



Mother Church of Brampton  
**ST. MARY'S**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



**August 8, 2021**



**E- NEWSLETTER**

**This Issue:**

- **Welcome**
  - Office is Open
- **Faith Formation**
  - The Bible in a Year
  - FORMED - Pick of the week
  - Bible Verses
  - Does God Speak To You In Your Dreams?
  - Let's Pray for Our Priests!
- **Live your Faith**
  - Learning from the Saints
  - Prayer of the Week
  - 3 Min Prayer Retreat
  - The Theological Virtues
  - Why You Can't Put Your Faith in People
- **Scattered Seeds**
- **Family Corner**
- **Mass Intentions**
- **Office and Church schedule**

**Save the Day:**

Annual Mass for the Faithful  
Departed – August 18<sup>th</sup>

**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.**

**Under the same  
management for  
more than  
2,000 years**

66A Main St. South, Brampton, ON.

Phone Number: 905-451-2300 Fax number: 905-451-2300

Email: [stmarysbr@archtoronto.org](mailto:stmarysbr@archtoronto.org) Website: [www.stmarysbr.archtoronto.org](http://www.stmarysbr.archtoronto.org)

# 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.

*"Before beginning to READ: ...raise your mind to the Lord and implore Him to **GUIDE** your mind Himself, to **SPEAK** to your heart and **MOVE** your will" - St. Padre Pio*

[Register](#)

## Kids Pick of the Week



### Lukas Storyteller: Saint Maximilian Kolbe

**SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE AND GRATEFULNESS**  
Our friends take a trip to a camp that Lukas has prepared, but they soon begin to miss the comforts of their home. Inspired by the heroic

life of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Lukas helps them understand that they should always be grateful for what they have.

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

### Saint Pedro Poveda: Priest, Educator, and Martyr



"This biographical drama tells the true story of Pedro Poveda (1874 – 1936), a tenacious and innovative priest who opened new paths in education and pioneered the rights of women in the early twentieth century. A victim of intolerance, he was murdered at the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War. In 1974, he was awarded the title of "Educator and Humanist" by UNESCO and was canonized a saint by Pope John Paul II in 2003. Poveda's success in educating and promoting poor illiterate children living in the Caves of Guadix in Southern Spain received staunch opposition. He had to...

*His feast day is 28 July. Patron Saint of Teresian Association*

MOVIE  
TIME

[Español](#)

*I Am  
the  
Living  
Bread*

## Bible Verses

*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If you eat this bread, you will live forever. The bread that I will give you is my flesh, which I give so that the world may live." - John 6:51*

*"They were hungry and thirsty and had given up all hope. Then in their trouble they called to the Lord, and He saved them from their distress" - Psalms 107:56-7*

## Does God Speak To You In Your Dreams?



In this episode of The Catholic Talk Show, the guys talk about dreams, how to interpret them, and how God uses them to communicate with humanity.

### In this episode, we will discuss:

- The 21 Dreams recorded in The Bible
- Does God uses dreams to communicate?
- Aquinas on Interpreting Dreams
- The Patron Saint of Dreams
- The Patron Saint of Against Nightmares
- and much more

[Learn More](#)

## Let's Pray for Our Priests!

O Jesus, eternal Priest,  
keep your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart where none may touch them.

Keep unstained their anointed hands,  
which daily touch Your Sacred Body.

Keep unsullied their lips,  
daily purpled with your Precious Blood.

Keep pure and unearthly their hearts,  
sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood.

Let Your holy love surround them and  
shield them from the world's contagion.

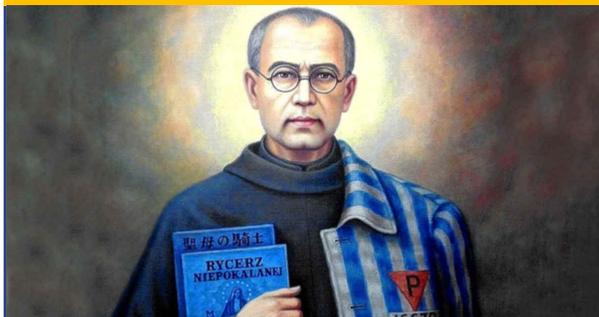
Bless their labors with abundant fruit and  
may the souls to whom they minister be their joy  
and consolation here and in heaven their  
beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen

- St. Therese of Lisieux

# Live Your Faith

## Learning from the Saints

## Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe



**Patron Saint of prisoners, drug addicts, journalists, and the pro-life movement**

Saints are made, not born. Even more so martyrs. Maximilian Kolbe was so impressive a man that he may have been canonized even if that oh-so-brief, oh-so-intense, my-life-for-his exchange in the grim prison yard of Auschwitz had not led to his martyrdom. Baptized as Raimund, from a young age Kolbe felt the call to self-sacrificing holiness. When he was a boy of twelve, the Virgin Mary came to him in a vision and held out two crowns for him to choose from: one white for a life of purity, and one red for martyrdom. The pre-teen Maximilian responded to his Lady: "I choose both."

After the Germans invaded Poland in September 1939, Kolbe's apostolates were curtailed. He organized a hospital at the monastery and, along with the reduced community of brothers, gave shelter to refugees, including about 2,000 Jews. He was arrested by the Germans in 1939 and held for almost three months. He was pressured, but refused, to sign a document recognizing his German ancestry (Kolbe's father was an ethnic German) in exchange for more food rations and better treatment. In February 1941, German SS men came and shuttered his monastery. Kolbe and four other friars were arrested, though twenty other brothers offered themselves in their stead. In May 1941, Kolbe was transferred to the heavy labor division of Auschwitz for the last act of his life.

*Saint Maximilian Kolbe, you were prepared to be generous in your last moments by a long life of sacrifice, humility, and devotion. May we so prepare ourselves day in and day out, so that when a moment of heroic generosity presents itself, we will respond like you.*

[Learn More](#)

"We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become. - St. Clare of Assisi

## 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



**New Life Is Given**

*A clean heart  
create for me,  
God; renew in me  
a steadfast spirit.*

- Psalm 51:12

[English](#)

[Español](#)

## The Theological Virtues: Introduction *Faith, Hope and Charity*



DR. SCOTT HEFELFINGER DR. BEN AKERS

What are the theological virtues and how do they impact our lives as Christians today? How do we grow in them? Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger dive into the theological virtues and discuss their place in God's plan for

[Short Video](#)

## Why You Can't Put Your Faith in People *Fr. Mike Schmitz*

Have you ever been shaken by a scandal in the Church? It's hard not to have been, especially amidst scandals on a major scale or ones involving people we've looked up to and loved. When these things come to light, it's common for people to start to blame the Church, and—sometimes—to leave their faith. If we feel the need to reexamine our belief in God and the Church because of something someone else did, maybe our faith should have been in God and not a person who's broken just like us.

*You know how foolish I have been. Don't let me bring disgrace to those who worship you - Psalms 69:6*

[Short Video](#)

## SCATTERED SEEDS



**"I am the living bread that came down from heaven." Each of us must be a living sign and symbol of God's presence within us.**

If you are willing to witness Christ with your life as a priest, religious or deacon, call 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)

## Mass Intentions

For the Week

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

### Monday - August 9<sup>th</sup>

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross  
(Edith Stein)

9:00 am - Mass

### Tuesday - August 10<sup>th</sup>

St. Lawrence

9:00 am - Mass

### Wednesday - August 11<sup>th</sup>

St. Clare

9:00 am - Mass

### Thursday - August 12<sup>th</sup>

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

9:00 am - Mass

### Friday - August 13<sup>th</sup>

St. Pontian

9:00 am - Mass

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

7:00pm Mass

### Saturday - August 14<sup>th</sup>

St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe

9:00 am - Mass

### Sunday - August 15<sup>th</sup>

Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

#### LIVESTREAM MASSES

Daily at 9:00am

Sunday Mass in English at 11:00am

Sunday Mass in Spanish at 2:00pm

If you no longer wish to receive our E-Newsletter please Click [UNSUBSCRIBE](#)

## Church Bulletin Board "Funnies"

HONK IF YOU LOVE  
JESUS TEXT  
WHILE DRIVING IF YOU  
WANT TO MEET HIM

## FAMILY CORNER

### What It Means to Be a Peacemaker



**"Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God."**  
- Matthew 5:9

What does it mean to be a peacemaker? First, let's look at what peace means. In the Bible, it has several different meanings. In terms of human beings, peace has to do with a sense of well-being in all aspects of our lives. It is sometimes described as a feeling of harmony or tranquility. In the Old Testament, the Israelites came to realize that peace is a gift from God. There's a great story in Chapter 6 of the book of Judges that illustrates this realization.

The story goes that the Israelites were...

[Learn More](#)

### Wet 'n' Wild



Try out Canada's longest bowl water slide, blast through adventure slides, try out mini slides, spray toys, a tipping bucket, and gallons of kid-sized fun await you in this ultimate family oasis.

Opens July 6th, 2021  
7855 Finch Ave W, Brampton  
\$32.95 to \$45.95/person +HST

[Learn More](#)

### Playdium



Located in: Cineplex Odeon Orion Gate Cinemas  
Address: 20 Biscayne Crescent, Brampton, ON  
Phone: (905) 769-9070

[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 1, 2021 Regular Collection**  
\$8,376.20

**July Total Online-Donate Now**  
\$4,201.21

**July Total PAG**  
\$10,941.69

## 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*)**