



Mother Church of Brampton

ST. MARY'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Nov 27, 2022

First Sunday of Advent

Pastor

Rev. Liborio Amaral

Associate Pastor

Rev. Edgar Romero

Deacons

Franciscus Sukardi

Douglas Asselstine

Acting Office Manager

Dora Batres de Mejia

Office Secretary

Katty La Fuente

Bookkeeper

Jazmin Oliveira

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday to Saturday 9:00am

Fridays 9:00am

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,

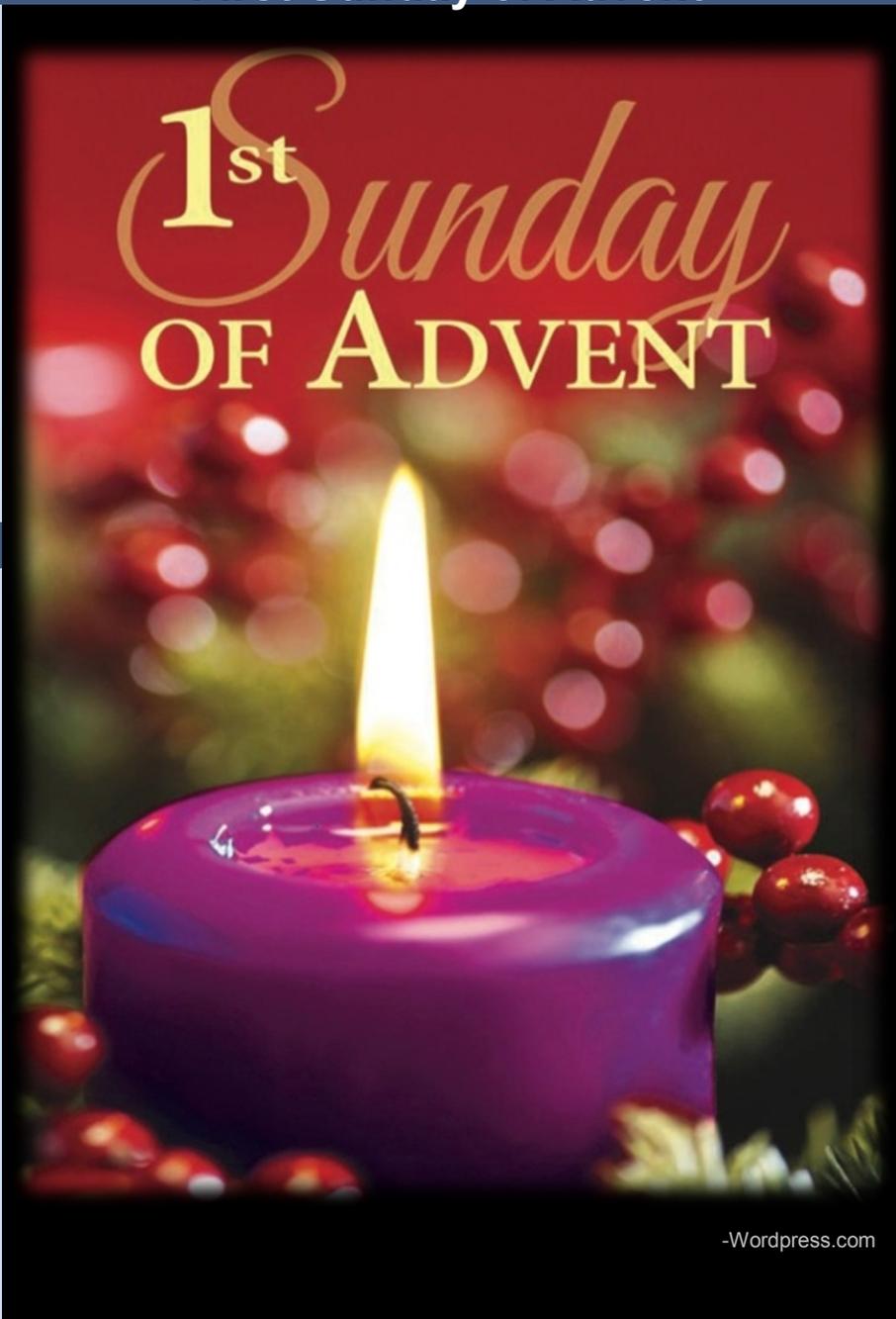
11:00am, 12:30pm and

2:00pm - *Spanish Mass*

Reconciliation

Fridays 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Saturdays 4:00pm - 4:45pm



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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

Office Hours:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

9:30am to 5:00pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays

9:30am to 8:00pm

Note: Office is closed for lunch
from 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Monday to Friday

9:30am to 8:00pm

Saturdays

9:30am to 4:00pm

MASS Intentions

Nov 28th - Dec 4th

Monday - Nov 28th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

Tuesday - Nov 29th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

Wednesday - Nov 30th

St. Andrew the Apostle

9:00 am - Mass

Thursday - Dec 1st

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

- Lorne Smith †

Friday - Dec 2nd

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

- Dolores Jacome †

7:00 pm - Mass

- Joe & Zenaida Mariano †

Saturday - Dec 3rd

St. Francis Xavier

9:00 am - Mass

- Dolores Arcos †
- Hermano Damaso †
- Simon Hecks (SI)

Sunday - Dec 4th

St. John Damascene



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community

- Alice Howell

For the Recently Deceased

- Sharon Darbyson
- Mary Maljevac
- Ellen Bowie

Parish Life

Advent Confession Times

From Monday, December 19th
to Friday, December 23rd
10:00 am to 12:00 noon
and 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm



Advent Wreath



This weekend, November 26th / 27th begins the Season of Advent. We will be blessing our Parish Advent Wreath and lighting the first purple candle. We invite all parishioners to bring their own Advent Wreath to have it blessed at any of the Sunday Masses.



Knights of Columbus - Lighting up for Christmas

Please join us on **Thursday, December 08th** for 7:00pm Mass followed by lighting of our outdoor Nativity Scene. Hot chocolate will be served by the Knights.



Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Únase a nosotros el **Lunes, 12 de diciembre, a las 6:30 pm** para rezar el Rosario, seguido por una misa en Español para celebrar el día de la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Después de la misa habrá una pequeña celebración en el salón de la Iglesia.

Please join us on **Monday, December 12th** at **6:30 pm** for the Rosary, followed by a Spanish Mass at 7:00 pm and a small reception in the Parish Hall, to celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



2023 Sunday Envelopes

Commence using your **2023 envelopes January 1st, 2023**

The 2023 Envelopes will be available for pick up starting this weekend, Nov 26th / 27th. Boxes will not have your name on them; rather, on the first three envelopes you use, **print your full name, mailing address and phone number clearly** and you will be assigned the number on the box.



2022 tax receipts will be issued for donations given for the 2022 calendar year, January 1st to December 31st, 2022

Thank You for your Offering!
Nov 20th, 2022 Regular Collection
\$7,139.80

Parish Life

Family Christmas Project



Each year 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, we ask that you purchase Walmart gift cards and **drop them off at the church office by December 14th**. Typically, a \$50.00 gift card supports the purchase of a child's gift and a \$200.00 gift card supports the purchase of groceries for a family. The gift cards will be distributed to families in need. Thank you in advanced for your kindness and generosity in supporting a family of St. Mary's Parish this Christmas season.

We are living the Gospel by providing for those in need

Congratulations to the St. Mary's Catholic Women's League Annual Raffle Winners!

1st prize of Queen size Quilt - Anne White
2nd prize of \$500 Cash - Antoinette Scopa

Misales en Español del Año 2023 Disponibles a la Venta

Los Misales en Español del año 2023 estan a la venta **en la entrada de la Iglesia despues de la Santa Misa de las 2:00pm**. El Costo por Misal es de **\$10.00**
Para Misales en Ingles, por favor acercarse a la tienda de Articulos Religiosos.

2023 Sunday Missals Available for Sale

The 2023 Sunday Missals are now available at the **Religious Articles Store**. **The price is \$7.00** and we operate on a **CASH ONLY** basis. Also available are Advent candles, wreaths, and calendars. Christmas cards and Catholic Faith calendars have arrived!

Calling all Young Adults!



St. Mary's Parish is running a young adults ministry for ages 19-39

We meet bi-weekly holding faith studies, discussion, socials, and a monthly outing. If you're looking for a young adult community in which you can strengthen and practice our Catholic faith in a supportive community, join us!

Please email stmarys.youngadults2020@gmail.com to get more information on how to get involved.

Religious Article Store Hours

Please enter via the Parish Hall entrance.

The Religious Articles Store is open after all Sunday Masses. In addition to gifts for First Communion, Confirmation and Baptisms, you will find a great selection of items for birthdays, house warmings and other happy events. We also carry seasonal one-of-a-kind items from our Bazaar collection. Drop in and browse; our CWL volunteers will be happy to help you.

The store operates on a "CASH ONLY" basis.

Around our Church and our Community



Lay Spiritual Formation Advent Retreat: Catechists: Stewards of the Mysteries of God

Saturday, December 10th, 2022
9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Location: In-Person event at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd, Scarborough ON)

Registration starts at 9:00am

This event will also be held **ONLINE** via Zoom.

Cost: In-Person - \$50.00 plus HST
Online - \$20.00 plus HST

To register Visit: staugustines.on.ca

If you have any questions, please contact the Event Coordinator, Chère MacLean at chere.maclea@utoronto.ca

Please note: The recommended age of all attendees is 15 and over.



First Sunday of Advent November 27, 2022

“They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.”

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.

E-mail: vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca



Death and Living with Grief

Keynote Speaker: Jenifer Merifield

Location: Online via Zoom

Date/Time: Wednesday Nov. 30, 2022 @ 7:00 pm

Register at: <https://dlwg.eventbrite.ca>

For more information please email:

Arcangelo Limanni, MRE

alimanni@cfstoronto.com (647) 215-3978

Online Course: Examining the Holocaust and World War II

Monday, December 12
January 16, 2023

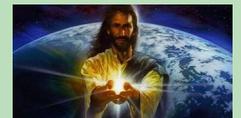


*A VIRTUAL COURSE RECOMMENDED BY THE
OFFICE FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN UNITY
AND RELIGIOUS RELATIONS WITH JUDAISM*

This asynchronous online course is part of Holocaust Education Week in November and prepares for the observance of International Shoah Remembrance Day held annually on January 27. Through film and facilitation, it will explore how the Nazi ideology of racial antisemitism and territorial expansion led to and shaped the World War II and the Holocaust. Participants will gain a firm understanding of democracy, dictatorship, propaganda, collaboration, resistance, intervention, genocide, citizenship and how governments can be held accountable. This course is of benefit to everyone and is especially of importance to secondary school educators of Religion and European/American/World History as well as other disciplines where the Shoah is treated.

See details and enroll at <https://bit.ly/3UgGaAa>.

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre is offering a Bereavement Day of Retreat



Saturday December 10, 9:00 am – 3:00pm

Theme: “Let the healing hands of Jesus bless you with peace and Healing”

Preached by the centre team

Cost: \$45.00 includes lunch

Contact: 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca

Religious Education and Faith Formation



St. Andrew the Apostle

Patron St. of Scotland, Greece, fishermen and sailors

A big-hearted fisherman becomes a daring Apostle of the Lord

Andrew was a fisherman from Bethsaida in Northern Israel. He lived on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, which is really a lake, where many of Jesus' miracles took place. Jesus chose mostly fishermen and small farmers to be His disciples, perhaps because in these professions a man can plan, sweat, and calculate, and still, in the end, fail. Success is not appreciated unless failure is an option. Farmers and fishermen must depend on God's providence for success. No amount of preparation can make the clouds open and the rains pour down, and no amount of careful planning will make the nets burst with fish. Farmers and fishermen are hard-working, careful, thoughtful, and yet entirely dependent on the weather and other factors outside of their control. They must work, pray and trust in God in equal measure. They must have the discipline of faith. These are the qualities that made Andrew and others such great disciples.

Saint Andrew, we ask your intercession as an Apostle in heaven to make all Christians more generous in responding to the Lord's invitation to follow Him. Embolden us to share the faith with our families, as you did with your brother Simon Peter, and to be outspoken in our beliefs.

[Click Here to Read More](#)

Don't Take Yourself Too Seriously Chris Stefanick Show



Nobody likes a grumpy saint. You could be the most pious person walking the face of the Earth. But if you're a spiritual curmudgeon, then you're kinda missing the whole point. Because God wants you to HAVE FUN! Like St. Teresa of Avila once said, "A sad nun is a bad nun." In fact, having fun is so important that there's a virtue for it!

[Watch Here](#)

God, Who Are the Angels?



God created the angels and some chose disobedience and were driven from Heaven. St. Michael's role as protector and the Guardian Angels was introduced.

[Formed for Kids](#)

The Search

Am I Saved? | Episode 6



What Jesus did for us through His life, death and resurrection was the greatest act of love in history. He saved us. He did this for each one of us, personally, but some might feel unworthy of this gift of love. We may feel we have too much baggage, may feel unlovable. But God didn't come to reveal Himself to us on a pedestal, He came to enter into our messy human condition, to fix us from within, to transform us from the inside out. Some might be surprised by how generous the love of God really is. We don't deserve God's love, but that's the amazing reality of God's mercy. This relationship with God isn't all about our love for Him, it's about His love for us that changes our lives forever.

[Watch Formed](#)

Office Schedule

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Tuesdays and Thursdays: From 9:30am to 8pm

Mass Intentions by phone: Please call 905-451-2300
(during office schedule)

Meetings by Appointment Only

Note: During lunch the office will be closed from 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Adoration Chapel

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| Monday to Friday | 9:30am to 8:00pm |
| Saturdays | 9:30am to 4:00pm |

Weekday Mass Schedule

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| Monday to Saturday | 9:00am Mass |
| Friday Evenings | 6:00pm to 7:00pm Holy Hour followed by 7:00pm Mass |

Sunday Mass Schedule

5:00pm Mass (Saturday Vigil Mass)

8:00am Mass

9:30am Mass

11:00am Mass

12:30pm Mass

2:00pm Mass (*Spanish*)

Confession Times

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| Fridays | 6:00pm to 6:45pm |
| Saturdays | 4:00pm to 4:45pm |

Church open for Prayer

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| Monday to Friday | 8:00am to 8:00pm |
| Saturdays | 8:00am to 4:00pm |