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**Apr 28, 2024**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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Maria Ciarallo

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**Sacramental Coordinator**

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**

**“I am the true vine and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you”.**

**John 15:1-3**

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St. Kevin 905-450-0571  
Bishop F. Allen 905-457-4677  
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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 29<sup>th</sup> – May 5<sup>th</sup>

**Monday - Apr 29<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Catherine of Siena*

9:00 am - Mass

- Gert Oskar Reitner †

**Tuesday – Apr 30<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Pius V*

9:00 am - Mass

- Daniel D'Aloisio †

**Wednesday - May 1<sup>st</sup>**

*St. Joseph*

9:00 am - Mass

- Thanksgiving (SI)
- Ulysses Tipgos †
- Sally Joans †
- Arthur Baker †

**Thursday - May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*St. Athanasius*

9:00 am - Mass

- Tony Daly †

**Friday - May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*Sts. Philip & James*

9:00 am - Mass

- Jose Palmira †

7:00 pm - Mass

- Reg Fisher †

**Saturday - May 4<sup>th</sup>**

*Ferial*

9:00 am - Mass

- Anointing of the Sick

**Sunday - May 5<sup>th</sup>**

*Ferial*

2:00 pm - Spanish Mass

- Heriberto Avelar †
- Evelyn & Tomas Reposo (Aniversario)



Let us Pray

**For the Sick in our Community**

- Pat Persaud
- Barb Dobell

**For the Recently Deceased**

- Ines Mendoza
- Kieran Slevin
- Manuel Camera

# Parish Life

## Anointing of the Sick

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



## The Pope's Pastoral Works Special Collection

**On the weekend of May 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>** we will have a special collection for The Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for the immediate response to countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need.

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## St. Mary's Adult Prayer Group

The prayer group meets every **Tuesday in the Sullivan Room from 7:00pm to 8:00pm.**

*All are welcome!*

“Prayer is the inner bath of love into which the soul plunges itself”

-St. John Vianney



**Birthright Brampton's Annual Baby Bottle Campaign** is our main fundraiser. Please take a few moments to sign out a bottle today after mass and take it home so you can fill your bottle with coins, bills or cheques and return it the weekend of June 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>. Tax receipts will be issued for any donation of \$20.00 or more.

Credit card donations can be made through <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/birthright-brampton/>

Thank you for your generosity!!!

*Thank you for your Donation!*

April 21<sup>st</sup> Regular Collection: **\$11,077.10**

# Parish Life

## 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](mailto:stmarys.youngadults2020@gmail.com) to learn how to get involved.

## March for Life It's Time to Be Heard!

There is a time for everything. **On May 9<sup>th</sup>**, 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:JoseResendes19@gmail.com)

## Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation

### International Eucharistic Congress 2024 – September 6-15 – Quito, Ecuador

The Holy Father has invited Catholics worldwide to participate in the 53<sup>rd</sup> International Eucharistic Congress. This year's gathering takes place in Quito, **Ecuador from September 6-15, 2024.**

To learn more about the pilgrimage, please visit [www.archtoronto.org/iec](http://www.archtoronto.org/iec). Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with the Canadian delegation.

**Registration deadline is June 6, 2024 with early bird pricing available until May 6.**

## 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 Baptisms, 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



## St. Catherine of Siena (Apr 29)

Caterina di Jacopo di Benincasa (Catherine) was the twenty-third or twenty-fourth child born to loving parents in the thriving city of Siena, Italy. Her twin, as well as half of her twenty-four siblings, did not survive infancy. As a child, Catherine stood out. She

was given the nickname “Euphrosyne,” which means “joy,” because of her joyful disposition and deep devotion to God from an early age. At the age of five, she would climb the stairs in her home on her knees as she prayed the Hail Mary on each step. At the age of six, while she was out walking with her brother, she had the first of many visions. She saw Jesus, sitting on a throne, crowned as King, surrounded by Saints Peter, Paul, and John. This supernatural experience drew Catherine even more deeply into a life of childhood prayer, penance, and devotion. Within a year, she had made a personal vow to give her whole life to God. Her prayer life was so evident that her parents gave her a bedroom in the basement so that she could use it as her own personal place of prayer. This “cell” in which she lived and prayed was also in her soul. She would later relate to her spiritual director that when she was troubled or tempted, she would build a cell inside her mind, from which she could never flee. Her prayer life also increased her virtues, and she treated her father as Jesus, her mother as Mary, and her siblings as the Apostles.

[Read More Here](#)

## Saying Yes to a Life You Did Not Plan



Who is orchestrating your life? If it’s God—and not you—what will you say to him? Fr. Mike suggests trying “yes”.

Whether life circumstances bring the best out of you or the worst out of you, you need Jesus more than you think you do. And that is a very good thing. Here’s why.

[Click Here to Watch](#)

## Signs of Grace

### The Story of Salvation Episode 3



[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.

### This Is a Hard Saying | Bread of Life Episode 3



In John 6, Jesus shares a teaching that is difficult to swallow: unless disciples eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will not have life within them (Jn 6:53). To understand this hard saying, we must contemplate what it means that Jesus is fully present in the Eucharist. Join Dr. Tim Gray as he masterfully weaves together the Old and New Testaments to explore this great mystery.

[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

<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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