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February 22nd, 2026

First Sunday of Lent

Pastor

Rev. Peter Marr

Associate Pastor

Rev. Martin Lugo

Deacons

Franciscus Sukardi

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Pastoral Associate

Sr. Maria Lucia B. Serrano, RSM

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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

Parish Schools

St. Mary 905-451-1020

St. Francis Xavier 905-459-0646

St. Kevin 905-450-0571

Bishop F. Allen 905-457-4677

Cardinal Leger S.S. 905-453-2232



At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread."

Matthew 4:1-3



Tip Tap

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.

Thank you for your donation!



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

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

St. Mary's Conference

Telephone no. (289) 302-1037



Mass
Intentions

(At time of printing)
Feb 23rd – Mar 1st

Monday – Feb 23rd

9:00am – Mass

- Carlos Rebelo †

Tuesday – Feb 24th

9:00am – Mass

- Bernice Cote †

Wednesday – Feb 25th

9:00am – Mass

- Clarissa Pinto †
- Mallia Family (SI)
- Maria Rauti †
- Michael Winter †
- Moises Gonzalez †
- Ronaldo Cadiz †

Thursday – Feb 26th

9:00am -Mass

- Jose Rico †

Friday – Feb 27th

9:00am – Mass

- Bernadette Pierobon †
- 7:00pm – Mass
- Kevin Medeiros †

Saturday – Feb 28th

9:00am – Mass

- Clarissa Pinto †
- Concetta Di Vona †
- Daisy Gracias †
- Max D'Souza †
- St. Mary's CWL Living and Deceased members

Sunday – Mar 1st

2:00pm-Spanish Mass

- Manuel Oliveira †
- Teatonia Ponte (SI)



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community

- Paul Moulton
- Ann Pingyin
- Alice Howell
- Virginia Cheeseman
- Derek Gorowski

For the Recently Deceased

- Maximilian (Max) D'Souza

Parish Life

Stations of the Cross

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



Friars Essay Writing Contest Winners

We welcome and congratulate the finalists in the 2026 Writing Contest for Christian Unity. The 1st prize winner of a Google Pixel 9a phone is Robert Rodriguez, Cardinal Léger CSS Bampton; the 2nd prize winner of a Samsung Galaxy Android Tablet is Emily Rocillo, St. Brother André CSS Markham and the 3rd prize winner of a Google Pixel Watch is Daniela Meglio, St. Maximilian Kolbe CSS Aurora. These remarkable essays give personal testimony to the students' living and growing faith. Congratulations on your amazing accomplishment!



Lenten Reflection with Sacred Art

All are invited to attend an online Lenten reflection using works of sacred art and the Via Matris.

Mr. Les Miller, author of Northern Lights, will lead the reflection. The event takes place on

Wednesday, February 25th from 7 to 8:30pm

There is no cost, but registration is required.

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/LRSA-RegisterFeb2026>

CONTACT: formation@archtoronto.org or 437-900-4287



What Are Serra Clubs?

We promote the priestly and consecrated life. Without priests, no Eucharist and the Sacraments. Here in the Greater Toronto area, we co-host with St. Augustine's Seminary the Annual Ordinandi Dinner. We hold the Annual Bishop's Altar Servers Award ceremony, one among many Serra Club activities. Serra International is the only Association aggregated to the Pontifical Work for Priestly Vocations instituted by Pope Pius XII. Hence, great spiritual benefits can be gained by being a Serra Club member. We meet every 4th Saturday of the month after the 9:15am Mass at St. Anne's Church, 115 Vodden St. E., Brampton, ON. Interested? Email us: carlg7@gmail.com. Or call Carlos at 416-409-1384.



Right to Life Mississauga/ Brampton (RTLMB)

RTLMB invites all high school students and young adults to attend "Mission Possible" Event on Saturday, March 7th from 9:30am -3:30pm at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church Parish Hall.

Hear author Jonathon Van Maren unpack the challenges in our culture; learn how to change hearts and minds when discussing issues like abortion and euthanasia through interactive workshops.

If you are interested in coming, please call 647-990-2656 or register with the QR code. The cost of the event will be covered by RTLMB. All students and young adults are free.



Thank you for your Donation

Feb 15th, 2026 Weekly Collection: \$11, 239.45

Parish Life

St Mary's Parish, Brampton ON 2025 Year End Report

	2025	2024
RECEIPTS		
Offertory	745,684	\$ 749,347
*Parking Lot & Maintenance Collections	24,803	41,720
Easter & Christmas Collections	41,555	45,213
*Other Parish Collections	15,350	24,236
*Other Donations	23,240	2,630
Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals	27,010	23,385
Interest & Hall Revenue	19,910	249
*Sundry Receipts	160,262	159,624
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS (see list below)	<u>137,544</u>	<u>126,479</u>
Investments Earned	<u>\$ 1,195,359</u>	<u>\$ 1,172,883</u>
Interest Earned	\$ 16,341	\$ 11,785
Family of Faith	35	34
	<u>\$ 16,376</u>	<u>\$ 11,819</u>
CEWS Wage Subsidy Rebate	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Total Receipts for the Period	<u>\$ 1,211,735</u>	<u>\$ 1,184,702</u>
Opening Bank Balance	<u>\$ 291,115</u>	<u>\$ 158,206</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,502,850</u>	<u>\$ 1,342,909</u>
EXPENDITURES		
Payroll Expenses	\$ 209,680	\$ 198,077
Church Operating Expenses	195,714	152,181
Rectory Expenses	27,701	31,592
Diocesan Assess/Clergy Pension & Health/Hospital Chaplaincy	167,694	161,528
*Sundry Expenses	61,223	110,845
*Administration Expenses	29,795	21,868
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS (see list below)	<u>137,544</u>	<u>126,274</u>
Hall Expenses	593	455
*Property Additions & Restorations	-	15,982
Furnishing & Equipment	7,689	3,173
Other Expenditures & Investments	<u>\$ 837,634</u>	<u>\$ 821,975</u>
*Chancery Investments & Interest Re-invested	\$ 366,376	\$ 229,819
Total Expenditures for the Period	<u>\$ 1,204,010</u>	<u>\$ 1,051,794</u>
Bank Balance at end of Period	<u>\$ 298,840</u>	<u>\$ 291,115</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,502,850</u>	<u>\$ 1,342,909</u>
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS		
Canadian Missions	\$ 3,853	\$ 4,909
Evangelization of Nations	3,744	3,800
Humanitarian Relief Donations	1,440	600
Marygrove Camp	4,044	3,462
Missions Co-Op	6,100	13,915
Needs of the Canadian Church	3,776	4,602
Good Friday	11,497	2,230
Pope's Pastoral Works	4,617	4,471
ShareLife	73,697	79,103
Shepherd's Trust	21,444	6,561
Healing & Reconciliation	3,332	2,827
	<u>\$ 137,544</u>	<u>\$ 126,479</u>

Additional Notes:

- * Parking Lot Fund Donations: The Parish is no longer exempted of assessment for parking lot donations.
- * Other Parish Collections Include: All Souls, First Communion, Confirmation & New Years/Solemnity of Mary
- * Other Donations: Flower Donations, Certificate donations, Unspecified Doantions & Bequests.
- * Sundry Receipts Include: Mass Stipends, Candle Revenue, Catholic Cemeteries, Administration & Blessing Offerings, Sacramental Preparation, DVD Media, Youth Activities, Books / Missals, CWL, HST Rebate, Anti-Hate Grant Receipts, Social Events & Social Outreach.
- * Sundry Expenses Include: Parish Programs (Sacramental), Youth Activities, Faith Formation, Retreats & Seminars, Social Events, Flowers, Social Outreach, Legal Fees, DVD / CD / Media / Books, Candles & Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Expenses.
- * Admin Expenses Include: Service Charges, Office Services, Office Supplies and Communications
- * Property Additions and Restorations: The last 10% of the New Boiler was paid at the beginning of 2024

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