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December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Second Sunday of Advent

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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

**Lord, I turn to You in my need and  
repent of the many lies and false  
promises of satisfaction in this world.  
Please free me from all that is not of You  
so that my soul will be more fully  
prepared to soak You and Your mercy up  
like a gentle rain upon a dry and barren  
desert. I open myself to You, my Lord.  
Come fill and satiate my soul.  
*Jesus, I trust in You.***

**My Catholic Life**

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**Office Hours:**

**Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays**

9:30am to 5:00pm

**Tuesdays & 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)

Dec 9<sup>th</sup> – Dec 15<sup>th</sup>

## Monday - Dec 9<sup>nd</sup>

*St. Juan Diego*

9:00 am - Mass

## Tuesday – Dec 10<sup>th</sup>

*Our Lady of Loreto*

9:00 am - Mass

- Thilaka Abeywardena †

## Wednesday - Dec 11<sup>th</sup>

*St. Damasus I*

9:00 am - Mass

- Gerard McCauley †
- Melita Mallia †
- Peggy & Jacki Hicks (SI)
- Jesse Murphy (SI)

## Thursday - Dec 12<sup>th</sup>

*Our Lady of Guadalupe*

9:00 am - Mass

- CWL Members Living & Deceased

## Friday - Dec 13<sup>th</sup>

*St. Lucy of Syracuse*

9:00 am - Mass

- Mario DiPaolo †

7:00 pm—Mass

- Maria & Humberto Silva †

## Saturday - Dec 14<sup>th</sup>

*St. John of the Cross*

9:00 am - Mass

- Charles Banoczy †
- Harold Chisholm †
- Manuel de Jesus Alves †
- Roberta Hill †
- Shirley Baker †
- Antun Gospic (SI)
- Carmen Banoczy (SI)

## Sunday - Dec 15<sup>th</sup>

*Ferial*

2:00 pm - Spanish Mass



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community

For the Recently Deceased

- Guiomar Camara
- Mary Elonia Octavia Mac Donald
- Teofilo Untalan

# Parish Life

## Advent Confession Schedule at Our Parish

Tuesday, December 17 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am to 12:00 noon 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Wednesday, December 18 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am to 12 noon 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Friday, December 20 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am to 12:00 noon 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
Saturday, December 21 <sup>st</sup>	10:00 am to 12:00 noon 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

## Confession at Other Parishes

St. Anne's Parish	Saturday, December 21 <sup>st</sup> 9:45 am to 11:30 am
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### Sacrament of Confirmation Registration

If your child a Baptized Catholic and you would like him/her to received the Sacrament of Confirmation, **Please click on the link below or scan the QR Code to register:**

<https://forms.office.com/r/Nr1aUGJ968>



**Your registration is not complete until you submit your child's baptismal certificate and the \$50.00 program fee.**

### 2025 Sunday Offertory Envelopes are Available Now!

What you should know:

1. Pick up any box at one of the Church's exits.
2. Commence using your new envelopes on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.
3. Update your information by filling in the Information Card and your Sunday envelopes for each of the next three Sundays.
4. The number on the box you chose is your new number for the entire year and will be the number used to issue your tax receipt at the end of 2025.
5. **PLEASE** - destroy all envelopes from previous years. As of January 1<sup>st</sup> you won't be registered under any other number - only your new 2025 number.



### Marvelous Monday Morning Muffins

All are welcome after the 9:00 am Mass on December 9th at the Parish Hall to participate in fellowship.

*Looking forward to seeing you there!*



### Keep Christ in Christmas Lawn Signs and Car/Fridge Magnets

After all Masses on this weekend of **December 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>**, the Knights of Columbus will be selling Keep Christ in Christmas items in the Parish Hall during the Fellowship Sunday. This year they have a new sign design by the son of one of the brother Knights as well as a small quantity of the previous design. Lawn signs are \$20 and car/fridge magnets are \$7.



Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### CWL Religious Articles Store

Advent calendars, wreaths, and candles are now available in the store. There is also a selection of Christmas cards.

**The 2025 Sunday Missals are in! Cost: \$7.00.**  
The Store operates on **CASH ONLY** basis.

### 2025 Misales en Español a la Venta!

Los Misales en Español estan disponibles despues de cada Misa Dominical en la entrada de la Iglesia. Costo por Misal es de **\$10.00 (Cash)**

Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 Regular Collection: **\$ 10,939.05** *Thank you for your Donation!*

# Parish Life

## Flowers To Decorate Our Parish This Christmas

This Christmas season, we are asking our parishioners to help in our Christmas decorations by offering to bring Red Poinsettias, Christmas Cacti or potted flowers for the Church. If you wish to dedicate your flowers to someone who has passed away, please put the name in the pot. Please drop off your Poinsettias from **Dec 13<sup>th</sup> to Dec 21<sup>st</sup> behind the altar**. Thank you for your generosity.



*God Bless, - The Liturgical Decoration Team*



## Food Drive for the Knights Table

This weekend of **December 7 & 8**, The CWL will be collecting food items for the Knights Table food bank. You can bring non-perishable items to the hall during Fellowship Sunday after or before each Mass. Protein items are needed (e.i. canned tuna, salmon, ham etc.)

*Thank you for your kindness!*



## Family Christmas Project Walmart Gift Cards

St. Mary's Parishioners are generous in supporting families in need in our community at Christmas time. If you are able to support a family this Christmas, please purchase Walmart gift cards and **drop them off at the church office during office hours or give them to Fr. Peter, Fr. Martin, Deacon Franciscus or Deacon Doug after any of the Sunday Masses**. Typically, a \$50.00 gift card supports the purchase of a child's gift. A \$200.00 gift card supports the purchase of groceries for a family. Gift cards will be distributed to families in need.

*Please note, purchase of Walmart gift cards are not eligible for a tax receipt  
Thank you for your generosity!*

## Handicraft Holy Land Christians

On the weekend of **December 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>**, we will welcome our special guest Paul from Sebastien Cardinal's team, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. May God Bless you for your generosity, for your help and for your prayers." Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted.

Visit and support us at [www.HolylandChristians.ca](http://www.HolylandChristians.ca)

## CWL Christmas Social

All CWL ladies are invited to our 2024 Christmas Social. Come gather with other CWL members, we will serve lunch and treats and play games. Senior members and longtime members will receive a special recognition.

**When: Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 12 noon to 3 pm**

**Where: St. Mary's Hall**



Dress Code: Christmas Colours

What to bring: We will be collecting protein items (canned tuna, salmon, ham etc.) for the Knights Table



## CELEBRACIÓN DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

Acompañenos el día Jueves 12 de diciembre a celebrar la festividad de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

6:20 pm Rezo Santo Rosario

7:00 pm Santa Misa

8:00 pm Procesión con la Virgen hacia el salón parroquial

8:15 pm Coronación de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y homenaje

Lugar: Iglesia St. Mary's, Brampton  
66a Main St. S.

Mayor información: Martha Guzmán 416 809 5864

NOTA: Se solicita de su colaboración con pollos listos para servir, ensalada, postre

## Prayers and Best Wishes for Archbishop Francis Cardinal Leo


The faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto offer our prayers and best wishes for the newest members of the College of Cardinals, including our chief shepherd, the Archbishop of Toronto, Frank Cardinal Leo. This weekend, Cardinal Leo is in Rome as one of the 21 new Cardinals from around the world gathered with Pope Francis. Please pray for our new Cardinal as he begins this important role of service to the Church. Regional Masses to celebrate Cardinal Leo and the beginning of the Jubilee Year will take place early in 2025. St. Mary's Parish will celebrate a Jubilee Mass on **Wed., January 29<sup>th</sup> & 7:00 pm** followed by a welcome reception for Cardinal Leo.

*We Hope to see you!*

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