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The Sacred Heart of Jesus - Webinar
Saturday, June 26, 2021

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

HAPPY Father's Day

May God Bless our Dads!

Fr. Patrick is Moving!

Send him a letter of thanks, or create a short video of your goodbyes, to the following email address: stmarysbr.online@gmail.com. We will gather your letters and short videos and put them all into one gift of love for Fr. Patrick.

LAST DAY TO SUBMIT YOUR VIDEO/LETTER IS THIS SUNDAY June 20th

Fr Liborio's Reflection

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In Today's Gospel we have an event in the life of Jesus that all of us can relate to. It is the story of Jesus in the stern of a fishing boat, "asleep on a cushion."

While Jesus is asleep, all chaos is happening around him. There is a violent squall that comes up and big waves start to beat onto the fishing boat and the boat begins to sink. The disciples in the boat wake Jesus up and question his concern for their well-being – "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?"

As Jesus awakes from a heavy sleep and rebukes the wind and quiets the Sea of Galilee, He turns his attention to the disciples in the boat with him and rebukes them. He asks why they are afraid and lack faith? I don't know about you, but if I were in the boat with Jesus I would be hurt by this rebuke from Jesus. The boat is going down and how natural it is for those in the boat to be afraid of dying.

Yet, the Gospel gives us the answer to Jesus' rebuke. And the answer is found in what appears to be a simple add-on of words where we hear that Jesus is "asleep on a cushion." Only the Captain of the boat would be given this privilege of using a "cushion". So the answer is that Jesus is the Captain and He is in charge of the boat and those in it.

All of us, at one time or another, in our lives we experience events of chaos – we too feel as if we are in the boat where there are violent squalls, being beaten by the waves of life and feeling as if we are sinking. But as Christians we must remember that Jesus Christ is with us in our boat of life and that He is our captain and will not allow us to perish, even when we think Jesus is asleep. This gives us the courage to meet the fears of life and to remain faithful in the Lord.

I encourage those of you who are currently experiencing great chaos in your life to reread the Gospel today and place yourself in the boat with Jesus. Let Him remind you that he is in control of your life and will never let you perish. You are precious to Him and he will bring you safely to calmer shores.

Blessings,

Fr. Liborio

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Sacred Heart of Jesus, "Heart Speaks to Heart."



Father, we rejoice in the gifts of love we have received from the heart of Jesus, your Son. Open our hearts to share his life and continue to bless us with his love. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Amen.

A Letter of appreciation to the Pastor and Parishioners of St. Mary's Parish

Dear Fr. Liborio and parishioners of St. Mary's

God is good all the time, and all the time God is good!

As the sun sets on my missionary mandate as Associate Pastor to you, Fr. Liborio, here in St. Mary's, I joyfully lift my heart in gratitude to God, to you and to each and every parishioner of this amazing parish. Indeed, three years have passed so fast! That notwithstanding, I cherish the privilege I have been given to proclaim God's word to you, administer the sacraments of salvation as well as assist your pastor in leading you forward to our eternal destination. Having thanked God for the opportunity to serve, I would also like to thank you all specifically for your kind welcome, vivacious liturgical celebrations, awesome fellowship, active charity and courageous witness to Jesus Christ. You have been my God-given family for the past three years. It is my hope that you gained some spiritual enrichment from my brief pastoral labors.

Now that the Lord has asked me to "go on to the next towns" and proclaim the Good News to others as well, I humbly ask for your prayers and best wishes, as I assure you of mine too. And, if I might ask for one more favor, it will be this: Please "pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Matthew 9:38). It is Christ's desire that we pray daily for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Do you know why? The reason is that, by the exercise of their ministerial priesthood, priests prolong Christ's presence in the world, in particular when they – in the person, under the authority of Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit – nourish and heal souls with the sacraments of Holy Communion and Reconciliation. In fact, although the world neither knows nor recognises it, priests are, by divine will and infinite love, vital to human life and spiritual communion with God the Creator and Father of all mankind. Hence, I encourage you to keep on praying for there to be more laborers in the Lord's Vineyard. The world needs priests!

Again, thank you dear Fr. Liborio for your kindness, gentleness, good will and, above all, for allowing me to minister with you and under your guidance. Thank you dear parishioners of St. Mary's for your good wishes, prayers and tokens of appreciation. May the gracious Lord bless and reward you abundantly both now and forever. Amen.

With best wishes and prayers,
Fr. Patrick Chidiebere Ezimora CCE,
Associate Pastor of St. Mary's Brampton (June 2018 – June 2021)

Carta de agradecimiento al párroco y a los feligreses de la parroquia de Santa María

Estimado Padre Liborio y feligreses de la Iglesia de Santa María,

El Señor es bueno todo el tiempo, ¡y todo el tiempo el Señor es bueno!

Mientras se pone el sol en mi mandato misionero como pastor asociado, bajo el liderazgo del Padre Liborio, aquí en la Iglesia de Santa María, con alegría elevo mi corazón en agradecimiento a Dios, al Padre Liborio y a todos y cada uno de los feligreses de esta increíble parroquia. De hecho, ¡han pasado tan rápido tres años! No obstante, aprecio el privilegio que se me ha dado de proclamarles la palabra de Dios, administrarles los sacramentos de la salvación y ayudar a su pastor a guiarlos hacia nuestro destino eterno. Habiendo agradecido a Dios por la oportunidad de servir, también me gustaría agradecerles a todos ustedes y especialmente por su amable bienvenida, vivaces celebraciones litúrgicas, asombroso compañerismo, caridad activa y valiente testimonio de Jesucristo. Ustedes Han sido mi familia dada por Dios durante los últimos tres años. Espero que hayan obtenido algún enriquecimiento espiritual de mis breves labores pastorales.

Ahora que el Señor me ha pedido que “vaya a los pueblos vecinos” y proclame la Buena Nueva también a los demás, les pido humildemente por sus oraciones y sus mejores deseos, como les aseguro los míos también. Y, si pudiera pedir un favor más, sería este: Por favor, “rueguen, pues, al Señor de la mies que envíe obreros a su mies” (Mateo 9:38). Es el deseo de Cristo que oremos diariamente por las vocaciones al sacerdocio y la vida religiosa. ¿Saben por qué? La razón es que, mediante el ejercicio del sacerdocio ministerial, los sacerdotes prolongan la presencia de Cristo en el mundo, en particular cuando ellos, en la persona, bajo la autoridad de Cristo y por el poder del Espíritu Santo, nutren y curan las almas con los sacramentos de la Sagrada Comunión y la Reconciliación. De hecho, aunque el mundo no lo sabe ni lo reconoce, los sacerdotes son, por voluntad divina y amor infinito, vitales para la vida humana y la comunión espiritual con Dios Creador y Padre de toda la humanidad. Por lo tanto, los animo a que sigan orando para que haya más obreros en la Viña del Señor. ¡El mundo necesita sacerdotes!

Nuevamente, gracias querido Padre Liborio por tu amabilidad, gentileza, buena voluntad y, sobre todo, por permitirme ministrar contigo y bajo tu dirección. Gracias queridos feligreses de Santa María por sus buenos deseos, oraciones y muestras de agradecimiento. Que el misericordioso Señor les bendiga y recompense abundantemente ahora y siempre. Amén.

Con mis mejores deseos y oraciones,

Fr. Patrick Chidiebere Ezimora CCE,
Pastor asociado de la Iglesia de Santa María, Brampton, ON.
(Junio de 2018 - Junio de 2021)

Faith Formation



How True Is The Bible?

(With Special Guest Trent Horn)

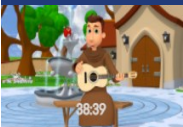
In this episode of The Catholic Talk Show, the guys are joined by Catholic Answers Apologist Trent Horn to discuss the historical accuracy and truth of The Bible.

In this episode, we will discuss:

- Is The Bible historically accurate?
- Who actually wrote The Bible?
- What does "Divinely Inspired" really mean?
- What are the Four Senses of Scripture?
- Does Archaeology support The Bible??
- and much more

[Podcast](#)

Kids Pick of the Week



Join the ever-joyful Brother Francis as he teaches children about the blessings that come when heart and mind are filled with praise for God and thoughts of his love for us. Children will learn **what the Bible has to say about singing and music**. This special episode includes visualized

songs from Brother Francis episodes 1–9 along with short, thought-provoking quotes from the saints.

SONGS: "I Am Loved by a Loving Father", "I Love to Pray", *Jesus's Love Is Very Wonderful*, "With a Heart of Praise", "You Are the Bread of Life", "I Will Do My Best for Jesus" and...

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

Sheen Gems - The Best Of Fulton J. Sheen

American religious leader, evangelist, writer, Theologian, Roman Catholic priest, and radio and television personality. In 1923 he earned the Cardinal Mercier Prize for International Philosophy.

Sheen was not only a respected teacher but also a gifted orator. The rising popularity of radio in the early 20th century provided Sheen with an opportunity to gain a wide audience. In 1930 he began his 22-year radio career on the program **The Catholic Hour**, which reached an estimated four million listeners at the height of its popularity.

In 1951 Sheen became a titular bishop, and he served as auxiliary bishop of New York (1951–66). He hosted a weekly television series, **Life Is Worth Living (1951–57)**, that attracted about 30 million viewers. On that show the bishop, often speaking without a script and appearing at his characteristic chalkboard, and discussed practical matters of faith...

[Sheen Gems Click Here](#)

Bible Verses

*He will not
allow us to
perish!*

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." - **John 3:16**

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." - **Romans 6:23**

"And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him." - **Matthew 8:23**

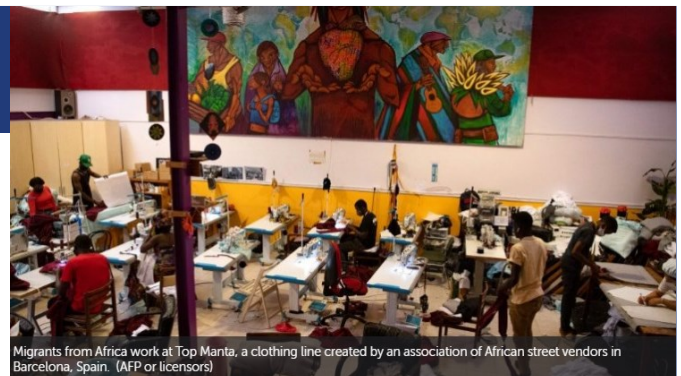


Vatican: International Day of Family Remittances: UN urges support for migrants

Despite the negative economic impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic, family remittances worldwide have proved to be much more resilient and dependable than expected. This is mainly because of the sacrifice of migrants who have **"put the needs of their families first**, curtailing personal consumption and drawing on savings". United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres made the observation in his message for the UN International Day of Family Remittances, Wednesday. The annual day was adopted by the UN General Assembly and is observed on **16 June**.

Support for migrants

Apart from the sacrifice of migrant workers, another reason for the resilience of remittances, Guterres pointed out, has been the fiscal measures in host countries, which also made it possible for migrants to send money home. He thus urged all to "continue efforts to support and protect migrants, who — as the Covid-19 pandemic has made clear — play such an important role in keeping essential services and the economy at large running in many parts of the world". An important step in this regard is ensuring that "all migrants, regardless of legal immigration status, are included in Covid-19 vaccine distribution plans", which "is critical for the health and safety of all".



Migrants from Africa work at Top Manta, a clothing line created by an association of African street vendors in Barcelona, Spain. (AFP or licensors)

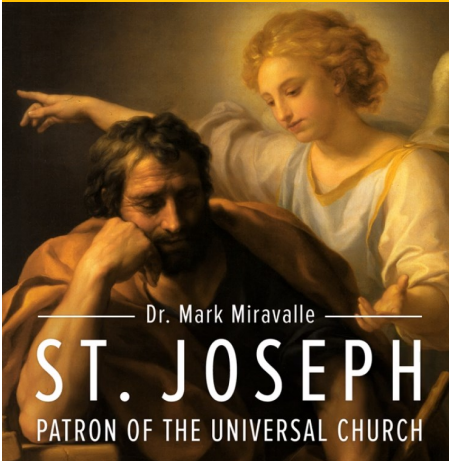
Over 200 million migrant workers send over a trillion dollars every year in family remittances to support over 800 million relatives in low- and middle-income countries.

[Learn More](#)

Live Your Faith

Learning from the Saints

St. Joseph



St. Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church

by Mark Miravalle

The holy and hidden figure of St. Joseph comes to light in this **captivating presentation by Dr. Mark Miravalle**. What is the dignity of this great man, and how do we convey the wondrous power of his intercession? Listen now as Dr. Miravalle delves into the fascinating and hidden life of the man whom God chose to "substitute" for Himself when the Word became flesh to dwell among us.



Novena to St. Joseph

Day One: Foster Father of Jesus



Saint Joseph, I thank God for your privilege of having been chosen by God to be the foster-father of His Divine Son. As a token of your own gratitude to God for this your greatest privilege, obtain for me the grace of a very devoted love for Jesus Christ, my God and my Savior. Help me to serve Him with some of the self-sacrificing love and devotion which you had while on this earth with Him. Grant that through your intercession with Jesus, your foster-Son, I may reach the degree of holiness God has destined for me, and save my soul.

Meditation

"A humble soul does not trust itself, but places all its confidence in God." St. Faustina

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



Listening to Our Father

Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me.

-John 6:45

Open my ears, O God, to listen to your voice.

English

Español

Do All Catholic Dogs Go To Heaven?

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



"Do all catholic dogs go to heaven?"

In this episode, the guys explore **the relationship between the Catholic Church and man's best friend** and debate whether or not dogs go to heaven.

In This Episode, You'll Learn:

- What Saints and Popes have said on whether or not dogs go to Heaven
- The famous religious order that is also known as "The Hounds of The Lord"
- The Dog that was venerated as a saint by medieval Catholics
- How the Saint Bernard got its name
- And much more!

Podcast

May we continue to focus on the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to lead us to the very heart of who Jesus is, the divine person who took on our humanity, who journeys with us, who meets us on the road, as he did with the discouraged disciples on the road to Emmaus. May He guide us on a path to love and peace.

**We pray to the Lord.
Lord, hear our prayer.**

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:

◆ 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.

"So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ." - Romans 10:17

[Register](#)

SCATTERED SEEDS

Reminder: God Loves You

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Father Mike Schmitz offers a follow-up to his video "We're Not Just Cosmic Accidents", wherein he made comments on The Greatest Showman song "This is Me". To elaborate on his original message, he quotes

Pope Benedict XVI, saying, "Until I am accepted and loved by another, I cannot accept and love myself. But even then the sense is fragile, because all human acceptance is fragile. Ultimately, we need a sense of being accepted unconditionally. Only if God accepts me and I have become convinced of this, do I know definitely it is good that I exist."

[Podcast](#)

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:** info@cfstoronto.com 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: <http://bit.ly/CFSTorontoOnline>

St. Teresa of Avila – Spiritual Life Series

Pray for Vocations



A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY NEWMAN CENTRE CATHOLIC MISSION

Mondays, June 28, 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: <https://stteresaofavila.eventbrite.ca>

CONTACT: lenita.lopes@newmantoronto.com

WEBSITE: www.newmantoronto.com

POSTER: <http://bit.ly/StTeresaWebinar>

Jesus brought peace to the wind and the sea. "Peace! Be still!"



Many are searching for this peace and need your help to find Jesus.

Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or permanent deacon? If you think God is calling, **call Fr. Matt McCarthy**, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

Camping with the Holy Spirit

SUMMER RETREAT



Saturday, June 26 – 7:00 pm

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OF THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL COUNCIL (CCRC) OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

Calling all parents and children! Join our annual celebration virtually and free of charge. Join us for Holy Ghost stories, camp **fire songs, games, crafts and yummy fruits** under the stars with **Mother Mary!**

EMAIL: childrenministryccrc@gmail.com

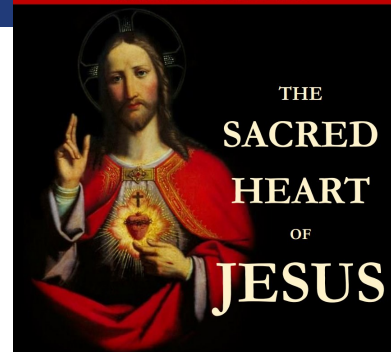
POSTER: <http://bit.ly/CampingWithHolySpirit>

**Saturday, June 26, 2021
10:30 am - 12:00 pm**

LIVE WEBINAR
Presented by
Fr Jacques Philippe

All are welcome. (Free will offering)

[Registration](#)





For the Week

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

Monday - June 21st

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

9:00 am - Mass

Tuesday - June 22nd

St. Thomas More, St. John Fisher and Martyr and St. Paulinus of Nola

9:00 am - Mass

Wednesday - June 23rd

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

Thursday - June 24th

Birth of St. John the Baptism

9:00 am - Mass

Friday - June 25th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

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

7:00pm Mass

Saturday - June 26th

St. Josemaria Escrivá

9:00 am - Mass

Sunday - June 27th

Ferial

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"

Announcement in a church bulletin for a National Prayer & Fasting Conference: "the cost for attending the Fasting & Prayer conference includes meals."

Next Friday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

FAMILY CORNER

PURE FATHERHOOD

DEVIN SCHATZ



Fathers are the link between heaven and earth and are intended to be an image of our Heavenly Father. Drawing on the examples of St. Joseph, Devin Schatz shows us how to become a father on earth like our Father in heaven. Devin is a husband, a father of five, and the co-founder of the Fathers of St. Joseph, an apostolate dedicated to the renewal of authentic fatherhood.



MEN, WASTE TIME ON YOUR KIDS

At a speaking engagement, an older man with a walker approached me. Despite his age and obvious physical ailments, he was still strong and full of life. His eyes lit up as he started to give me some unsolicited parenting advice. He said, "I have 4 girls. And starting on their 5th birthday, I'd pull up my antique Chevy, ring the doorbell, give them flowers, and take them on a date." Tears started streaming down his face as he said, "And when I turned 50 they all came to my door with flowers and took me out on a date."

The Psalms and Proverbs talk about children being a blessing from the Lord. Men, you have the honor of carrying the name "father". You are the earthly representation of our Heavenly Father. Active, present, godly fathers are people our children need!

Dads, it doesn't take much time or money to make your kids feel special. Anything from an ice cream date to asking how their day was and listening to the answer will do. But it does take focused, one-on-one time. You might regret a lot of things when you're looking back at life. One thing I can promise you is you won't regret spending time on those kids.

-Real Life Catholic

3 Easy Ways to Celebrate Father's Day Every Day

As Father's Day draws near, take a few moments to think about what it means for you, as a parent, to love your kids. Many parents get caught up in the whirlwind of after school activities, planning for fun-filled vacations, working hard to save for their future, and buying things that bring smiles to their faces.

While these actions spring from a heart filled with love, there are three very simple ways to love your kids that make a difference everyday:

1. Tell your kids you love them
2. Love your kids by listening to them
3. Remind your kids that there is someone who loves them even more than you do

[Learn More](#)

For My Father

A Child's Prayer

Dear St. Joseph,
help my dad to be a good father.
Help him when he is tired,
when he is worried,
when he is in a hurry.
Give him pride in his work and
a little more time to have fun.
Help me to show my dad
how much I love him.
Amen.

- Loyola Press

Sacred Heart Colouring Work

Children's activity



Here is Jesus' Sacred Heart. He gives it to you!



What will the heart you offer to Jesus look like?

[Activity. Click Here](#)

Thank You for your Offering!

June 13, 2021 Regular Collection

\$9,099.90

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
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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 & 6:30pm Saturday Mass (*Vigil*)

8:00am Mass

9:30am Mass

11:00am Mass

12:30pm Mass

2:00pm Mass (*Spanish*)

5pm Mass

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
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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*)