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Thursday, April 15th 7 to 8 p.m.

Pastor:

Rev. Liborio Amaral

Associate Pastor:

Rev. Patrick Ezimora CCE

Deacons:

Franciscus Sukardi

Douglas Asselstine

Welcome and Quick Update

Welcome everyone and thank you for your great support

Many thanks to all our generous Easter Flower sponsors!

Your thoughtfulness in allowing us to obtain the flowers which beautify our Church at this Holy Season is greatly appreciated.

God Bless you and your families! Happy Easter!

– The Liturgical Decoration Team



Fr Liborio's Reflection

Dear brothers and sisters Christ,

“Christ is Risen!”

On this Second Sunday of Easter, the Church invites us to celebrate the Feast of the Divine Mercy. This Feast reminds us that we are surrounded and immersed in the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

There is always “hope” for us if we find ourselves immersed in sin, because there is always Divine Mercy of Christ. There is always “light” for us if we find ourselves immersed in darkness, because of the Divine Mercy of Christ. There is always “love” for us if we find ourselves unlovable, because of the Divine Mercy of Christ. There is always “joy” for us if we find ourselves immersed in sadness, because of the Divine Mercy of God.

Yes, the Mercy of God is able to permeate our whole being, our Church and our World.

I invite you to continue to hold on to and “**TRUST**” in the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ.

Happy Easter!!!

Fr. Liborio

Faith Formation



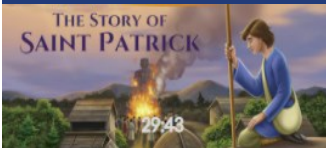
What Did Jesus Do For The 40 Days After The Resurrection?

In this episode you'll learn:

- ♦ How many times did Jesus appear after His resurrection?
- ♦ Who did Jesus appear to first?
- ♦ Why did people not immediately recognize Him after the resurrection?
- ♦ What are the deeper meanings of each appearance?
- ♦ And Much More!

[Learn More](#)

Kids Pick



The Story of Saint Patrick

Far from home and at the mercy of the pirates who kidnapped him, young Patrick spends his days tending sheep and surviving wild animal attacks. That is, until he calls out to the God of his youth. Long days spent aching for home become long days talking with Jesus. After six years as a slave, Patrick hears the Holy Spirit urging him to make a daring escape from the Irish tribe and ...

Register for FREE to watch Picks of the Week & More :

1. Click on the link
2. Register using your email (Create New Account)
3. Enter St. Mary's Church, Brampton
4. Access Code: **8b36b3**

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Pick of the Week



Saint John Baptist de la Salle: Patron Saint of Teachers

"The inspiring story of a 17th century French priest who reluctantly became involved in educating poor children. In the process, he became the Founder of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, an order known today as the De La Salle Christian Brothers. Actor Mel Ferrer gives a heartfelt performance as St. John Baptist de La Salle, a priest from a wealthy upper-class family who gave up everything to serve the needs of educating poor children, facing tremendous opposition along the way.

Today there are some 70,000 Lasallian educators, with about 900 of their educational institutions, including 64 colleges and universities, who join over 5,000 Christian Brothers in providing a Catholic education for a million students and ...

[Movie Time](#)

Bible Verses



"Fear not, I am with you; be not dismayed; I am your God. I will strengthen you, and help you, and uphold you with my right hand of justice." - **Isaiah 41:10**

"Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive MERCY and find GRACE to help us in our time of need" - **Hebrews 4:16**

"Look into My Heart and see there the LOVE and MERCY which I have for humankind, and especially for sinners." - **Jesus to St. Faustina**



Vatican Museum: The Works of Mercy #10

"Proclaiming Christ means showing that believing in Him and following Him is not only true and right, but also beautiful. At the heart of the Gospel lies the beauty of God's saving love, manifested in Jesus Christ who died and rose again." Inspired by these words of Pope Francis, the Vatican Museums and Vatican News have teamed up again to explore the masterpieces in the papal collections accompanied by the words of the Popes.

"Christ, the Lord, is truly risen. We too, Brothers and Children, will also arise! May the voice tremble which proclaims similar superlative prophecies! May faith not tremble, if with a pure and sincere heart we have 'done Easter', that is, if we have been nourished on the Body and Blood of Christ, which He has offered us in the Eucharist, for those who have eaten of it, He proclaims: 'I will raise up on the last day.' The Resurrection of Christ is herein reflected: today in hope, tomorrow in a metaphorical reality."

(Pope St. Paul VI – Urbi et Orbi – 18 April 1976)



The Resurrection, tapestry. Flemish production, Brussels, workshop of Pieter van Aelst (d. Brussels 1532); design from the school of Raphael Sanzio

Live Your Faith

Learning from the Saints



FORMED Now: "I Thirst" Book Discussion - (Part 5/7)

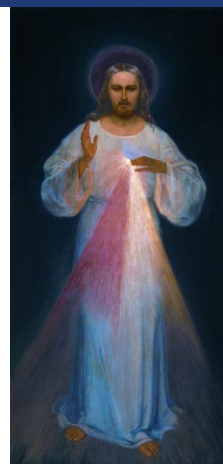
Walk with Saint Mother Teresa with I Thirst: 40 Days with Mother Teresa accompanied by this seven-part book discussion between Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Daniel Moloney. They will dive into Mother Teresa's spirituality, her teaching on prayer, the life of faith, and much more.

[Learn More](#)

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebrating God's Merciful Love

In the Jubilee Year 2000, Pope John Paul II proclaimed that from that year forward the Second Sunday of Easter would be celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday. This was proclaimed at the Canonization Mass of St. Faustina Kawalska, who worked throughout her life to make all aware of the merciful love of God. St. Faustina (1905–1938) was born and raised in Poland. Following a vocation to religious life, she was accepted by the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. As a member of the Congregation, she worked as a cook, gardener, and porter. In her spiritual life, her contemplation on the Mercy of God led her to develop a childlike trust in God and deep love for her neighbor. In her years in the convent...

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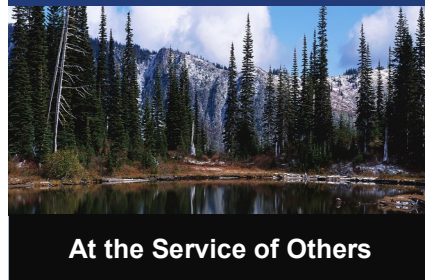
At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion... -Devotion Booklet

Prayer For Renewed Strength

O Lord, my God,
Please give me the grace to maintain my hope in you
through all of life's changes
and to taste and see your goodness.
I praise you for the gifts you have showered
on me for so many years.
Help me find joy in a renewed
strength of spirit. Please bless me with good
health, and inspire me to be a good example to others.
For you are Lord, forever and ever.
Amen.

- Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

3 minute Prayer Retreat



At the Service of Others

As each one has
received a gift, use it
to serve one another
as good stewards of
God's varied grace.

- 1 Peter 4:10

[English](#)

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The Chosen Series - Think You Know Him? Look Again...

The CHOSEN



**Positive, changes lives, inspires hearts,
and lifts the spirit.**

You can get it here: www.thechosen.tv/app or search "The Chosen" in your Apple or Android app store. From the app, you can stream to your TV using another device, such as Roku, Apple TV, Fire TV, Android TV, Chromecast, etc. **Click here for [YouTube](#) Episode 3-4**

The Third Idol of the 21st Century: TECHNOLOGICAL GADGETS



"Our Associate Pastor Fr. Patrick C. Ezimora CCE shares the third idol of the 21st Century: the Technological Gadgets (TGs). Of course you didn't imagine that your iphone or smart TV could be an idol.

Read to find out how!

[Learn More](#)

Live Your Faith

The Bible in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz



New Podcast
From Fr. Mike Schmitz, featuring
Jeff Cavins: *The Bible In A Year*

If you've struggled to read the Bible, this podcast is for you.

Ascension's Bible in a Year Podcast, hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz and featuring Jeff Cavins, guides Catholics through the Bible in 365 daily episodes (you can start any day of the year) Each 20-25 minute episode includes:

- ◆ two to three scripture readings ◆ a reflection from Fr. Mike Schmitz and ◆ guided prayer to help you hear God's voice in his Word.



Unlike any other Bible podcast, Ascension's Bible in a Year Podcast for Catholics follows a reading plan inspired by the Great Adventure BibleTimeline® learning system, a groundbreaking approach to understanding Salvation History developed by renowned Catholic Bible teacher Jeff Cavins.

The Word of God, our Lord Jesus Christ, through His transcendent love, became man, so that men could become divine - Saint Irenaeus

[Register](#)

April 18-24, 2021 is National Volunteer Week in Canada



We, at St. Mary's Church are so grateful for your hard work and dedication. Thank you for your time and patience.

Thank you for volunteering!

Canada: #VolunteersBringChange



National Volunteer Week 2021
April 18 - 24, 2021



Songs from the Seminary

An Evening of Music in Honour of Our Blessed Mother

Thursday, April 15 - 7 to 8 p.m. A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY The pandemic prevents us from gathering in person, so we will bring this concert to your home! Join us virtually from the seminary for an evening of music in honour of Our Blessed Mother. **Join online at:** youtube.com/archtoronto The concert is free but donations are welcome. Support the Chapel Restoration with your donation at: <http://bit.ly/SeminaryChapelRestoration> (type "chapel" in the comments box to direct your donation to this specific project).

POSTER: <http://bit.ly/SongsFromTheSeminary>

ShareLife- April 18th

ShareLife: Supporting mental health in our community



Our parish's ShareLife Campaign is now underway.
ShareLife Sunday is April 18th

In this time of Lent, please reflect on the great needs of our brothers and sisters who are helped through your generous support of ShareLife. Last year, generous ShareLife supporters enabled 21,000 people to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies across the Archdiocese of Toronto, including our community.

Please give generously!

SCATTERED SEEDS

Archdiocesan Week of Prayer for Vocations Monday, April 19 - Saturday, April 24, 2021



Pray for Vocations

During this week, Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director, Office of Vocations, has asked that we all take some time, as a community, to pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious and consecrated life. At this time, we also ask that you pray for our 6 soon-to-be priests along with all those who are discerning and who are currently in formation. For more information, please contact your parish office, or email the Office of Vocations at vocations@archtoronto.org

Padre Pio Prayer Group - St. Mary's Church



Learn and get some updates about Padre Pio Prayer Group by reading their newsletter.

[Newsletter](#)

Mass Intentions

For the Week

All masses below are private and can be seen via Live-Stream via our YouTube or Facebook channels

Monday - April 12th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

Tuesday - April 13th

St. Martin I

9:00 am - Mass

Wednesday - April 14th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

Thursday - April 15th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

Friday - April 16th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

6:00-7:00pm Holy Hour
follow by 7:00pm Mass

Saturday - April 17th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

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"Tearful Smiles"

I was trying to teach the children how to share information without talking.

I would cross my arms and they would readily say, "I love you!" I would point to an article and motion for them to bring it to me, which they readily do. I would fold my hands and bow my head and they would say, "Praying."

And then, I raised one fist in the air, pumped it a time or two (the way the athletes do when they make a good play), and one little girl said,

"YOU'RE GONNA GET IT!"

FAMILY CORNER



One Decade Rosary | The Resurrection | First Glorious Mystery of the Rosary for Kids

[Pray](#)

April Full Rosary | Glorious Mysteries: Grades 4 - 12

[Pray](#)



Trusting in the Mercy of God

Lord, I love You and I desire to trust in Your perfect Mercy to the point that there is no doubt in my mind and heart that You will bestow this precious gift. Help me to trust in Your Mercy because of Your infinite goodness. Purify me of all doubt, dear Lord, and help me to trust You more. Jesus, I trust in You.



Billings LIFE
Leaders in Fertility Education

Natural Family
Planning Association

The mission of the Natural Family Planning Association is to teach the Billings Ovulation Method of family planning while promoting an understanding and appreciation of fertility that reflects Catholic teachings as outlined in Humane Vitae.

We serve the entire community regardless of religious background: single women, married and engaged couples, adolescents as well as those who provide teaching and counseling to them. The Billings Ovulation Method™ which is backed by more than 50 years of medical research. Witness for yourself. Due to Covid-19 the initial presentation is held on-line. To register go to www.toronto.naturalfamilyplanning.ca



Most merciful Jesus,

I turn to You in my need.

You are worthy of my complete trust.

You are faithful in all things.

When my life is filled with confusion, give me clarity and faith.

When I am tempted to despair, fill my soul with hope.

Most merciful Jesus,

I trust You in all things.

I trust in Your perfect plan for my life.

I trust You when I cannot comprehend Your divine Will.

I trust You when all feels lost.

Jesus, I trust You more than I trust myself.

Most merciful Jesus,

You are all-knowing.

Nothing is beyond Your sight.

You are all-loving.

Nothing in my life is beyond Your concern.

You are all-powerful.

Nothing is beyond Your grace.

Most merciful Jesus,

I trust in You,

I trust in You,

I trust in You.

May I trust You always and in all things.

May I daily surrender to Your Divine Mercy.

Most Blessed Virgin Mary,

Mother of Mercy,

Pray for us as we turn to you in our need.

-My Catholic Life

Church Bulletin Board

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hospitality.

Compiled by Max Boiven

Thank You for your Offering!

April 4, 2021 Regular Collection
\$2,264.00

Good Friday Collection
\$5,338.00

Easter Collection
\$11,200.95

Office Schedule

Closed until further notice.
Please contact us by email or phone.
stmarysbr@archtoronto.org
905-451-2300
(Meetings by Appointment Only)

Church Open for Prayer

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

Weekday Mass Schedule

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 & 6:30pm Saturday Mass (*Vigil*)

8:00am Mass

9:30am Mass

11:00am Mass

12:30pm Mass

2:00pm Mass (*Spanish*)

5pm Mass

The Church will be open 30 min before each Mass	REGISTRATION is REQUIRED through Eventbrite Visit our Parish website to register or call the parish office for support
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Confession Times

Fridays	6:00pm to 6:45pm
Saturdays	9:45am to 11:00am

Livestream Masses:

Daily at 9:00am (*English*)

Sundays at 11:00am (*English*)
& 2:00pm (*Spanish*)