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Save the Day:

ShareLife Day
Sunday, April 18th, 2021

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

"WWJD"
What Would Jesus Do?
"To Vaccinate or not?"



Fr. Liborio's Message



April 18th ShareLife Day. Thank you for your generosity!

Fr Liborio's Reflection

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Our faith has been passed on to us from generation to generation. The stories of Jesus Christ have arrived at our doorstep after 2000 years of our brothers and sisters experiencing the "Resurrected Presence" of Christ in their lives. **Have we also experience HIM who is "THE RESURRECTION"?**

In today's Gospel we have another account of the encounter of the resurrected Christ. The disciples gathered in the upper room where they encountered Christ in His Resurrected form. They were able to see our Lord with their human eyes. They were able to hear our Lord with their human ears. They were able to touch our Lord with their human flesh. But most importantly of all they were able to experience our resurrected Lord in the depths of their very being. **This encounter provided them the strength to go out and "PROCLAIM" the Easter joy, that "Christ is Risen!"**

Happy Easter!!!

Fr. Liborio

Faith Formation



The Miraculous Divine Mercy & The Visions of Saint Faustina

In this episode of The Catholic Talk Show, the guys explore the history and miracles around the Divine Mercy image and Saint Faustina Kowalska. ***Jesus, I Trust In You!***

In this episode, you will learn:

- What visions did Saint Faustina experience?
- Where is the original Divine Mercy image?
- Are The Divine Mercy & The Shroud of Turin related?
- Why was the Divine Mercy suppressed by the Vatican?
- What role did Pope St. John Paul II have?
- How to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- and much more!

[Learn More](#)

Kids Pick of the Week



The Day the Sun Danced: The True Story of Fatima

1917, three children named Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta experienced a great miracle. While herding a flock of sheep outside the tiny village of Fatima, Portugal, the Blessed Mother visited them, not once, but

many times, telling the children great and wondrous secrets that would affect all of creation. When the children tried to...

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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



God's Mighty Servant

This is the amazing story of Sister Pascalina Lehnert (1894-1983), who was the personal confidant and secretary to Pope Pius XII for forty years, when he was the papal nuncio in Germany, and then for his whole

pontificate. The Pope had great confidence in her wisdom, energy, and loyalty, and she became known as ***"the most powerful woman in the history of the Vatican."***

In 1918, the young nun Pascalina was sent to Munich to be the housekeeper of the new papal nuncio, Eugenio Pacelli. Though they seem to have little in common, Pacelli became impressed by Pascalina's directness, zeal, and alertness.

During...

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Bible Verses



"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead ." - **1Peter 1:3**

"I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death " - **Philippians 3:10**

"Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." - **John 6:35**



In the Heart of the Vatican

The wonders of the Vatican unfold before your eyes: from St Peter's Basilica to the Vatican Museums and Gardens to behind the scenes footage of the people who work in Vatican City State every day.

[Watch](#)



Live Your Faith

Learning from the Saints



FORMED Now: "I Thirst"

Book Discussion - (Part 6/7)

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](#)

St. George

Widely venerated, but historically elusive, his legacy is massive

Saint George suffered martyrdom in Palestine before the reign of Constantine. And that is all that can be said with certainty about Saint George.

Traditions hold that Saint George was among the many soldier-martyrs of early Christianity who, instead of dying to protect the Emperor, were killed on the Emperor's orders for refusing to deny Christ.

Saint George, you were a loyal soldier and humble Christian who gave your life for Christ. Inspire us to have your same loyalty, your same courage, and your same nobility to die for a mighty cause, whether all at once or bit by bit over time.

[Learn More](#)



Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours - Mark 11:24

Prayer Meditation for Easter

Halleluia! All glory, praise and honor to You, Most Glorious Lord Jesus! You have risen from the grave, You have conquered sin and death, You have opened the gates to Heaven! Halleluia! All praise and honor to You, Most Glorious Lord Jesus!

My Lord, hope is restored, joy and excitement are instilled in many hearts as You quietly, gently and gloriously rise from the dead and bring forth new life for this fallen world. Sweet Jesus, give me the eyes of faith that I may see and believe in Your Resurrection. Help me to know the effects of Your triumph in my life. As I come to know You, my resurrected Lord, help me to entrust to You all that I am and all that I hope to be. Help me to trust in the abundant Mercy that flows from Your resurrected soul.

[Complete Prayer/Meditation](#)

3 minute Prayer Retreat



Seeing God

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.

- Matthew 5:8

Jesus, you are the champion of the humble, the suffering, and the faithful. Help me to make choices that testify to your loving presence in my life.

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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 5-6](#)

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.

In the beginning the Word already existed; the Word was with God, and the Word was God. - John 1:1

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The Harrowing of Hell



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Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down to discuss a famous painting of Jesus's descent into hell and the theology behind it.

The Catholic Origins of Easter Traditions

Is the Easter Bunny Catholic? Does Easter have pagan origins? In this episode of the Catholic Talk Show, the guys share the Catholic origins of Easter traditions like the bunnies, eggs, and more!

In this episode you'll learn:

- Where does the name Easter come from?
- Does Easter have some sort of secret Pagan origins?
- Why does Easter happen on a different day each year?
- Is the Easter Bunny Catholic?
- How Eggs became associated with Easter
- And Much More!



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Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Toronto



St. Mary's wishes its heartfelt congratulations to Fr. Ivan Camilleri on his appointment as Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Toronto. Bishop Camilleri's Episcopal motto is '**Serve the Lord with gladness**' (Psalm 100) Bishop Camilleri was previously Associate Pastor at Merciful Redeemer Parish. Serving as Chancellor of Spiritual Affairs, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia. Fr. Camilleri also served as a sessional lecturer at St. Augustine's Seminary, and a Judge at the Matrimonial Tribunal of Toronto.

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

Celebrating Our Ordinandi



Rev. Mr. Kevin Adriano was born in the Philippines, whose family immigrated to Canada when he was nine years old. Growing up in Mississauga, his dream was to one day be a star player in the NBA, even envisioning knocking down the game-winning shot at the buzzer to win the championship. God, however, had other plans. After a weekend youth retreat, Kevin started to feel called to a religious vocation. In prayer,

Kevin could hear in the silence of his heart, God asking him to give his life to the Church. In 2010, after graduating from high school, Kevin entered into the seminary. He spent three years of formation at Serra House and completed his Bachelors of Thomistic Thought at St. Philip's seminary. He spent one year as a working guest at Madonna House Apostolate, in Combermere, ON. During this year, the Lord affirmed Kevin's call to the priesthood.



2021 Ordinandi (Left to right) Rev. Mr. John Howard Walter Flynn; Rev. Mr. Arthur Lee; Rev. Mr. Michel Quenneville; Rev. Mr. Andrew Taylor; Rev. Mr. Patrick Salah; Rev. Mr. Christian Lindenbach; Rev. Mr. Kevin Adriano.

Despite the challenging times brought on by the ongoing global pandemic, by the grace of God, St. Augustine's Seminary will have seven men representing various dioceses across the country ordained to the priesthood this year. A date for the ordinations is still to be determined.



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

Monday - April 19th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

Tuesday - April 20th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

Wednesday - April 21st

St. Anselm of Canterbury

9:00 am - Mass

Thursday - April 22nd

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

Friday - April 23th

St. George, St. Adalbert

9:00 am - Mass

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

Saturday - April 24th

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

9:00 am - Mass

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"Tearful Smiles"

One moment happened several years ago when I taught grade one.

Each primary class had received one of those colorful carpets with the seven continents on it. Well, day 2 of having this carpet, Andre got very sick, and threw up. When his dad came to take him home, Andre proudly says, "Daddy, I threw up all over North America AND South America!"

-Angela Watson

FAMILY CORNER

5 Ways to Nurture Your Child's Faith

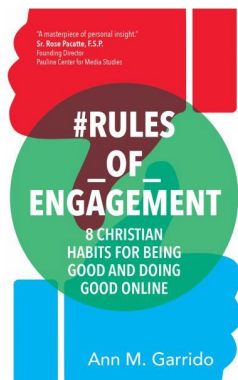
Parents are responsible for the material well-being of their children. Yet we know our children are spiritual beings as well.

Here are five gifts you can give to nurture the spiritual life of your child.

1. Explain to your child why you gave him or her the name you did.
2. Tell stories about your ancestors.
3. Share with your child who your favorite saint is and why.
4. Offer a story about how your faith helped you in a difficult time in your life.
5. Give your child your time and attention; listen to their hopes and dreams

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Rules of Engagement

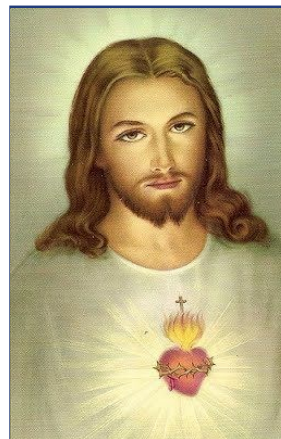


As Christians we are called to be like leaven in the world, including the world of social media. Though we might feel small and insignificant (really, what difference do my posts make?) how we individually show up in this space has the power to be transformative. Join Christians from around the world in

making the #Rules_of_Engagement pledge and be part of changing the tenor of conversation on social media for the good.

1. I will engage social media with increasing intentionality, striving to communicate in ways that strengthen relationships and build up healthy community.
2. Before sharing a news story on social media, I will check to make sure it comes from a news source committed to sound journalistic standards. If there is a story that produces strong emotions for me, I will pause and check on its facticity before passing it on to others.
3. I will strive to become aware of...

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*I give myself and consecrate to the **Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ**, my person and my life, my actions, pains and sufferings, so that I may be unwilling to make use of any part of my being other than to honor, love and glorify the*

Sacred Heart. This is my unchanging purpose, namely, to be all His, and to do all things for the love of Him, at the same time renouncing with all my heart whatever is displeasing to Him. I therefore take You, O Sacred heart, to be the only object of my love, the guardian of my life, my assurance of salvation, the remedy of my weakness and inconstancy, the atonement for all the faults of my life and my sure refuge at the hour of death.

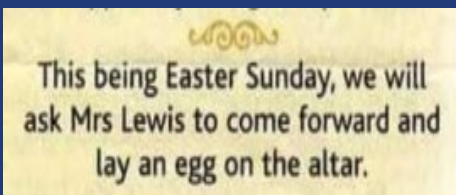
Be then, O Heart of goodness, my justification before God the Father, and turn away from me the strokes of his righteous anger. O Heart of love, I put all my confidence in You, for I fear everything from my own wickedness and frailty, but I hope for all things from Your goodness and bounty.

Remove from me all that can displease You or resist Your holy will; let your pure love imprint Your image so deeply upon my heart, that I shall never be able to forget You or to be separated from You.

May I obtain from all Your loving kindness the grace of having my name written in Your Heart, for in You I desire to place all my happiness and glory, living and dying in bondage to You.
Amen.

-My Catholic Life

Church Bulletin Board Funnies



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