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ST. MARY'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Pastor:

Rev. Liborio Amaral

Associate Pastor:

Rev. Feliciano Merchan

Deacons:

*Franciscus Sukardi
Douglas Asselstine*

Welcome and Quick Update

Welcome everyone and thank you for your great support

**The office is open on
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays
from 9:30am to 1:00pm.**



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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Devotion to the Virgin Mary is not just a more intense version of devotion to a saint. It is so much more than that. True devotion to Mary is on a higher plane of spirituality, something “cradle Catholics” know instinctively, even if they cannot explain it. With Mary as our mother, the Church and her doctrines are vivified. They seem to matter more. The Church is closer to us and we to her because of Mary. Marian spirituality is more than religious wisdom in the Eastern tradition. It is more than acknowledging that Jesus Christ came from a particular woman and a particular town. To be “Marian” is to know why God would want her assumed into heaven, body intact. To be “Marian” is to understand that no one asks about a baby without asking about its mother in the very same breath. Mary was not just the first Christian. She was, for years, the only Christian. She was, for years, the entire Church.

- MyCatholicLife

Prayer to Mary Assumed into Heaven

O Blessed Virgin Mary,
united to the victorious Christ in heaven,
you are the image and first-flowering of the
Church as she is to be perfected
in the world to come.

You shine forth as a sign of sure hope and solace
for the pilgrim People of God.

In your Assumption,
you manifest the fullness of redemption
and appear as the spotless image of the
Church responding in joy
to the invitation of the Bridegroom, your Son,
who is the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Grant that we may follow your example on earth
thereby imitating your Son as well
and being enabled to share your glory,
with Him for all eternity.

- New Saint Joseph People's Prayer Book

Faith Formation

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.

"Ignorance of Scripture is Ignorance of Christ." - St. Jerome

[Register](#)

Kids Pick of the Week



Ultrabug

The peaceful town of Mogan is disrupted by the sudden appearance of a costumed duo of super-heroes: Ultrabug and Wonderbug, his faithful helper! Unbeknownst to these masked "heroes," their well-intentioned capers result

in a series of mishaps causing some of the town residents to set up a trap for their capture.

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

[Español](#)

Pick of the Week



During the Second World War, discriminatory laws in Italy forced thousands of Jews to flee their cities in search of safe haven. A few hundred of these refugees, facing dangerous obstacles along the way, reached Assisi, the city of St. Francis. Even with the city under German occupation, all of those who came to Assisi were saved.

Under secret orders by Pope Pius XII to do all that was humanly possible to save the Jews, the Bishop of Assisi, Mons. Giuseppe Placido Nicolini, began the operation that would open up monasteries and convents to hide the persecuted. Priests, nuns, the town's mayor, and many of Assisi's citizens all worked together in this silent effort.

[Documentary](#)

Bible Verses

Mary said, " my heart praises the Lord; my soul is glad because of God my Savior.

- Luke 1:47-47

"for He has remembered me, his lowly servant! From now on all people will call me blessed." - Luke 1:48

"Be alert, stand firm in the faith, be brave, be strong. Do all your work in love."

- 1Corinthians 16:13-14



Tolerance



PLEASE NOTE: "Enemies of the human race" quote is how Justice Scalia summed up Justice Kennedy's argument. It is not verbatim.

Hater, Bigot, Close-Minded, Intolerant. All these words are used to describe people who believe in spiritual and moral absolute truth. But nothing could be further from the truth...

[Short Video](#)

How to Quit the Internet for a Month

Did you take a vacation this summer? Did you have your phone or laptop with you so you could stay up to date with what was going on in the world or wouldn't miss any work issues? Honestly, would your time away have been even more relaxing and memorable if you had left your devices at home?



In this episode, Dave Rubin and I have a chat before we go off the grid for the month of August or another month. As two people whose careers are intertwined with the internet and social media, we've found that a month disconnected from the noise of the worldwide web creates a fresh perspective and a clear focus on what's truly important in life

[Podcast](#)

Live Your Faith

Learning from the Saints

Saint Pius X



Born humble and poor, he never forgot his origins while in the Chair of St. Peter

Pius X made changes to the Church's liturgical and sacramental life that proved to be enduring and popular. He lowered the age of First Holy Communion from twelve to seven and encouraged frequent reception of Holy Communion instead of the once-a-year, Easter duty reception that was then typical. Pius simplified the Breviary, the book of Psalms that priests and nuns pray every day, encouraged the use of Gregorian chant at Mass, and mandated that the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) be present in every parish in the world to teach catechism to children. He also began the enormous process of gathering and synthesizing the Church's massive, centuries' old body of law into an easy to handle Code of Canon Law which was promulgated in 1917.

Pope Saint Pius X, your doctrinal fidelity, Eucharistic piety, and devotion to Mary were exemplary. May your simplicity of life, common touch, and bravery in fighting the enemies of the Church inspire all who lead the Body of Christ on earth in whatever capacity.

[Learn More](#)

"Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did." -Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Prayer in Time of COVID

Gracious God, you who are the author of all life, and who desire the well-being of all people, during these dark days of COVID-19, increase in us, respect and reverence for all human life.

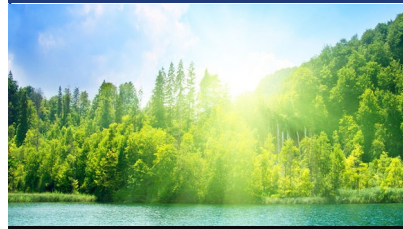
Grant restored health to the sick, comfort and hope to the dying, eternal peace for those who have died, strength to family members, relatives, clergy, friends and volunteers, renewed energy to hospital workers, PSWs, nurses and doctors, and perseverance to all in the health care professions.

Grant wisdom to scientists for the development of effective and moral vaccines, discernment and right judgment for legislators, aid to the discouraged, poor and vulnerable, courage and justice for front-line workers and all who risk their lives for the benefit of others, and keep always in our minds the vision of the true common good of all the world.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB

3 minute Prayer Retreat



Being Patient

[English](#)

[Español](#)

If we come to God with an open heart and are willing to be patient and to make the effort to keep our relationship alive, when our faith is tested we will discover what a faithful friend God is.

Explaining the Faith - Marian Apparitions: What You Need to Know!

Marian Apparitions

Fr. Chris Alar, MIC



[Podcast](#)

Why are there more Marian apparitions today than anytime in human history? Hear Fr. Chris Alar give a simple overview of what they are, why they are so important for our times, and how the Church determines what is authentic and what is not.

Why Are We So Divided Right Now?

Is it just us, or does the world seem a bit divided right now? Human beings were not only created with a unique purpose, but also created to live in community.

However, there are two things that can disrupt this call: division and distraction. Why these two? Well, distractions are things that take us away from a given task or goal, taking us away from living with a purpose. Likewise, division takes away from living in community with those around us.

Why Are We So Divided Right Now?

with Fr. Mike Schmitz

[Short Video](#)

SCATTERED SEEDS



Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour".

Perhaps the way Christ has called you to magnify the Lord is through the priesthood or religious life. If you think this might be the case, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca



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

Monday - August 16th

St. Stephen of Hungary

9:00 am - Mass

Tuesday - August 17th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

Wednesday - August 18th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

Thursday - August 19th

St. John Eudes

9:00 am - Mass

Friday - August 20th

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

9:00 am - Mass

6:00pm to 7:00pm Holy Hour followed by
7:00pm Mass

Saturday - August 21st

St. Pius X

9:00 am - Mass

Sunday - August 22nd

Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary

LIVESTREAM MASSES

Daily at 9:00am

Sunday Mass in English at 11:00am

Sunday Mass in Spanish at 2:00pm

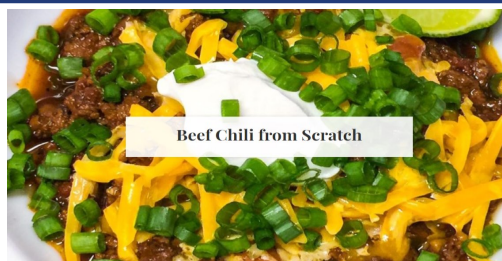
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"Funnies"**

**Do you Spend
your time with
God's Book
or Facebook?**

-Locust Grove Missionary B.C.

FAMILY CORNER



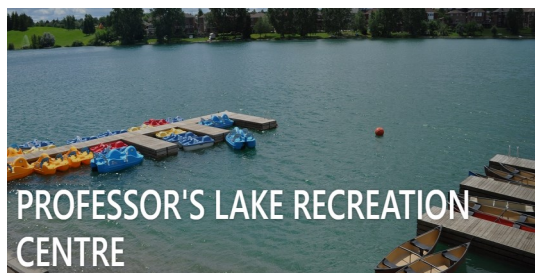
Beef Chili from Scratch

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INGREDIENTS:

Sea salt
1 lb dried pinto beans
6 dried ancho peppers
2 to 4 dried arbol peppers
3 tablespoons cornmeal
2 teaspoons dried oregano
2 teaspoons ground cumin
2 teaspoons cocoa powder
2 1/2 cups chicken broth
2 medium white onions
2 to 3 small jalapeño peppers, seeded
3 tablespoons oil (regular olive oil, bacon grease, or butter)
4 to 5 cloves of garlic, minced or beaten with mortar and pestle
1 14.5 ounce can diced tomatoes
2 teaspoons honey or molasses
3 to 4 lbs ground beef
1 12 ounce bottle of lager beer
Sour cream (garnish)
Cheddar cheese, shredded (garnish)
Green onions, chopped (garnish)

INSTRUCTIONS



PROFESSOR'S LAKE RECREATION CENTRE

AMENITIES

INDOOR AMENITIES

Snack Bar

Community meeting room - capacity 102

Community meeting room - capacity 50

Change rooms

OUTDOOR AMENITIES

Seasonal lake/beach

Trail around the lake

Water slide

Beach volleyball

1660 North Park Drive
Bramalea Road & North Park Drive
905.791.7751

[Learn More](#)

Religious Article Store

The Religious Articles Store will be **RE-OPENING** starting this weekend **August 7/8** at the following times to allow parishioners to visit the store either before or after a mass.

Please enter via the Parish Hall entrance.

- ◆ **After the Saturday 5 p.m. mass until 6:25 p.m.**
- ◆ **After the Sunday 8 a.m. mass until 9:25 a.m.**
- ◆ **After the Sunday 11 a.m. mass until 12:25 p.m.**

We have a good selection of religious gifts and cards for all occasions, including First Communion. Our volunteers will be happy to help you.

Please wear your mask and follow physical distancing.



Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed – August 18

Unfortunately, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, in-person services for the 2021 Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed have been cancelled at the seven locations of Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto.

Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, will celebrate a special livestreamed Mass in honour of our faithful departed on Wednesday, August 18, at 7 p.m. **at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**. The Mass can be viewed on the cathedral's website.

We hope you can join us in prayer for the faithful departed. Thank you for your ongoing support of Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services.

*Thank You for your
Offering!*

August 8, 2021 Regular Collection
\$6,189.45

Office Schedule

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 9:30am to 1:00pm

**Mass Card Intentions by phone. Please call 905-451-2300
during the office schedule**

(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 Mass

6:30pm Mass

8:00am Mass

9:30am Mass

11:00am Mass

12:30pm Mass

2:00pm Mass (*Spanish*)

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

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*)