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**ST. MARY'S**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



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### Save the Day:

Prepare your Heart for Lent  
February 16th

### 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*

### Request for Mass intentions:

Because we are still under lockdown, we are not able to accommodate requests for mass intentions. The mass intentions that we are currently announcing during our weekday masses are for those intentions that had been previously booked prior to the Lockdown. We ask you to be patient in your request for mass intentions until we are out of lockdown and can resume our public celebrations of the masses.



Our parish **envelopes for 2021** are ready for pick-up at the back of the church. Please **DO NOT USE 2020 ENVELOPES STARTING JANUARY 1ST, 2021 as the numbers have changed.**

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

*Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,*

Jesus was a man unlike other men of his day and age. Beyond what we believe to be true (that He was both fully human and fully divine), Jesus had an authority about him.

The Gospel today tells us that Jesus "taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes." This authority that Jesus had was not just in the human realm but also extended to the spiritual realm. While Jesus is teaching with authority in the synagogue, he also speaks with authority to the man who has an unclean spirit, for the unclean spirit realized this authority – it says **"I know who you are, the Holy One of God."**

In the Gospel of Mark where our Gospel is taken today (i.e. Mark 1.21-28), the great irony is that the unclean spirits fully know who Jesus is. But those who had been waiting for Messiah, they did not recognize him in the person of Jesus. The spiritual realm clearly knows who Jesus is, but in the human realm Jesus is wrapped in mystery. This is brought to light when today's Gospel ends with the words "What is this? A new teaching – with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him. At once Jesus' fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee."

Let us pray that the entire world may come to know who Jesus is and obey his teachings as it is now lived out through the Catholic Church and Its Teaching Magisterium.

Blessings,

Fr. Liborio

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# Faith Formation



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1. Click on the link
2. Register using your email (Create New Account)
3. Enter St. Mary's Church, Brampton
4. Access Code: **8b36b3**

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Join Dr. Tim Gray and special guest,  
Curtis Martin, Founder & CEO of FOCUS,  
for a Special One-Hour Episode of  
*The Augustine Institute Show!*

## PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR LENT

**Tuesday, February 16 - 7:00 p.m. EST**

*This special episode will be broadcast live for all  
to watch on FORMED.org*

[St. Augustine I.](#)

## Kids Pick



### Exploding Hot Sauce

Furious that her hot sauce did not win first place at the county fair, Granny takes to a life of crime—To help stop the crime spree, Freedom International agent Ryan Defrates is called in. He must learn to work

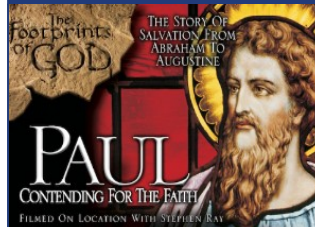
together with an unlikely partner. Key Theme: Teamwork. **God wants us to work together to accomplish his mission.**

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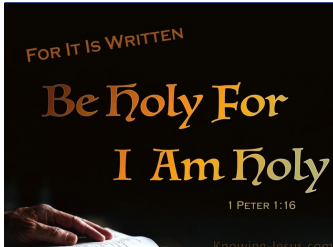


### Footprints of God: Paul: Contending for the Faith

Zealous for the God of Israel, Saul of Tarsus was determined to stamp out this new cult surrounding Jesus of Nazareth by whatever means necessary, including extreme violence and murder. But Saul's zeal was turned upside down when he was humbled by Jesus himself. Join Stephen Ray as he takes you on the road with St. Paul through Israel, Syria, Turkey, Greece, and Italy. Fall from a horse in the desert, hang in a basket over the Damascus Wall, cling to driftwood in the sea, and stride along ancient Roman roads. You'll better understand the life, ministry, and sufferings of Paul the Apostle.

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## Bible Verses



*"And now we believe and know that you are the Holy One who has come from God" - John 6:69*

*"And one called out to another and said, 'Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of hosts, The whole earth is full of His glory.'" - Isaiah 6:3*

*"...and day and night they do not cease to say, 'Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God, the Almighty, who was and who is and who is to come.'" - Revelation 4:8*

## On Holocaust Remembrance Day- January 27, 2021

**On Holocaust Remembrance Day, Pope says remembering is an expression of humanity.**

*"Remembering is an expression of humanity. Remembering is a sign of civilization," the Pope said. "Remembering is a condition for a better future of peace and fraternity."*

Pope Francis continued, saying, "Remembering also means being careful because these things could happen again, beginning with ideological proposals intended to save a people and ending by destroying a people and humanity." He warned **that we must be attentive "to how this path of death, of extermination, and brutality begin."**

The Pope's words echoed his message at last year's observance of the Day of Remembrance, when he called on everyone to mark the day by taking a moment of prayer and recollection, **"saying in our hearts, 'Never again!'"** Pope Francis appealed for remembrance of the Holocaust, saying, **"In the face of this immense tragedy, indifference is not admissible and memory is due."**



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# Live Your Faith

## The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord - February 2<sup>nd</sup>



### God goes to Church

The various names, meanings, and traditions overlapping in today's Feast churn like the crystals in a kaleidoscope, revealing one image and then another with every slight rotation of the tube.

The Presentation of the Lord in the Temple is, rotate, also the Purification of Mary. But, rotate, it's also known as the Meeting of the Lord in the Christian East. And, rotate, it's also the Feast of Candlemas, marking forty days after Christmas, the end of that liturgical season.

The multiple names and meanings of today's Feast have given birth to surprisingly broad and varied cultural expressions. Behind all of these names and meanings are, however, a few fundamental theological facts worth reflecting upon.

**Lord Jesus, as an infant You were brought to the temple by Your parents out of religious duty. Help all parents to take their duties to God seriously, to inculcate their faith in the next generation by their words and by their actions, so that the faith will be handed on where the faith is first learned—in the family and in the home.**

[Learn More](#)

## PRAY on it, PRAY over it, PRAY through it

### Prayer

Father, I abandon myself into your hands;  
do with me what you will.  
Whatever you may do, I thank you:  
I am ready for all, I accept all.  
Let only your will be done in me,  
and in all your creatures –  
I wish no more than this, O Lord.  
Into your hands I commend my soul:  
I offer it to you with all the love of my heart,  
for I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself,  
to surrender myself into your hands without reserve,  
and with boundless confidence,  
for you are my Father.  
Amen.

- Charles de Foucauld

### 3 minute Prayer Retreat



### We Are the Church

Do you not know that  
your body is a temple of  
the holy Spirit within you,  
whom you have from  
God, and that you are not  
your own?

1 Corinthians 6:19

[English](#)

[Español](#)

## The WORD 2021 - Feb 11-13



### The WORD 2021 International Catholic Bible Summit.

If you're looking for a powerful way to kick off 2021,  
look no further!

Join 70 amazing presenters including **Fr. Mike Schmitz, Chris Stefanick, Danielle Bean, Scott Hahn, and host Mark Hart.**

Registration is **FREE!** Just [click here.](#)

## Joy-Filled Marriage - Online Course



The online course is offered by  
**Guardian Angels Parish**

- ♦ Wednesdays 7pm to 9pm
- ♦ Feb 24 to Apr 7, 2021
- ♦ Online via zoom webinar and in-class at Guardian Angels Parish Hall once COVID restrictions have been lifted.

[Learn More](#)



# Live Your Faith

## Learning from the Saints

## Saint Josephine Bakhita



### Out of Africa comes a slave, to freely serve the Master of all

Black-on-black or Arab-on-black slavery normally preceded and made possible the white-on-black slavery practiced by the colonial powers. These powers—England, France, Spain, Portugal, Italy—were not slave societies, but their colonies were. And so it happened that a little African girl was kidnapped by Arab slave traders, forced to walk six hundred miles barefoot, and sold and resold in local slave markets over a period of twelve years. She was forcibly converted from her native religion to Islam, was cruelly treated by one master after another, was whipped, tattooed, scarred, and beaten. After experiencing all the humiliations inherent to captivity, she was bought by an Italian diplomat. She had been too young, and it had been too long, so she did not know her own name and had unclear recollections of where her family would be. She, essentially, had no people. The slave traders had given her the Arabic name Bakhita, “The Fortunate,” and..

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## SCATTERED SEEDS

### Pray for Vocations



### Pray for Vocations

*Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities.*

*Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or deaconate?*

If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent 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)

### Virtual/Online Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience



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marriage  
encounter

In these stressful times, give your marriage **a booster shot!** Restore your loving communication with your spouse and rekindle the romance.

The Marriage Encounter experience is a skill-building enrichment program where together, you, as husband and wife, learn how to be the best couple you can be. **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](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com) or (905) 792-1925

Website: [wwme.org](http://wwme.org)

## Padre Pio Prayer Group - St. Mary's Church

## Official theme song for World Youth Day 2023 released



**Learn and get some updates about Padre Pio Prayer Group by reading their newsletter.**

[Newsletter](#)



“Há Pressa no Ar” (“There’s a rush in the air”) - the theme song for World Youth Day 2023, recalls Mary’s rush to meet her cousin Elizabeth and her “yes” to the Angel Gabriel during the annunciation of the birth of Our Lord.

Young people from all over the world are invited to identify with Our Lady when singing the song, “disposing themselves to serve, to the mission and to the transformation of the world” reads a statement accompanying the release of the song. The lyrics also evoke the “party” of WYD and the joy that comes from Jesus.

[Learn More](#)

The CWL is continuing to present items available for sale to help support our various charities. You will notice a number of truly one-of-a-kind crafted items including St. Valentine’s Day table coverings, wall hangings, and even mug rugs. What is a mug rug you ask? It is a cross between a coaster and a placemat. Perfect to put your mug of hot chocolate on as well as a little treat to ‘go with’ and keep your office work space or end table clean. **Fully washable!**

Please visit the link to see the many new sewn items as well as some warm winter knits! If you are interested in purchasing something you see, connect with Fran Caldwell at 905-867-7595 or [fern0@rogers.com](mailto:fern0@rogers.com). Click [HERE](#) to see inventory



**\$35.00** Love Wall Hanging  
21" x 21"



**\$25.00** Table Topper  
19" X 19"



**\$7.00 each**, Mug Rugs with  
various bible verses, 11" x 8"



**\$30.00** winter birds & snowmen runner,  
40" X 13"

# MASS Intentions for the Week

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

**Monday - February 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

**Tuesday - February 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
The Presentation of the Lord

9:00 am - Mass

**Wednesday - February 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
St. Blaise, St. Ansgar

9:00 am - Mass

**Thursday - February 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

Special Intention For  
• Juliana Rybka

**Friday - February 5<sup>th</sup>**  
St. Agatha

9:00 am - Mass

**Saturday - February 6<sup>th</sup>**  
St. Paul Miki & Companions

9:00 am - Mass

## "Tearful Smiles"

This one came from my then 4-year old grandson...I had promised to take him to the local ice cream shop one summer evening. He had been playing with some neighborhood friends and if we were going to get to the shop before it closed we needed to leave.

As I put him in the car, he protested because he wanted to play some more. Well, we were driving and I turned to him and asked, "What kind of ice cream are you going to get tonight?" He would not answer me. So I turned to my husband who was driving and said, "I guess I'm getting the silent treatment." From the backseat we heard, "I don't think they have that kind."

- Angela Watson

## FAMILY CORNER

### God Creates Us

#### Our Gifts from God

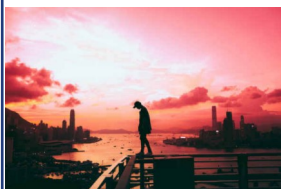
God creates each of us in his image and gives us gifts that make us remarkable and wonderfully different from one another. Name one of your child's wonderful gifts. Then invite your child to share some of the other gifts God has given him or her.



- ♦ **Our Gifts from God**
  - We are the Body of Christ
  - And more...
- ♦ **Boundaries**
  - Safe and Unsafe Secrets
  - Safe People to Tell
  - And More...
- ♦ **Friendship and Bullying**
  - How to Be a Good Friend
  - And more...
- ♦ **Safety Awareness**
  - Making a Family Safety Plan
  - And more...
- ♦ **Digital Discipleship**
  - Online Safety
  - And more...
- ♦ **My Sacred Self**
  - Family Time
  - And more...

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### Dealing With Loneliness



Loneliness is a deep suffering that many endure. One reason it is so painful is that the lonely person obviously suffers alone with few people, if any, to help ease their hurt. If this

were not the case, they would not be lonely. Interestingly, even those who are surrounded by others all day every day can be lonely. Even the most popular and outgoing person in the community can sometimes struggle with great loneliness. This may not be easily noticed because they often "wear a mask" covering the loneliness they experience.

*Lord, I invite You into my heart. Come dwell there and reveal Your tender love. Help me to understand that You know and love me through and through. I give my heart to You, dear Lord. Jesus, I trust in You.*

[Learn More](#)

### ¿Tú Que Produces Cuando Te Hieren? ¿Ira? ¿Deseo de Venganza?

Por Padre Angel Espinosa de los Monteros



- ¿Estás produciendo perlas?
- ¿Estás destruyendo la autoridad en tu casa?
- Ten 10 Reglas en tu casa
- Y...

[Aprenda Más](#)

## Office Schedule

Closed Until Further Noticed

## Church Schedule

**Church Open  
for Private Prayer**

Monday to Friday	9:30am to 8:00pm
Saturdays	9:30am to 11:00am
Sundays	12:30pm to 4:00pm

## Livestream Masses

Monday to Sat.	9:00am Mass
Sundays	9:30am Spanish 11:00am English

## Confession Times

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

Only 10 persons will be allowed at any one time – this will include the priests hearing Confessions.

**Weddings, funerals and baptisms** will now be restricted to 10 persons, including those who are involved in ministry (priest, cantor, etc.).

"The world offers you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness."

- Pope Benedict XVI

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