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May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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“You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another”.

John 15:16-17

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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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)

May 6th–May 12th

Monday - May 6th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass
• Robert Winter †

Tuesday – May 7th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass
• Beryl & Selwyn Dubier †

Wednesday - May 8th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass
• Art Baker †
• Kieran Slevin †

Thursday - May 9th

Feist of The Ascension of the Lord

9:00 am - Mass
• Elisa Lazaro †

Friday - May 10th

St. John of Avila

9:00 am - Mass
• Mary Maljevac †
7:00 pm - Mass
• Bhikha & Etwaria Bhika †

Saturday - May 11th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass
• Deana Tewari †
• Gertrude D'Cruz †
• Mary-Ann Noronha †
• Zahra Noronha (SI)
• Ruby Bellon (+)
• Carlos, Willy & Orlan Guerra

Sunday - May 12th

St. Nereus & Achilleus

2:00 pm - Spanish Mass
• Mauricio Iglesias †
• Julia Ortega †
• Avery K (SI)



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community

• Barb Dobell

For the Recently Deceased

• Jose Tantegco †
• Pat Persaud †
• Ines Mendoza †

Parish Life

**Fr. Liborio Away on Priest Retreat
From May 6th to 9th**

CWL Flea Market—Thank you!

Our Flea Market was a huge success! We would like to thank all the CWL volunteers (including spouses, parishioners, students, and friends) who helped with the set up and clean up. A special thank you to all the volunteers who worked the tables. Thank you to all who supported St. Mary's Catholic Women's League with your donations and purchases. Proceeds from the Flea Market will help the CWL to continue to support a student in Kenya, a family in India and other local charities.



Knights of Columbus Mother's Day Roses

The Knights of Columbus will be at all Masses on Mother's Day weekend, **May 11/12**, with lapel Roses and Fresh cut Roses. Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated and will go towards pro-life causes.

Fellowship Sunday May 19th

Join us after each Sunday Mass in the Parish Hall for coffee and snacks. Enjoy a time to share, chat and catch up with fellow parishioners.



Hope to see you there!



Birthingright Brampton welcomes women facing unplanned and/or challenging pregnancies, regardless of age, race, religion, marital status or financial situation. All services are free, non-judgmental and confidential. Someone is available 24/7 (1-800-550-4900) to listen and assure a woman she is not alone during this challenging time. We do not receive any government funding because of our Pro-Life status. Our philosophy is ***"It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth...and the right of every child to be born."***

Thank you for your Donation!

April 28th Regular Collection: **\$10,526.30** ShareLife Collection: **\$14,401.95**

Parish Life

Pope's Pastoral Works Special Collection This Weekend May 4/5

There will be a collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need.
Please give generously.

Catholic Education Week - "We Are Called to Love"

During Catholic Education week (**May 5-10, 2024**) we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives in holiness and bare Christian witness as one body of Christ. Indicate your support of Catholic education by signing-up for email updates.

Visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca

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

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 53rd 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. 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 Education and Faith Formation



Feast of the Ascension of the Lord (Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter or on the Seventh Sunday of Easter)

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord commemorates the fortieth day after the Resurrection when Jesus ascended body and soul into Heaven and took His seat at the right hand of His Father. Traditionally, the location of the Ascension is believed to be less than a mile east of the Old City of Jerusalem, and that spot is marked by the Chapel of the Ascension, which is said to contain a miraculous imprint of the footprints of Christ before He ascended. The event of the Ascension is found in the Gospels and Acts (Mark 16:19–20; Luke 24:50–53; Acts 1:6–12). It is also alluded to in various other passages (John 6:62; Ephesians 4:7–10; 1 Timothy 3:16; 1 Peter 3:21–22).

Only Jesus and His Blessed Mother have entered into the glories of Heaven, body and soul. Jesus' Ascension implies that He did so by His own authority and power. The Blessed Virgin Mary's Assumption implies that she entered Heaven, body and soul, by God's power, and not her own.

[Read More Here](#)

Why Go to Holy Mass? (4 Reasons You Might Not Know)



Did you know that the Mass is a real sacrifice? That it's not just something we get, but something we give? What are the fruits or effects of the Mass on us, the faithful? There are many beautiful truths about the Mass that we don't know (or forget), but Br. Michelangelo is here with Fr. Mark-Mary today to share and remind us of 4 of them:

1. The Mass is a re-presentation of the sacrifice of Christ
2. The Mass is something that we give, not just get
3. We are all called to participate in the Mass
4. The Mass is fruitful and effective for us

[Click Here to Watch](#)

Signs of Grace

You Are Forgiven Episode 4



[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.

The Second Multiplication | Bread of Life - Episode 4



Why does Jesus multiply loaves twice in the Gospels? What is the importance of the difference in leftovers? Why are fish mentioned? Join Dr. Tim Gray as he explains the second multiplication miracle and its significance.

[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
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


Church open for Prayer

Monday to Friday	8:00am to 8:00pm
Saturdays	8:00am to 4:00pm

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