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March 16, 2025

Second Sunday of Lent

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My Transfigured Lord, the glory that shone forth from Your divine face in radiance must have been beyond human description. Your true glory in Heaven is something that I hope to one day behold. Please instill in me a desire to more fully understand Your glory and to work tirelessly to be an instrument of that glory to all I meet. Jesus, I trust in You.

My Catholic Life

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,

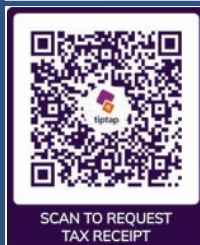
11:00am, 12:30pm and

2:00pm - *Spanish Mass*

Reconciliation

Fridays 6:00pm - 6:45pm

Saturdays 4:00pm - 4:45pm



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If you would like to support your parish, simply tap the “tip tap” device located at the main entrance. Right after, scan the QR code with your smart phone and register your payment card to receive an end of year tax receipt for your “tip tap” gift.

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St. Mary 905-451-1020

St. Francis Xavier 905-459-0646

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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)

March 17th - March 23rd

Monday - March 17th

9:00 am - Mass
• Carlos Rebelo †

Tuesday - March 18th

9:00 am - Mass
• Jose Placido †

Wednesday - March 19th

9:00 am - Mass

7:00 pm - Mass
St. Joseph, Husband of Mary

Thursday - March 20th

9:00 am - Mass
• *St. Mary's CWL Living & Deceased Members †*

Friday - March 21st

9:00 am - Mass
• Daniel D'Aloisio †

7:00 pm - Mass
• Annette D'Souza †

Saturday - March 22nd

9:00 am - Mass
• Carmela Armendi †
• Patrick Denipitiya †
• Bernadette Price †
• Cindy Samaroo (SI)

Sunday - March 23rd

2:00 pm - Spanish Mass
• *Fallecidos Familia Guerrero †*
• *Julio Guzman Jr. (SI)*



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community

• Heather Howell

For the Recently Deceased

• Porfirio Marques

Parish Life

Stations of the Cross

Come and join us for the Stations of the Cross every Friday after the 7:00pm mass during Lent



Knights of Columbus Food Drive March 22/23

The Knights will be holding a food drive in support of **Ste. Louise Outreach**



on **March 22/23. Non-perishable food items and personal toiletry items can be left on the sanctuary step in front of the glass lectern.** High protein food

items such as canned fish (**not tuna**), canned meat, peanut free snacks, pancake mix, muffin mix, syrup, honey, instant coffee, soups, canned fruits and veggies and condiments are in great need, along with laundry soap.



Pasta, canned chickpeas, baby formula, peanut butter and canned tuna are **NOT** required at this time as they are overstocked.

Thank you!

Solemnity of St. Joseph

This year the Solemnity of St. Joseph falls on **Wednesday, March 19th**. We are adding an evening mass at **7:00pm** that day to celebrate the feast of one of the greatest saints in the Church. St Joseph loved, cared for, and provided for the human needs of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Jesus our Saviour, and is a great intercessor for us.



Please mark your calendar and join us.

Prayer for Peace—St. John Paul II

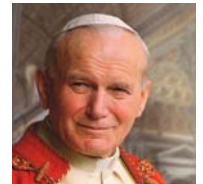
Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the **Prince of Peace**, who are Yourself our peace and reconciliation, who so often said,
“Peace to you” – please grant us peace.

Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice and brotherly love.

Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace. Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace.

May all peoples on the earth become as brothers and sisters.

May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all.
Amen.



Calling All Young Adults!

St. Mary's Parish is running a young adults ministry for ages 19-39. They meet bi-weekly holding faith studies, socials, and recreational outings that help to foster good friendships and strengthen your Catholic faith. If you are looking for a young adult faith-filled community, to learn how to get involved, please email us at

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. Date: **March 20th** from 9.30am till noon in our **Lady of Fatima Room.** (weather permitting)



Thank you for your Donation

March 9th Regular Collection : **\$ 10, 730.90**

Parish Life

You extend the hands of Christ to those in need

ShareLife Sunday is March 30. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is **\$120,000.00**

Through your support of ShareLife, you extend the hands of Christ to those in need: the poor, the Vulnerable and the marginalized in our community. Because you care, more than 40 agencies provide strength to people of all ages in their weakest moments. You've been there for young parents as they worried about their next meal, isolated seniors yearning for companionship, teenagers seeking guidance in a confusing world, refugees longing to rebuild their lives, and people with special needs striving for dignity and acceptance. Thank you for living the Gospel through your compassion.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate



The Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Save the Date: On Saturday, May 31, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a new archdiocesan event called "A Day With Mary" will be taking place at Villanova College in King City, the faithful will gather together from all corners of the archdiocese to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address for the adults and children's catechesis for the kids. There will be music and fellowship, and we hope you will consider joining the Cardinal Archbishop and so many others who love the Blessed Mother. More information will follow in the coming weeks.



Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us!

Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. 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.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org
Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

Jubilee Of Youth

Join Fr. Paul Magyar and the Office of Catholic Youth (OCY) team for a pilgrimage of a life time Young Adults (19 - 39)

Jul 23 - Aug 5, 2025
Rome, Italy

youth@archtoronto.org



Healing After Abortion: The Sisters Of Life

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. We offer accompaniment and retreats to women seeking healing after abortion. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming dates are: **April 5 and July 12 2025**. For more details, locations, and confidential registration, or to simply talk to a Sister, Please call the Sisters of Life at **(416) 463-2722** or email at: toronto@sistersoflife.org



16th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

Saturday March 22, 2024

9:00am - 4:00pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch)
Closing Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Robert Kasun
For more information call (416) 907-1042 or visit:


www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

Dynamic Women of Faith

Pilgrimage to Mexico City

July 6-July 12, 2025


You are invited to join a pilgrimage to Mexico under the spiritual direction of **Father Martin Lugo**. Places we will visit include, The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, beautiful colonial Churches where Mexican Martyrs are entombed or buried, and sightseeing places such as the pyramids. Brochures describing the pilgrimage are available at the church doors.



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