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ST. MARY'S
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Franciscus Sukardi

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Welcome and Quick Update

Welcome everyone and thank you for your great support



Society of
 Saint Vincent de Paul
 Ontario Regional Council

Unfortunately given the new regulations we will not have the SVP truck at St. MARY'S this spring.

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



Fr. Liborio's Message



Fr Liborio's Reflection

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Jesus is our Good Shepherd – where He leads we are called to follow. To follow as opposed to leading, is not something that the world promotes. We are constantly bombarded through the various forms of media to "do our own thing" and in doing so we will find happiness and true 'freedom'. This is the message which the evil one wishes for us to hear and abide by.

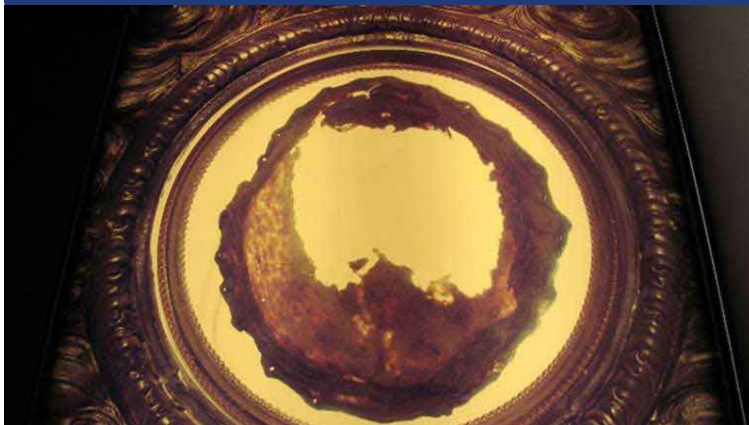
Jesus is our Good Shepherd – where He leads we are called to follow. When we follow the Good Shepherd we are sure that He leads us to green pastures. And if there are any wolves around that want to harm us, we have the Good Shepherd to protect us. When we follow Jesus we come to realize that it is then that we are truly 'free' and also 'truly happy' because our Good Shepherd Jesus only wants the best for us and He will do all He can to bring us HOME... so that where He is we may be too.

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Happy Easter,

Fr. Liborio

Faith Formation



Scientific Evidence of Eucharistic Miracles

In this episode of The Catholic Talk Show, the guys are joined by Ray Grijalba to discuss scientific evidence for Eucharistic Miracles.

In this episode, we will discuss:

- What can science show about Eucharistic Miracles?
- The shocking common element in all Eucharistic Miracles
- What Eucharistic Miracles show to the faithful
- The Eucharistic Miracles of Tixtla & Buenos Aires
- Why the Lanciano Miracle is so amazing
- and much more!

[Learn More](#)

Kids Pick of the Week



Saint Catherine of Siena and the Joy of Living

Peter and Paul compete to be the class president. Noah tells them the story of Saint Catherine of Siena, and they learn the importance of respect for others and nature.

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**

MOVIE
TIME

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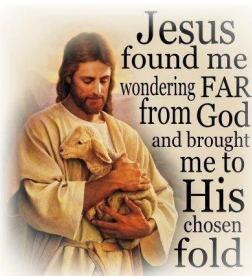
Pick of the Week



The Passion of Bernadette

Following up the acclaimed best-selling movie, Bernadette, the story of *the apparitions of Our Lady in Lourdes to Bernadette Soubirous*, this beautiful Jean Delannoy film tells the rest of the story of **her life after the Marian visions--the life that made Bernadette a saint.** The grotto at Lourdes is flourishing with many pilgrims, and Bernadette leaves to enter the convent of the sisters of Nevers to dedicate her life to God. Under the harsh rule of the Novice Mistress who "doesn't believe in apparitions," Bernadette, now Sister Marie Bernard, begins her life of achieving sanctity through prayer, faith, suffering, and deep charity toward all. With another moving performance by actress Sydney Penny, this film reveals incessant illness and suffering that St. Bernadette patiently, even cheerfully, endured throughout her life in the convent, often repeating her prayer to **"suffer and offer it to God."**

[Movie Time](#) [Español](#)



Bible Verses

"But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. " - **John 10:2-4**

"I am the Good Shepherd, who is willing to die for the sheep. " - **John 10:11**

"There are other sheep which belong to me that are not in this sheep pen. I must bring them, too; they will listen to my voice, and they will become one flock with one shepherd - " **John 10:16**



Vatican Museum: Beauty that unites! 27

Mysteriously united to Christ, the one who suffers with love and meek self-abandonment to the will of God becomes a living offering for the salvation of the world.

(Benedict XVI, 16th World Day of Sick 2008)



Fra Angelico, detail of St Mark the Evangelist from the ceiling of the Niccoline Chapel, Vatican Palace © Musei Vaticani

Live Your Faith

Learning from the Saints



Saint Joseph the Worker

God wanted a working man to father Jesus

Besides the Virgin Mary, there are just two saints who have more than one feast day dedicated to their honor on the Church's universal calendar: Saint John the Baptist and Saint Joseph. Pope Pius XII instituted today's feast in 1955 in direct response to the surge of atheistic communism in the decades after World War II. Communism at that time was not so clearly understood as the dehumanizing, anti-man, politically corrupt, and economically anemic system that it later revealed itself to be. Communism, after all, had helped defeat fascism in Germany and Italy, so it was understood as a liberating force, not an oppressive one, in some countries. May 1, or May Day, was the day of the worker in communist lands: a day of rest, of triumphant militaristic parades, and of pride in all that communism had accomplished, supposedly, for the proletariat.

[Learn More](#)

Saint Catherine of Siena

She desired to go to heaven and for the popes to return to Rome

Today's saint was a Third Order Dominican, a mystic, a contemplative, and an ascetic who used secretaries to compose her letters, because she could not read or write until the last few years of her life. Yet for all of her interior distance from the world and its concerns, Saint Catherine of Siena threw herself at the feet of the Pope, then reigning in Avignon, and begged him to return to Rome. The "Babylonian Captivity" of the papacy in Avignon had gone on for almost seven decades and caused grave scandal. The popes did not abandon Rome because it was a carcass. The transfer of the papal court to Avignon, a city within the Papal States, was the result of politics. It is not often that a single person can affect the course of history as much as a battle, a treaty, or a Council does. Incredibly, though, Saint Catherine of Siena's efforts to return the papacy to Rome were successful. **In 1970 she was the first layperson, and first woman, to be made a Doctor of the Church, in recognition of her profound mystical theology...**



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Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He seeks us out and he stays near us even though we are sinners, indeed because we are sinners - Pope Francis

The Lord Our Shepherd - Psalms 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I have everything I need.

He lets me rest in fields of green grass and leads me to quiet pools of fresh water.

He gives me new strength.

He guides me in the right paths, as he has promised.

Even if I go through the deepest darkness, I will not be afraid, LORD, for you are with me.

Your shepherd's rod and staff protect me.

Psalms 23:1-4

3 minute Prayer Retreat



The Good Shepherd

[English](#)

[Español](#)

I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

- John 10:11

Jesus, thank you for keeping vigil over me and caring for my needs. Teach me to care for others as you care for me.

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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.

Visit many good books, but **LIVE in he BIBLE - Spurgeon**

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The Resurrection of Christ

Christ the Good Shepherd of Us All



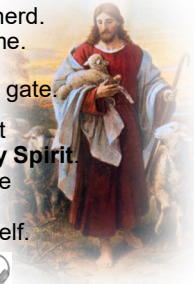
Part 2/3

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down to discuss a famous painting of **the Resurrection of Christ** and the theology behind it.

Four things happen in this story:

- ◆ First, the gatekeeper opens the gate for the shepherd.
- ◆ Second, the shepherd calls his own sheep by name.
- ◆ Third, the sheep hear his voice.
- ◆ Fourth, the shepherd leads the sheep through the gate.

Who is the "gatekeeper?" Saint Augustine says that one answer to this is that the gatekeeper is the **Holy Spirit**. The role of the Holy Spirit is to open our minds to the truth, to a deeper understanding of Scripture, and therefore, to a deeper understanding of Christ Himself. Therefore, the Holy Spirit...



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SCATTERED SEEDS

Holy Name of Mary College School

Pray for Vacations



At Holy Name of Mary College School, we strive to always take the best aspects of Catholic teaching and interpret it in the modern context for the confident young woman of today, so that they can internalize these values and live them willingly. Join us for our **virtual**

Open House on May 1st and see how HNMCS educates, inspires, empowers and shapes the girls of today to become the next generation of confident female leaders of character.

For more information or to register for this event, email Giselle Fernandes at admissions@hnmcs.ca



This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them.

If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or deaconate **call Fr. Matt McCarthy**, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

BAZAAR

The St. Mary's Council of the C.W.L. is happy to be back with a new issue of our 'Virtual Bazaar'! You will find some lovely handmade knitted items for the young ones as well as some items to liven up our dining areas. We'll all be spending more time in our homes over the next while so let's spruce them up with some one-of-a-kind creations!

Know you are helping us help others with your support. If you see something you are interested in please contact Fran at fern0@rogers.com or call 905-867-7595 to learn more. Click [HERE](#) to see inventory.



\$15.00 bunny accent toddler's cardigan, 18 to 24 mths.



\$10.00 baby's white cardigan, 12 months



\$20.00 women's sparkle shawl 16" X 70"



\$30.00 set of 4, birdhouse placemats



\$48.00 set of 6, coffee/striped placemats

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 26th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

Tuesday - April 27th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

Wednesday - April 28th

St. Peter Chanel &
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

9:00 am - Mass

Thursday - April 29th

St. Catherine of Siena

9:00 am - Mass

Friday - April 30th

St. Pius V, Pope

9:00 am - Mass

Saturday - May 1th

St. Joseph the Worker

9:00 am - Mass

Sunday - May 2nd

- Livestream at 9:30am Mass in Spanish
- Livestream at 11am Mass in English

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“Tearful Smiles”

Once while playing checkers with a 2nd grader, I was asked what my favorite things were. I wasn't sure what to say, so just to be funny I said, “Oh, I think my favorite things are new shoes and clean socks!” “Well if you like clean socks,” he said with honest eyes, “you're playing with the wrong kid!” I laughed till I cried and he laughed too!

-Angela Watson

FAMILY CORNER

A Mind at Peace Book Discussion (Part 1 of 5)

Are you increasingly frustrated and perplexed in this digital age? Do you yearn for a mind that is more focused and a soul able to put down that phone and simply rejoice in the present? Dr. Christopher O. Blum, author of *A Mind at Peace*, and Taylor Kemp sit down to talk about reclaiming an ordered soul in the age of distraction. They will discuss the virtues needed to hold back the onslaught by technology for our attention by looking to the saints and the wise. We pray that these discussions will help us all attain a more peaceful soul attuned to the promptings of God to live a more integrated and full life.

[Learn More](#)



“The spirituality of family love is made up of thousands of small but real gestures.”
—Amoris Laetitia, 315

Pope Francis has announced a special Year of the Family for **March 19, 2021, to June 26, 2022**. The year commemorates the fifth anniversary of the apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love). Enjoy resources from Loyola Press that honor families and help families grow in faith and love.

Living as a Catholic Family

“The family is the first school of human values.” —Amoris Laetitia, 274

“The family is called to join in daily prayer, to read the word of God and to share in Eucharistic communion, and thus to grow in love and become ever more fully a temple in which the Spirit dwells.”

—Amoris Laetitia, 29

He is Risen [Craft](#)

Family Prayer

O God, we long to know you and to love you, but the busyness of life often gets in the way.

Help us to recognize the ordinary, daily ways that our family can learn about you and grow closer to you.

We know that you are with us, leading us and guiding us on our way.

AMEN.



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Oración en familia

Oh Dios, cuánto anhelamos conocerte y amarte, pero los avatares de la vida diaria siempre se interponen en nuestro camino.

Ayúdanos a reconocer, en nuestro diario vivir, las maneras en que nuestra familia puede conocerte mejor y estar más cerca de ti.

Sabemos que estás con nosotros, guiando siempre nuestro camino.

AMÉN.



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Church Bulletin Board Funnies

The rector will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing “Break Forth Into Joy”

Compiled by Max Bowen

Thank You for your Offering!

April 18, 2021 Regular Collection
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St. Mary's Church Schedule

During Lockdown (As of April 19th, 2021)

Office Schedule

Closed until further notice.

Please contact us by email or phone.

stmarysbr@archtoronto.org

905-451-2300

(Meetings by Appointment Only)

Church is Open for Private Prayer

Monday to Friday	9:30 am to 8:00 pm
Saturdays	9:30 am to 4:00 pm
Sundays	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Note: Only 10 people allowed in the building at all times.

Sunday & Weekday Mass Schedule

All Masses are temporarily canceled.

Livestream Mass Schedule

Daily at 9:00 am (English)

Sundays

9:30 am (Spanish) & 11:00 am (English)

Confession Times

Fridays	6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Saturdays	9:45 am to 11:00 am

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