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Pastor:

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Rev. Feliciano Merchan

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Welcome and Quick Update

Welcome everyone and thank you for your great support

**Starting September, the office will be
closed on Saturdays.**

**Starting September 7th we will be open
Tuesdays and Thursdays
from 9:30am to 8:00pm.**

ATM Inside

St. Mary's Church

- **A**tonement
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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.

"Until I come, give your time and effort to the reading of the Scriptures and to preaching and teaching" - 1 Timothy 4:13

[Register](#)

Kids Pick of the Week



Buggy Breakup

Things are going just peachy when all the bug students begin to work together on a school float to collect food for a charity event. However, everything starts to go awry when they lose sight of the goal and begin to compete against each other, thanks to Sluggo's subtle pairing of each bug against the other. Meanwhile, he is secretly creating his own float, a tribute to his own greatness.

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

Restless Heart: The Confessions of Augustine



Filmed in Europe, this first full-length feature movie on St. Augustine uses a historic backdrop to tell the true story of one of the Church's most beloved and well-known saints. Its message of sin, conversion, and redemption is as timely today as it was in the fifth century. It is the story of a gifted man who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass—and the dramatic changes that occur in his soul when challenging events lead him to see the light of truth. It also chronicles the collapse of the Roman world and how Augustine laid the intellectual foundations of what would later become Europe. Alongside Augustine, the stories of two other great saints, Monica and Ambrose, are also portrayed.

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TIME

Bible Verses

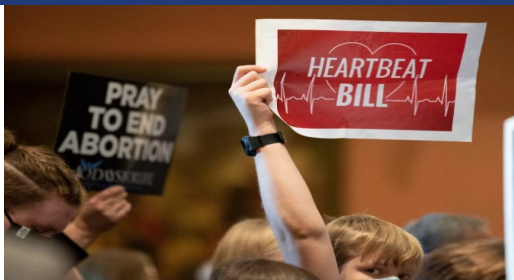
*Every GOOD
and PERFECT
GIFT is from
ABOVE.*

"We're called to use our gifts to serve others as faithful stewards of God's grace" - 1 Peter 4:10

"For it is by God's grace that you have been saved through faith. It is not the result of your own efforts, but God's gift, so that no one can boast about it" - Ephesians 2:8-9

"A gift opens the way and ushers the giver into the presence of the Great" - Proverbs 18:16

PRO-ABORTION POLITICIANS: CAN WE ACTUALLY DIALOGUE?



Friends, I want to challenge pro-abortion Catholic politicians to take a small step toward authentic dialogue with the Church on this critical matter. If there is no quest for common ground, what are we dialoguing about? Read my article in the New York Post: [https://nypost.com/2021/06/28/bishop-will-catholic-dems-support-protections-for-babies-who-survive-abortion/...](https://nypost.com/2021/06/28/bishop-will-catholic-dems-support-protections-for-babies-who-survive-abortion/)

[Podcast](#)

Hope Does not Disappoint



Fr. Mike Schmitz - Hope Does not Disappoint (Steubenville Florida/Steubenville Live 2020)

[Podcast](#)

Live Your Faith

Learning from the Saints

St. Louis, King



A king leads in piety, mortification, and faith, and dies crusading for the King of all

Jesus said, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me" (Mt 16:24). Today's saint fulfilled Christ's commandment in two ways. First and most obviously, King Louis IX of France, or Saint Louis, took up his cross by practicing serious physical mortifications his entire life. He wore a hair shirt, fasted, never took God's name in vain, and would not tell jokes or even laugh on Fridays. Secondly, he had a cloth cross woven onto his tunic and thus became a knight crusader. Louis and countless other medieval knights understood the commandment to "take up their cross" to be fulfilled not merely through physical mortification but by wading into battle with the sign of Christ on their chests. That visible cloth cross boldly proclaimed a man's commitment to liberating the Holy Land from Muslim control through hard battle.

He married at twenty, and he and his wife had eleven children. He was totally devoted to Christ and the Church. He prayed the breviary every day, attended daily Mass, and constructed stunning churches, including Paris' Saint Chapelle to house his collection of relics, including the true Cross of Christ.

[Learn More](#)

"All the things in this world are GIFTS OF GOD, created for us, to be the means by which we can come to know him better, love him more surely, and serve him more faithfully" - Saint Ignatius of Loyola

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



Blooming in Faith

Jesus, sower of the kingdom, help me to nurture the seed of the Kingdom of God that you have planted in my heart.

[English](#)

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Humanitarian Relief - Natural Disasters in Haiti

At least 1,900 people are dead, 9,000 are injured and 30,000 are homeless after a strong earthquake devastated the country on Saturday, August 14, 2021. Many people with habitable houses were sleeping outside due to fear of aftershocks causing more damage. Then on Monday evening, Tropical Storm Grace dumped more than 30 cm of rainfall onto Haiti's coastal areas, resulting in floods and mudslides.

Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere and is unable to adequately respond to these natural disasters without international assistance. The country was already responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, worsening gang violence and a presidential assassination on July 7, 2021.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Mary's – Natural Disasters in Haiti – Disaster Relief

SCATTERED SEEDS



Our second Scripture reading reminds us that **"Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father ..."**. God's gifts should prompt a response of gratitude, which should be the basis of our daily lives.

If you feel God is offering you the gift of priesthood, religious life or diaconate, and you wish to respond generously, trusting in God call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationtoronto.ca

Mass Intentions

For the Week

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

Monday - August 30th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

Tuesday - August 31st

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

Wednesday - September 1st

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

Thursday - September 2nd

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

Friday - September 3rd

St. Gregory the Great

9:00 am - Mass

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

7:00pm Mass

Saturday - September 4th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

Sunday - September 5th

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

LIVESTREAM MASSES

Daily at 9:00am

Sunday Mass in English at 11:00am

Sunday Mass in Spanish at 2:00pm

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Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves.

Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is... Life is good when you are happy; **but much better when others are happy because of you.**

- Pope Francis

FAMILY CORNER



The Importance of a Date Night (and Ice Cream)

Kimberly Lynch describes a much-needed impromptu date night during a season of transition and consequent overwhelm.

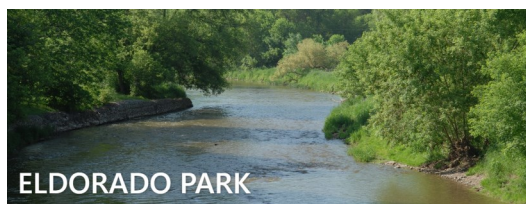
My phone dinged, indicating a new text. I glanced down and saw it was from my husband. He had sent me a photo of his hand holding the keys to our new house. I surprised myself with my own reaction: a heavy gulp and slow sigh.

It was supposed to be a season of excitement and new beginnings. Instead the blessings quickly became clouded by overwhelming responsibility.

That weekend we moved into our "forever home," a foreclosure with plenty of space and loads of potential. And three weeks after signing the papers, with unpacked boxes still stacked against walls, I found out I was expecting our sixth child.

That would make...

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Nunca es tarde para tener un buen día

1. No agonices.
2. Pide la ayuda de Dios.
3. Haz lo que tengas que hacer.

[Aprenda Más](#)

Virtual/Online
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Marriage Encounter



Discover the possibilities of a marriage lived as God intends it!

Join us for a weekend: **October 22-24, 2021**

Live your best life in love! Restore your loving communication with your spouse and rekindle the romance.

The Marriage Encounter experience is a skill-building enrichment program where you, as husband and wife, learn how to be the best couple you can be; a special weekend to spend in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit.

No group discussion. Based on Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths.

Rediscover the love in your relationship!

Contact: Marge & Gerard McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925 **Website:** www.me.org

*The best gift was,
is and always will be
JESUS*

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.

*Thank You for your
Offering!*

August 22, 2021 Regular Collection
\$5,995.10

Office Schedule

Starting September 7th
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30am to 8:00pm
Mass 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
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Saturdays	8:00am to 4:00pm
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Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday to Saturday	9:00am Mass
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Friday Evenings	6:00pm to 7:00pm Holy Hour followed by 7:00pm Mass
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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
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Confession Times

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

Daily at 9:00am (*English*)
Sundays at 11:00am (*English*)
& 2:00pm (*Spanish*)