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**ST. MARY'S**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



April 4 2021



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April 4<sup>th</sup>

### 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*

# Blessed and Happy Easter!

### Fr Liborio's Reflection .....

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Today's Pastor's Corner is short and yet the most powerful that I could ever write...

## *"Christ is Risen!"*

A blessed and Happy Easter, to you and your family.

*Fr. Liborio*



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**“He is not here; he has risen!”**

*Hallelujah*

- Luke 24:6



# Faith Formation

## The Last Supper and the Cross

Lectio: Eucharist with Dr. Brant Pitre

What is the connection between the Old Testament celebration of Passover and Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples—and how does that impact the Mass as we know it?

[Learn More](#)

## Kids Pick of the

### He Is Risen! The Power of the Resurrection

Join Brother Francis as he celebrates the power and splendor of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ in this moving and instructive animated presentation! Learn how we celebrate Holy Week and the Easter Triduum, songs, etc.

**Plus, join Brother Francis in praying a special Stations of the Cross for children.**

Estaciones de la Cruz

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**

Stations of the Cross

MOVIE TIME

## Pick of the Week

### How Did Jesus Die? The Science Of The Crucifixion

In this episode of The Catholic Talk Show, the guys explore the science and forensics of The Crucifixion and what Our Lord physically experienced during His Passion and Death.

**In this episode, you will learn:**

- What did Jesus actually die from?
- A medical analysis of death from crucifixion
- Were the nails placed in the palms or wrist?
- Archaeological finds of other Roman crucifixions
- Why did blood and water flow from Jesus' side?
- How many wounds did Jesus have?
- and much more

[Learn More](#)

## Bible Verses

*"... I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me will live, even though they die; and those who live and believe in me will never die"* - **John 11:25-26**

*"God raised the Lord from death, and he will also raise us by his power"* - **1Corinthians 6:14**

*"This is the day of the Lord's victory; let us be happy, let us celebrate!"* - **Psalms 118:24**

He Is Risen! - Matthew 28:6

## Vatican Museums: The Resurrection

The Risen One does not go away from us;  
the Risen One comes back to us.

"But you must go and tell his disciples and Peter,  
'He is going before you...'"

He comes everywhere, where people most await him,  
where sadness and fear are greatest,  
where misfortune and tears are greatest.

He comes to shed the light of the Resurrection  
upon everything that is subjected to the darkness of sin  
and death.

(Pope John Paul II, Easter Urbi et Orbi Message, 15 April 1979)



Pietro Vannucci,  
known as Perugino  
(1448-1523),  
The Resurrection,  
tempera gouache on  
wood with gilded  
frame, 1499-1500

# Live Your Faith

## Learning from the Saints

### St. Joseph

#### St Joseph: Old and New (Part 4 of 4)

In this Year of Saint Joseph, proclaimed by Pope Francis to be December 8, 2020, through December 8, 2021, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down to reflect on

the earthly father chosen by the Heavenly Father for his Son, Jesus Christ.

This four-part series will begin by looking at Joseph from the Old Testament and comparing him with Saint Joseph from the New Testament, and then move into reflections on three of Saint Joseph's titles; Guardian of the Redeemer, Patron of the Universal Church, and Patron of the Domestic

[Learn More](#)

### Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

#### Great faith, charm, and skill opened school doors to millions

A good teacher teaches an apprentice how to teach. The passing on of professional knowledge doesn't happen by accident. Those who are skilled teach those who are less so.

Today's saint, John Baptiste de la Salle, was a lifelong educator, an excellent teacher who had innovative and effective ideas on how to educate youth. Most importantly, he also had faith, perseverance, and the administrative skills to bring his educational vision to fulfillment in the face of stiff resistance.

A good teacher must do much more than master content. He must do much more than manage his classroom. ***A good teacher is an artist who combines mastery of the material with psychological insights, discipline, charm, preparedness, and love, all in careful equilibrium.***

Patron saint for teachers

[Learn More](#)



How good it is to give thanks to you, O Lord, to sing in your honour, O most High God - Psalm 92

### Your Radiant and Magnificent Resurrection Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus Christ, by Your radiant and magnificent resurrection, You broke the bonds of death and rose from the grave as a conqueror.

You reconciled Heaven and earth. Our life had no hope of eternal happiness before You redeemed us.

Your resurrection has washed away our sins, restored our innocence, and brought us joy. How inestimable is the tenderness of Your love!

- Saint Gregory the Great

### 3 minute Prayer Retreat



The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.

- Galatians 5:22-23

[English](#)

[Español](#)

### 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](http://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](#) or click here for [Episode Three](#)**

### 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



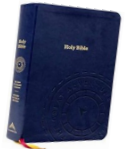
### New Podcast

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 Bible, the place where God meets man - Pope Francis*

[Register](#)

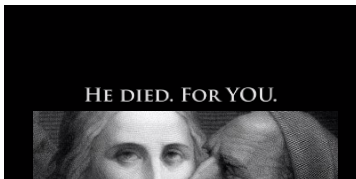
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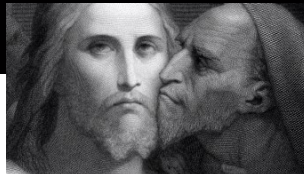
He was born. For YOU.



[Learn More](#)



HE DIED. FOR YOU.



[Learn More](#)

He rose. For YOU.



[Learn More](#)

## Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage



Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage is a beautiful, 30 minute contemplative documentary. This film cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, re-presenting the most important days of human history. Immersed in the real and sacred places of the Holy Land, the pilgrim faithful is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Triduum draws Catholics and those with open hearts and minds to experience a deeper understanding of these events and places, and offers rich meditations for the pilgrimage of daily life.

Now more than ever, as many of us are confined to our homes, journey along this spiritual pilgrimage and be drawn more deeply into the life and love of God.

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage is the Augustine Institute's gift to the world for Holy Triduum - available on FORMED and **free for everyone through Easter.**

[Learn More](#)

## SCATTERED SEEDS

### Pray for Vocations



**Pray for Vocations**

The glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Christ proclaims, forever, that life is greater than death.

Jesus commanded us to preach this good news to all peoples in all places at all times.

If you feel God is calling you to minister in His Church as a priest, religious or deacon, please **contact Fr. Matt McCarthy**, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at **416-968-0997**.

**Email:** [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### ShareLife: Supporting mental health in our community



Our parish's ShareLife Campaign is now underway.  
**ShareLife Sunday is April 18<sup>th</sup>**

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!*





*For the Week*

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

**Monday - April 5<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Vincent Ferrer*

**9:00 am - Mass**

**Tuesday - April 6<sup>th</sup>**

*Ferial*

**9:00 am - Mass**

**Wednesday - April 7<sup>th</sup>**

*St. John Baptist de la Salle*

**9:00 am - Mass**

**Thursday - April 8<sup>th</sup>**

*Ferial*

**9:00 am - Mass**

**Friday - April 9<sup>th</sup>**

*Ferial*

**9:00 am - Mass**

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

**Saturday - April 10<sup>th</sup>**

*Ferial*

**9:00 am - Mass**

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**Yes, Lord! A Lenten Liturgy of the Word for Kids**



Tune into Salt + Light Television on Friday mornings during Lent for a kid-friendly approach to the Sunday Mass readings and homily. Whether you are worshipping at home due to the pandemic or are just looking for a way to boost your family's faith life, you won't want to miss this brand new series!

**SCHEDULE:**

Fridays 9:30am ET

Saturdays 4pm ET

Sundays 7:00am and 2:30pm ET

[Learn More](#)

## FAMILY CORNER

### 10 Ways to Help Children Appreciate the Triduum



The Triduum—the three days from the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper to the end of Easter Sunday—marks the most important time of the

Church year. Unfortunately, many families don't participate in all three days. Some go to parts of it, but few have a sense of the three days as a full experience. How can parents and catechists teach the meaning and importance of the Triduum?

[Learn More](#)

### Good Friday: The Meaning of the Cross

**By Fr. Mike Schmitz**

Many people wonder, and even become angry, about God's ways. In this video for Good Friday, Fr. Mike explains why God's answers often seem like contradictions to us. While Jesus dying on the Cross makes no sense according to human wisdom, according to God's perfect wisdom, the Cross answers all our most burning questions in a way only God can answer them.

[Learn More](#)

### "La Resurrección"

Padre Ángel Espinosa de los Monteros



[Aprenda Más](#)



### Growing in Grace

by Fr. Thomas J. Connery

In 2013, CBS 3 TV in Philadelphia reported a woman turned up alive, 13 days after her family thought they had buried her. A body identified as Sharolyn Jackson's was buried on August 3, after the Philadelphia Medical Examiner signed the death certificate. But then, on August 16, Jackson - 50 years old and very much alive - walked into a mental health facility. The family was stunned and elated, but an investigation needed to be opened to determine who was buried in the grave. A mistaken identity.

**There is no mistake this Easter. Jesus dies and he rose.**

There is not better news than that. Sharolyn Jackson may be alive, but one day, she will die. We all will. As Christians, we know that is not the end. We will live for eternity with our Lord. Make no mistake about it.

**Christ has died; Christ is Risen.  
Alleluia!**

*Father, I rejoice today. Your Son, Jesus, rose from the grave. It is not only good news for Jesus, but it is the best news for us!*

*Though we will die, will live for all eternity. Help me, Father, to carry with me the good news of Easter Sunday.  
Amen.*

*Have a Blessed  
Easter Sunday!*

*Thank You for your  
Offering!*

**March 28, 2021 Regular Collection**  
\$10,237.50

**March Total Online-Donate Now**  
\$4,393.48

**March Total PAG**  
\$10,467.67

## Office Schedule

Closed until further notice.  
Please contact us by email or phone.  
[stmarysbr@archtoronto.org](mailto: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 <b>will be open 30 min</b> before each Mass	<b>REGISTRATION is REQUIRED</b> 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*)