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**March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026** **Second Sunday of Lent**

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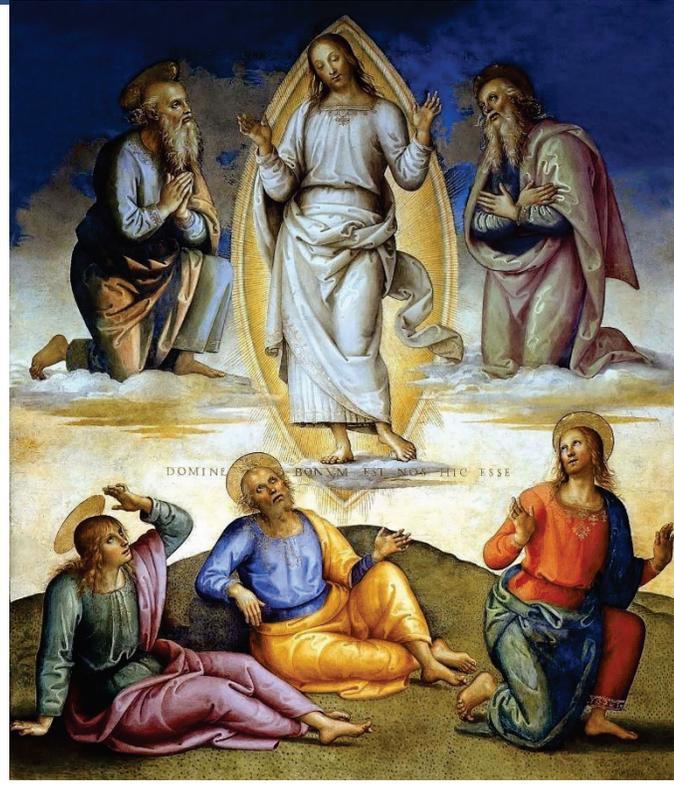
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*“Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”*

*[Matthew 17:4](#)*

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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**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



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### Mass Intentions

(At time of printing)  
Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mar 8<sup>th</sup>

#### Monday – Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:00am – Mass  
• Bernice Cote †

#### Tuesday – Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>

9:00am – Mass  
• Antonio Massullo †

#### Wednesday – Mar 4<sup>th</sup>

9:00am – Mass  
• Anna Callaghan †  
• Charles Banoczy †  
• Clarissa Pinto †  
• James & Theresa Isaacksz †

#### Thursday – Mar 5<sup>th</sup>

9:00am -Mass  
• Arthur Baker †

#### Friday – Mar 6<sup>th</sup>

9:00am – Mass  
• Fr. Geisel †  
7:00pm – Mass  
• Mila Ebalin †

#### Saturday – Mar 7<sup>th</sup>

9:00am – Mass  
• Clarissa Pinto †  
• Corrado & Maria Avarino †  
• Franco & Claudio Ciarallo †  
• Gilda Verissimo †  
• Kimberly & Zahra Noronha (SI)  
• Mario & Luisa Di Paolo †  
• Mary Ann Noronha †  
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• Mary Ann Noronha †  
• Norman Bailey, Sr †  
• Robert & Lena Mwiwa †

#### Sunday – Mar 8<sup>th</sup>

2:00pm-Spanish Mass



Let us Pray

#### For the Sick in our Community

- Paul Moulton
- Ann Pingyin
- Alice Howell
- Virginia Cheesman
- Darek Gorowski

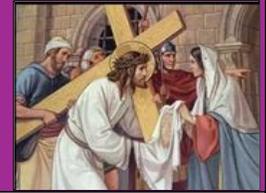
#### For the Recently Deceased

- Benjamin B. Reyes

## Parish Life

### Stations of the Cross

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



### Daylight Savings Time

*Spring Forward*

Daylight savings time begins on **Sun. Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>**. Remember to change your clocks an hour ahead on March 7<sup>th</sup> before you go to bed.



### Pope Leo XIV's March Prayer Intention

**For disarmament and peace.** Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



### World Day of Prayer

Is a global ecumenical movement that brings Christians of many traditions together to observe a common day of prayer each year. This year's service has been prepared by WDP women of Nigeria. St. Mary's CWL is collaborating with downtown Brampton churches to prepare a local WDP service. It will be hosted at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 44 Church St. East, Brampton, on **Friday March 6<sup>th</sup>, at 2 pm**. Light refreshments will be served following the service. All are welcome to attend.

<https://worlddayofprayer.net/nigeria-2026.html>

### A Wonderful Analogy That Can Make Us Think And Pray

- When GOD wanted to create fish, He spoke to the sea.
- When GOD wanted to create trees, He spoke to the earth.
- But when GOD wanted to create man, He turned to HIMSELF.
- So GOD said: "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness."

So it makes sense that:

- If you take a fish out of the water, it will die; and when you remove a tree from the ground, it also dies.
- Likewise, when man disconnects himself from GOD, he dies.
- GOD is our natural environment. We were created to live in HIS presence.
- We must be connected to HIM, because only with HIM does life exist.
- Let us remain connected with GOD.
- Let us remember that water without fish is still water, but fish without water is nothing.
- The soil without the tree is still soil, but the tree without the soil is nothing.
- God without man is still God, but man without GOD is nothing.

If this message reaches you and you share it with others, "that's called evangelization".



*Thank you for your Donation*

Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 Weekly Collection: \$10, 155.16

## Parish Life



### **Right to Life Mississauga/ Brampton (RTLMB)**

RTLMB invites all high school students and young adults to attend "**Mission Possible**" Event on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 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.



### **Knit One / Crochet Too**

Our next knitting class will be on March 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am till 12:00 noon at Our Lady of Fatima room. Please join us in a friendly and fun environment. All are welcome. Hope to see you there.  
WEATHER PERMITTING



### **Interfaith Teaching Seder**

On Monday March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, 7 p.m. EST at Holy Blossom Temple, 1950 Bathurst St., Toronto, Ont., M5P 3K9

A Teaching Seder is being organized for Christians to experience this Jewish ceremonial meal firsthand. This post-biblical tradition of a structured ritual meal tells the story of the Exodus through prayers, sacred readings, and ceremonial foods. The themes of freedom, redemption, and God's saving grace create a profound experience for dialogue and fellowship between our faith communities. Register before Monday, March 9 to attend by clicking [bit.ly/3NIAscn](https://bit.ly/3NIAscn). For more information, please email [ecumenicalandinterfaith@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenicalandinterfaith@archtoronto.org) or call 437-529-1765.



### **17th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference** **Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

*Le Treport Banquet Hall, Mississauga*

Johnnette Benkovic Williams from EWTN - What does it Mean to be a Woman?  
Sister John Mary SV - Learning to Listen in a Distracted World  
April Smith from North Pole Alaska - Live Adventurously, Live Virtuously  
Dorothy Pilarski - One Mother's Heart - One Mother's Fiat  
Natalie Regnier - Brick by Brick: Building a Strong Family  
Bishop Ivan Camilleri will be celebrating the closing Mass

**REGISTER HERE** [dwf2026.eventbrite.ca](https://dwf2026.eventbrite.ca)

[www.DynamicWomenFaith.com](http://www.DynamicWomenFaith.com)

### **El Grupo de Madres y Padres Orantes: PMO**

Los invita a una Hora Santa para orar y pedir interseccion frente al Santisimo, por los hijos y jovenes del mundo entero.

Martes 10 de marzo a las 7:30pm



### **Call for Vocations**

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 life. If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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