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May 12, 2024

The Ascension of the Lord

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Rev. Edgar Romero

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Jazmin Oliveira



“The Ascension is the culmination of God’s plan for Christ and the fulfillment of His promise to return to His Father. The Ascension also teaches that there is a God-man, Jesus, who is fully human and fully divine, in heaven today, and that He will come again to gather His faithful”.

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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St. Kevin 905-450-0571

Bishop F. Allen 905-457-4677

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

MASS Intentions

(At time of printing)

May 13th – May 19th

Monday - May 13th

Our Lady of Fatima

9:00 am - Mass

- Daniel & Ines D'Aloisio †

Tuesday – May 14th

St. Matthias the Apostle

9:00 am - Mass

- Kent Webster †

Wednesday - May 15th

St. Isidore

9:00 am - Mass

- Luigi Kaliba †
- Eliseo Amora †
- Manuela Camara †

Thursday - May 16th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

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

Friday - May 17th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

- Carlor Rebelo †

7:00 pm - Mass

- Nathaniel Fraser †

Saturday - May 18th

St. John I

9:00 am - Mass

- Rodolfo & Rodilendo Echavez †
- Rowela Echavez †

Sunday - May 19th

Ferial

2:00 pm - Spanish Mass

- Pentecost Sunday



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community

For the Recently Deceased

- Jose Tantegco
- Patricia Persaud

Parish Life



Happy Mother's Day!

“A society without mothers would be a dehumanized society, for mothers are always, even in the worst moments, witnesses of tenderness, dedication and moral strength....Dearest mothers, thank you.

Thank you for what you are in your family and for what you give to the Church and the world.”

-Pope Francis.

Fr. Liborio, Fr. Edgar and the St. Mary's Parish Staff, wish all mothers a very blessed Mother's Day!

May the Lord fill your lives with love and happiness.

Fr. Edgar Away on Retreat from May 13th to 16th



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 all 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!

Pentecost Sunday, May 19th

To be in harmony with the colour of Pentecost, if possible, please wear something red next weekend.

Thank you for your Donation!

May 5th Regular Collection: **\$12,151.90**

Pope's Pastoral Works: **\$3,199.20**

Parish Life

First Communion Children

Congratulation & Blessings to the children who celebrated their First Holy Communion in the last two weekends.

You took one more step in your faith journey.



Our Future Priests

These five men, transitional deacons, are now ordained to the priesthood as of May 11th, 2024 and will serve the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto

Rev. Marko Bušić

Rev. Daniel Lee

Rev. Ryan Nigli

Rev. Szymon Karol Sorbian

Rev. Jeremy Zou



Birthright Brampton has been in operation for over 27 years and is fully staffed by dedicated volunteers. We are currently assisting over 700 moms. Last year we welcomed **372 babies (10 sets of twins and 1 set of triplets)**. Some of the challenges that our moms face are financial hardship, abusive relationships, mental health, addictions, refugees, newcomers and human trafficking to name a few. Please help us to help mothers ***CHOOSE LIFE for their unborn child!***

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

The Sacred Project

Experience the enchanting melodies of The Sacred Project Concert at St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish, Brampton! **Wednesday, May 15th, 2024, at 7 p.m.**

An unforgettable evening of sacred music and reflection. Jonathan Michael will be joined by the exquisite sounds of the 6-piece strings ensemble, Beaux Strings, led by the talented Sybil Shanahan, and accompanied by the skilled pianist, Joshua Tamayo.

Immerse yourself in the beauty of sacred melodies and powerful lyrics that will uplift your spirit.

Admission: \$25 for adult; \$20 for seniors and children 12 and under are free.

Tickets available online at <https://musicbyjohn.ca/thesacredproject/>

Religious Education and Faith Formation



Our Lady of Fatima (May 13)

Three Portuguese shepherd children named Lúcia (age nine), Francesco (age eight), and Jacinta (age six), received three apparitions from the Guardian Angel of Portugal in 1916 and six apparitions from Our Lady of the Rosary in 1917. Lúcia later became a religious sister and received several more apparitions from Our Lady and Jesus Himself. These apparitions and their messages are among the most inspiring spiritual events to occur in modern times. The first apparition took place in the spring of 1916 while the children were tending their sheep. While taking refuge in a cave during a storm, the children had eaten their lunches and prayed the rosary. They were playing games when they saw an angel in the form of a young boy on a cloud, who was whiter than snow, yet transparent and radiant with the sun. The angel said, “Do not fear! I am the Angel of Peace. Pray with me.” With that, the angel bowed to the ground with the children and prayed three times: “My God, I believe in Thee, I adore Thee, I hope in Thee, and I love Thee. I ask pardon for all those who do not believe in Thee, do not adore Thee, do not hope in Thee, and do not love Thee,” and then disappeared.

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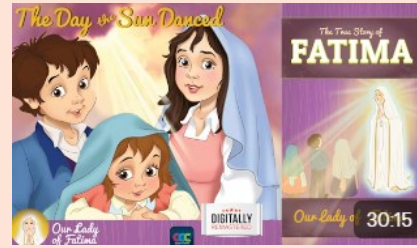
Politics vs. Principals



Is there any hope for unity in the United States of America? Fr. Mike gives a resounding “yes”. But not over politics or policies—but the principles that our country was founded on. What’s the difference between politics/policies and principles? Fr. Mike has a take that might make you think.

[Click Here to Watch](#)

The Day the Sun Danced: The True Story of Fatima



[Video for Kids](#)

What Catholics Believe

Join professors of the Augustine Institute and other Catholic experts as they answer the most popular questions from the Internet on topics like the Eucharist, the Resurrection, the Papacy, Relics, and so much more! Was Jesus a ghost when he appeared to the Apostles? Is the Resurrection important? Are Catholics cannibals? Is the Eucharist in the Bible? Find out in this exciting series!

The Resurrection



Join Dr. Michael Barber, professor of Scripture and theology at the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, as he answers some of the Internet's most popular questions about the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Did the Resurrection actually happen? Was Jesus a ghost when He appeared to the apostles? And what's the deal with the Easter Bunny?

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- Click on Formed for individuals
- Enter your email address
- Type: Brampton and the Parish name will come up
- Create your new account
- Enjoy!

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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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