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#### Save the Day:

**The Interior Castle**, by St. Teresa of Avila—July 12, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Liborio Amaral

Associate Pastor: Rev. Feliciano Merchan Mendes, c.s.

**Deacons:** Franciscus Sukardi

## Velcome and Quick Update

Support

Welcome everyone and thank you for your great support

## Have a Great Summer!

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

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

I have decided to give you a summer break from my "Pastor's Corner" – I have been doing this for a good number of summers now.

It's summer time, so enjoy the weather to the fullest. Continue to be safe and well and remember that we can find 'Peace' and 'Relaxation' anywhere. As long as we are with loved ones and we are trying to 'smell the roses' around us then we can either be at a beachside, on a seashore, lounging on a cruise ship, lounging in your backyard, picnicking at Gage Park, sitting on your balcony, or just lounging in your basement. Yes, as long as we bring the 'Prince of Peace' with us to our summer moments, then we can be assured of finding the 'Peace' and 'Relaxation' that summer can bring. With Jesus near us, we can find in one form or another, a relaxing summer vacation, near or far.

Happy summer to all,

Fr. Liborio

## **Faith Formation**



#### Faith When You're Frustrated with God - Bishop Barron's Sunday Sermon

Friends, we find two stories tensely intertwined togetherand both contain great suffering and great healing. Through this passage, we are reminded that even in the midst of confusion and frustration with God, we are called to trust in the Lord and his timing.

**Pick of the Week** 

Ver Versión en Español

Short Video

#### **Kids Pick of the Week**



**Topsy Turvy** 

What right-minded caterpillar wouldn't want to squirm out of his chores only to do what he wanted to all day! In fact, this would make the perfect world!... Or would it? When all of the town's residents mysteriously slack off their responsibilities to pursue rap careers, professional leapfrogging

MOVIE

Español

and martial arts, Carlos alone is left to face a near disaster.

#### 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

# John paul II In America

#### John Paul II in America: Uniting a Continent

The papacy of St. John Paul II left an indelible mark on the American continent. Driven by his singular conviction of a "United American Continent" under the patronage of

Our Lady of Guadalupe, his papal travels from Argentina to Alaska generated massive crowds, shaped an entire generation, and ultimately changed the course of history. Long celebrated for his role in the fall of communism in Eastern Europe, John Paul's crusade for human rights and religious freedom also transformed the West. John Paul II in America explores the Pope's pivotal role in the fall of dictatorships in Chile, Haiti, Paraguay, and Brazil.

From celebrations of World Youth Days and...

**Documentary** 

#### Have PEACE by being united to $\mathcal{M}\mathcal{E}$

**Bible Verses** 

"But God in his grace chose me even before I was born, and called me to serve him..." - Galatians 1:15 "You did not choose me; I chose you and appointed you to go and bear much fruit, the kind of fruit that endures. Ans so the Father will give you whatever you ask of him in my name - John 15:16

"Neither the world above nor the world below - there is nothing in all creation that will ever be able to separate us from the love of God which is ours through Christ Jesus our Lord" - Romans 8:39



## Vatican: 1,300<sup>th</sup> death Anniversary of St. Odile

Card. Parolin marks 1,300th death anniversary of St. Odile and also 90 years of the perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at Mont Sainte-Odile

#### Who is St. Odile?

Saint Odile, the daughter of Duke Adalrich of Alsace, was born blind around 660. The girl, whose first name means "Light of God", was miraculously healed during her baptism at the age of 15. She then became a nun and founded a monastery at Hohenbourg Castle, on a hill which later took her name, Mont Sainte-Odile. The monastery is a well-known place of tourism and pilgrimage in Alsace. St. Odile died in 720, 1300 years ago.

+SANCTA ODILIA PRECIBVS SVIS LIBE-RATA PVRGATORIO ANIMAM PATRIS SVIT

Saint Odile was canonized by Pope Leo IX in the 11th century, and she was proclaimed patron saint of Alsace by Pope Pius XII in 1946, a year after the end of the Second World War which had particularly affected this territory, annexed by Nazi Germany with an extremely violent administration. Since December 13, 2020, the Archdiocese of Strasbourg has been organizing a Grand Jubilee for the 1300 years of the death of Saint Odile.



## Live Your Faith

#### Learning from the Saints





The life of Saint Henry shows that even a king has a King. Even the powerful are under Someone more powerful. Good kings know that; bad ones don't. King Henry lived a life in many ways typical of the royals of his era. He was involved in nearly constant political maneuverings and military battles to protect and expand his kingdom. There were fights to attain power and fights to retain power. There were long military campaigns in Poland, Hungary, Germany, and Italy. There was court intrigue, a strategic but childless marriage, the envy of nobles, and all the other ingredients inherent to the struggle for power. But Henry is the only Holy Roman Emperor ever to be canonized a saint for a reason. He had deep faith. He loved the Church. He lived the virtues to a heroic degree. He received the Sacraments. He was devoted to Saint Mary.

#### Patron Saint of the childless and Benedictine Oblates

Learn More

#### Your love must be sincere. Detest what is evil, cling to what is good. - Romans 12:9

#### 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**



English

Loving God, your Spirit fills us and makes us holy. May I always be aware of the great gift of the Spirit in my life. Help me to treat myself and others with the reverence we deserve as temples of the Holy Spirit.



Next to the ocean of God's mercy, your sin is a pebble. He died to free you from it. Let him.

By Chris Stefanick

Short Video

#### **Can't Nature Be My Church?**



**Español** 

Some people say "I experience God in creation, so why would I go to church? Nature is my church." As if it's one or the other? "Nature" OR "Church"? But it's not!

**Short Video** 

## 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:

 $\blacklozenge$  two to three scripture readings  $\blacklozenge$  a reflection from Fr. Mike Schmitz and  $\blacklozenge$  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 word of God is alive and active, sharper than any double-edged sword. It cuts all the way through, to where soul and spirit meet..." - Hebrews 4:12

Register

#### SCATTERED SEEDS

#### **Power of Forgiveness Retreat**



Friday, **July 23**, 2021 07:00 PM - Sunday, **July 25**, 2021 01:00 PM Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre 7020 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls, Ont.

Understanding forgiveness is the first key to being able to forgive. Learn tools that will enable you to move forward with the healing process.

 Presenter: Anna Racine (www.annaracine.org).

 COST: \$290 (includes all meals, accommodations and materials)

 EMAIL: reservations@carmelniagara.com

 PHONE: 905-356-4113

#### A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY NEWMAN

St. Teresa of Avila – Spiritual Life Series



CENTRE CATHOLIC MISSION Mondays, July 12, July 26 and August 9th

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

All are welcome to join a new spiritual life series based on the book, *The Interior Castle*, by St. Teresa of Avila. This new six -segment series will begin on Monday, May 31 and will be presented by Fr. Peter Turrone, pastor of the Newman Centre. There will be time for group discussions.

REGISTER: <u>https://stteresaofavila.eventbrite.ca</u> CONTACT: <u>lenita.lopes@newmantoronto.com</u> WEBSITE: <u>www.newmantoronto.com</u> POSTER: <u>http://bit.ly/StTeresaWebinar</u>

#### **Online Counselling Sessions**

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is now offering online quick access single sessions. Single-session counselling is a quick and effective way for individuals, couples or families to address a mental health or relationship concern.

To arrange for a session, please **contact**: <u>info@cfstoronto.com</u> or 416-921-1163 or 416- 222-0048. Leave us a message with your name, email and phone number, and a staff person will contact you.

Clients who are interested in pursuing other or additional services in the agency have the option to access our ongoing counselling, wellness or group programs. Counselling fees are charged according to a client's income level. No one is denied service because of their inability to pay fees.

POSTER: <u>http://bit.ly/CFSTorontoOnline</u>

#### **Pray for Vocations**

In today's first reading Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet; God selected him.



time and perhaps begin the special work He has for you. If you feel God may be selecting you for the special life of priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca





#### A child asked his father, "How were people born?" So his father said, "Adam and Eve made babies, then their babies became adults and made babies, and so on." The child then went to his mother, asked her the same question and she told him, "We were monkeys then we evolved to become like we are now." The child ran back to his father and said, "You lied to me!" His father replied, "No, your mom was talking about her side of the family."

## FAMILY CORNER



## Parenthood, Children, and Freedom with Bishop Barron and Brandon Vogt



#### Eating, Communion, and Our Need for Repentance



One of the stated reasons I started The Catholic Foodie in 2008 was to inspire and encourage families to get back into the kitchen and back around the table. It was all about growing in faith, growing in... communion. Because as we see in Scripture, and as we experience in our own lives, communion is most often experienced around the table: the table of the Eucharist at church and our dinner table at home. In the face of numerous cultural influences effecting the disintegration of family life, I saw that the only way for families to stay together was to be intentional in their efforts. Staying together had to mean something. Staying together is worth fighting for. For love to grow in families, families need to spend time together. As I've heard it said, "Kids spell love T-I-M-E." And, from my perspective, mealtimes are the built-in daily opportunities for families to spend time together.

Read More



Episode 3: Consecration: Our Priestly Role Did you know that you are called to offer sacrifice to God in your daily life? In this

episode, Scripture scholar Dr. John Bergsma teaches about the universal priesthood and how to fulfill our roles as a priestly people. Your family will discover the importance of offering up the big and small trials of life and how the sacraments aid in fulfilling God's call. At the end of the episode, pray along with the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.

#### CatholicFoodie.com... Where Food Meets Faith!



Strawberry Shortcake Trifle Recipe submitted by Veronica Gantley of http:// mycatholickitchen.com.

#### Ingredients:

1 large angel food cake

#### For the custard:

- 1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- 1 (14-ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 (12-ounce) container frozen whipped topping, thawed

#### For the glaze:

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- 1 cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- 3 tablespoons strawberry jello 1 cup water
- 2 cups fresh strawberries, cut in 1/2 (if berries are extra large, they can be cut into quarters)

Click here for Directions



#### Year of the Family

Bumping into God in the Kitchen: Pizza Day by Fr. Dominic Grassi

"The spirituality of family love is made up of thousands of small but real gestures." — Amoris Laetitia, 315

Learn More

#### Thank You for your Offering!

July 4, 2021 Regular Collection \$9,388.20

June Total Online-Donate Now \$4,904.91

> June Total PAG \$10,934.83

Office Schedule	
Closed until further notice. Please contact us by email or phone. 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 Mass 6:30pm Mass 8:00am Mass 9:30am Mass 11:00am Mass 12:30pm Mass 2:00pm Mass ( <u>Spanish</u> )	
The Church <b>will be open <u>30 min</u></b> 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
<i>Livestream Masses:</i> Daily at 9:00am <i>(English)</i> Sundays at 11:00am <i>(English)</i> & 2:00pm <i>(Spanish)</i>	