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June 23, 2024

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Rev. Edgar Romero

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



It is always hard to say Goodbye. Throughout life's journey there are often numerous occasions when we need to say goodbye, some of these goodbyes are final and others simply that we will not be seeing each other as often as we did in the past.

I have been your pastor for over 14 years and I have tried to be the best "FATHER/SHEPHERD" figure I could be for you. During these 14 years I have missed the mark many times in being the Father/Shepherd that God called me to be for you. Therefore, I wish to start by asking your forgiveness for the countless times I have not spoken and/or acted as the "Father/Shepherd" God wanted for you – please forgive me those many moments of weakness and pray that I might be a saint one day.

It has been a great pleasure and honour to have been your Pastor for these many years. You have welcomed me into your lives, and we have celebrated our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ together. I have seen some of your children grow in front of my eyes into wonderful young adults who are now ready to change the world for the better, I pray. We have together lived the Covid experience and I hope we came out of it with a greater appreciation for the Sacraments and their importance in our lives.

This coming Wednesday June 26th, I will take on the pastorship of St. John Fisher parish. I hope to be a good "Father/shepherd" to that community and help them get to heaven.

My prayer for all of you is that you will continue to strive, in your words and actions, to desire HEAVEN. May we all one day be able to sing God's Paises in our heavenly homeland.

Please pray for me as you will be in mine.

Your Brother in the Joy of the Lord,
Fr. Liborio Manuel Tavares Amaral

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

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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



(At time of printing)
Jun 24th – Jun 30th

Monday - June 24th

St. John The Baptist

9:00 am - Mass

- Elizabeth Degiorgio †

Tuesday – June 25th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

- Joseph Mifsud †

Wednesday - Jun 26th

St. Josemaria Escriva

9:00 am - Mass

- Fr. Edgar Romero (SI)
- Fr. Liborio Amaral (SI)

Thursday - Jun 27th

St. Cyril of Alexandria

9:00 am - Mass

- Jack Ruddell †

Friday - Jun 28th

St. Irenaeus

9:00 am - Mass

- Daniel & Amo D'Aloisio †

7:00 pm - Mass

- Jose Maciel †

Saturday - Jun 29th

St. Peter and Paul

9:00 am - Mass

- Edith Mojica †
- Zbigniew Wilski †
- Bhikha Family (SI)
- Maria Jenko †

Sunday - Jun 30th

First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

2:00 pm - Spanish Mass

- Sabrina Orozco (SI)
- Julio Calvo †



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community

For the Recently Deceased

- Maria Jenko
- Beryl MacLaughlin Knevel

Parish Life

Farewell Reception for Fr. Liborio & Fr. Edgar

Please join us on **June 23th at the Parish Hall from 5pm to 7pm** for Fr. Liborio's & Fr. Edgar's farewell.
Light refreshments will be served.

Hope to see you all there.

Fr. Peter Marr Installation

Please join us on **Saturday July 6th at 5:00 pm** for the installation of our new Pastor Fr. Peter Marr. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ivan Camilleri.
Light refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall following the Mass.

Hope to see you all there

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD SUMMER FORMATION: JULY 8-13, 2024

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Course Information

Level I Formation Course, *Part A*:

June 25, 2024, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm – Online Sessions

July 8 – 13, 2024, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm – In Person Sessions

Level II Formation Course, *Part A*:

June 29, 2024, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm – Online Sessions

July 8 – 13, 2024, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm – In Person Sessions

Location: De La Salle College "Oaklands" (Avenue and St. Clair)

Register at <https://www.archtoronto.org/cgsformation>

Thank you for your Donation!

June 16th Regular Collection: \$ **9,862.40**

Parish Life

Annual Parish BBQ

Our annual Parish BBQ will be happening at the end of August, to allow our new Pastor and Associate Pastor to get to know our Parishioners.

Totus Tuus-St. Leonard's Parish, Brampton July 29th to August 2nd, 2024

Elementary School Program (Grades 1-6)

July 29th to August 2nd, 2024 Full day Cost: \$70

Junior/Senior High School Evening Program (Grades 7-12)

July 28th to August 1st Cost: \$30 (Dinner is provided)

If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Senra, Totus Tuus co-ordinator for St. Leonard Parish by email: totustuus_stl@yahoo.com. For more information on the Totus Tuus curriculum, please visit, <https://www.totustuustoronto.ca/>. Thank you so much for being a part of this amazing endeavour!

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!

"Our strength is prayer and the prayer of the humble person is the weakness of God. The Lord is weak only in this one sense: He is weak before the prayers of His people".

-Pope Francis

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.

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