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March 2nd, 2025

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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*

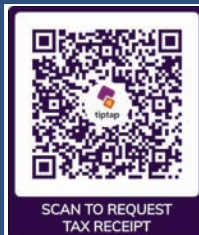
Reconciliation

Fridays 6:00pm - 6:45pm

Saturdays 4:00pm - 4:45pm

**My divine Teacher, I turn to You, the Lord of all,
and seek to fix my gaze upon You. As I see You,
please remove my blindness and confusion. In
place of these, give me wisdom so that I will
always allow You to live in me and act through
me, bearing an abundance of good fruit. Jesus, I
trust in You.**

My Catholic life



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St. Francis Xavier 905-459-0646

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 & 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)

Mar 3rd – Mar 9th

Monday - Mar 3rd

9:00 am - Mass
• Antonio Massullo †

Tuesday – Mar 4th

9:00 am - Mass
• Norbert D'Souza †

Wednesday - Mar 5th

Ash Wednesday

Thursday - Mar 6th

9:00 am - Mass
• Arthur Baker †

Friday - Mar 7th

9:00 am - Mass
• Albert Shea †
7:00 pm - Mass
• Maddalena Santangelo †

Saturday - Mar 8th

9:00 am - Mass
• Mario & Luisa DiPaolo †
• Franco & Claudio Ciarallo †
• Gilda Verissimo †
• Maria & Corrado Avarino †
• Luis Melo †
• Mary-Ann Noronha †
• Nena Alves †
• Zahra Noronha (SI)
• Juliana & Kimberly Noronha (SI)

Sunday – Mar 9th

2:00 pm - Spanish Mass



For the Sick in our Community
• Evelyn Cletus

For the Recently Deceased
• Lolita Bondoc Tantengco

Parish Life



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the month of March

For families in crisis ~ Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Ash Wednesday - March 5th Mass Schedule

Ashes will be distributed at all Masses:
7:30am, 9:00am, 12:00noon and 7:00pm
This is a day of fasting and abstinence

During Lent, we will have *The Stations of the Cross* every Friday at **7:30 pm** (after the 7:00 pm Mass)



A quick reminder of Days of Fast and Abstinence:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from eating meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Glorious Resurrection.



Daylight Savings

March 8th

Do not forget to change your clocks one hour ahead before going to bed!

Fellowship Sunday March 1st and 2nd

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!



Knit One/Crochet Too

Ladies of our parish, you have the opportunity to learn to knit, in a friendly and fun environment. If you are already accomplished in these skills, we welcome you to share your expertise. Dates: **March 6th and March 20th** from 9.30am till noon in our **Lady of Fatima Room.** (weather permitting)



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!

Thank you for your Donation

February 23rd Regular Collection: \$ 13, 614.30

Parish Life

Tenemos el Agrado de Anunciar

Que por primera vez en la Iglesia Santa Maria de Brampton, se realizará “**Un Día con María y José**”. El **Sábado, 15 de Marzo**, a las 10:15am hasta las 3pm, incluyendo el almuerzo. El programa consistirá en la coronación de la Virgen, Rosario, Confesiones, charla, Misa y a Lugares limitados, por favor confirmar con el **Padre Arturo**, de los **Heraldos del Evangelio**, al Cell 416-450-9537. **Entrada gratuita. Habrá una colecta durante la Misa.**



St. Mary's CWL

CWL hosted the Public Speaking Contest on **February 8th, 2025**. The three schools who participated were Bishop Francis Allen, St. Francis Xavier and St. Kevin. The six students were from grade 7 and grade 8. The winner of this contest was **Victoria Fernandez** from Bishop Francis Allen! We would like to thank all the participants, parents, teachers and CWL volunteers who made this possible! **Congratulations Victoria!**

A Day with Mary

Save the Date!

You are invited, by Cardinal Francis Leo, to the First Annual ‘**Day with Mary**’. It will take place on **Saturday, May 31st, 2025** on the **Feast Day of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** from 10:00am to 4:00pm at Villanova College located at 2480 15th Sideroad in King City, ON. This is a family-friendly day that will consist of Holy Mass, praying the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address, music, children’s catechesis, fellowship and more.



Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest 2025

Feb. 5, 2025, to April 15, 2025

Theme: Faith as a Pathway from Division to Unity

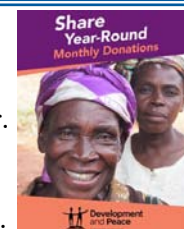
High school students (aged 13 to 19 years) in the Catholic School Boards within the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual celebration of the United Nations International Human Fraternity Day on February 4 each year. Students are encouraged to create a three-minute video that captures this year’s theme. Please adhere to the guidelines provided on our website and submit your entries via the submission form at <https://bit.ly/DFVCSUBMISSION>. For further information, please contact us at interreligious@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527

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Tax Receipts 2024

The 2024 tax receipts should have arrived this past week, between February 24th to February 28th, 2025.

“**In the Lord your labour is not in vain**”. Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God’s call. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy**, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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