not difficult—it just takes practice.

[Click Here to Watch](#)

Signs of Grace

Tou Are Forgiven | Episode 2

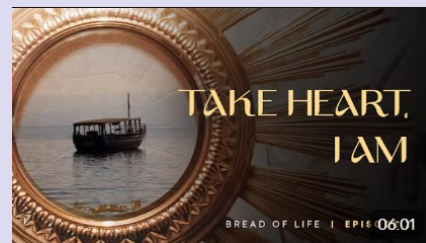


[Video for Kids](#)

Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee

Christ's teaching about the Eucharist was not reserved solely for the Last Supper. Rather, this profound mystery is the crescendo of Jesus' entire ministry: all his work in Galilee prepared for and pointed to the Eucharist. Join Dr. Tim Gray in Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee for an exciting five-part series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist.

Take Heart, I AM | Bread of Life Episode 2



After the multiplication of loaves, Jesus tells the apostles to get into Peter's boat while he remains behind to pray. As Jesus later walks on the water and approaches the apostles, intending to "pass them by," he reassures them: "Take heart; I am" (Mk 6:48-50). What is the significance of this saying? How does this event further Jesus' earlier eucharistic teaching? Find out in Episode 2 of Bread of Life.

[Watch Formed Here](#)

- To watch Formed, go to <https://formed.org>
- Click on Formed for individuals
- Enter your email address
- Type: Brampton and the Parish name will come up
- Create your new account
- Enjoy!

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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