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Rev. Liborio Amaral

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Rev. Patrick Ezimora CCE

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Welcome and Quick Update

Welcome everyone and thank you for your great support

MaryGrove Collection

The Marygrove Camp Collection will be on the weekend of **June 12-13**. If you would like to help, please insert the envelop with your donation on the wooden box beside the altar.

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.

Please send your letters and videos to us by June 20th at the very latest.

Fr Liborio's Reflection

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Today's feast of "Corpus Christi" is an opportunity for us all to develop a deeper appreciation for the gift that is **the Eucharist**.

Every Catholic Church holds a treasure inside it – **it holds God**. The Ark of the Covenant in the Old Testament symbolized the presence of God in the midst of His people. But **in the Tabernacles of our churches we have God Himself present for us** to come and visit Him – to adore Him and hear Him speak to our hearts and minds.

On this feast day of Corpus Christi I encourage you to implement two things in your life (as much as possible);

1. Every time you pass by a catholic church remember to bless yourself, because you are passing by the Lord of Lords and the King of Kings in the Tabernacle of that church you are passing by. If you have children, encourage them to also do the same thing – you might even say an 'Our Father' if you are together as a family passing by the church.
2. Try to come into the church for private prayer, so that in the silence of the church you can come before your Lord and God and **'Adore'** Him who created you and will, please God, call you to Himself one day. Visit for a few minutes as many days as you can and watch how your life with change. You will find yourself more at peace and able to deal with the stresses and difficulties of your life. You can trust me, for it has happened to me and all those who also take time to **'ADORE'** the Lord in the Tabernacles of our Catholic Churches.

We have a treasure not made by human hands, and I pray that we all can get closer to **this 'hidden treasure' which is Christ our Lord**.

Blessings,

Fr. Liborio

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



*"Come to me,
all you who labour and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;
for I am gentle and lowly in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls."
- Matthew 11:28-29*

June 11th



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**Statement from Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto
re Discovery of Children's Remains at former Kamloops Residential School**

June 3, 2021

"If one member suffers, all suffer together with it." (1 Cor 12:26)

In recent days, the country has been shocked, saddened and angered by the discovery of the remains of 215 children in unmarked graves who attended a residential school in Kamloops, British Columbia. We pray for the children who died in Kamloops and in residential schools throughout the country – they must not be forgotten. We must also recognize the betrayal of trust by many Catholic leaders who were responsible for operating residential schools, abandoning their obligation to care for young and innocent children.

We all seek the truth and this tragic discovery provides yet another opportunity for us to learn more about this dark chapter in our history and the painful journey experienced by so many of our Indigenous brothers and sisters.

There is much more work to be done. Since the 1990's, many of the Catholic entities responsible for the operation of residential schools have apologized publicly for their actions and have journeyed together with victims on the path to truth and reconciliation. This includes the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, the religious order that operated the residential school in Kamloops, which over the weekend again apologized for its role in the residential school system. Pope Benedict XVI also had the chance to meet with Indigenous leaders in 2009 to personally express his sorrow and anguish.

These actions do not erase our history; they acknowledge our past, force us to face the consequences of our behaviour and compel us to ensure that our sins are not repeated.

While the Archdiocese of Toronto did not operate residential schools, we join with the Indigenous peoples, the Catholic community and Canadians from coast to coast to coast in a period of collective grief for those who are physically, emotionally and spiritually wounded. This Sunday, I will offer Mass for those who died or were abused at residential schools and for all those who deal with the intergenerational trauma caused by this system. We must also continue to build on the tangible initiatives present throughout the country, like the Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle, where bishops and priests, women religious, laity and Indigenous peoples are committed to walking together on a path to reconciliation.

As I have stated previously when speaking of abuse in the Church, the real scandal is when evil festers in the darkness. Once in the open, evil can be rooted out. That must happen. Then new life can begin. Let us journey together to find light through the darkness once again.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us.

+ Thomas Card. Collins

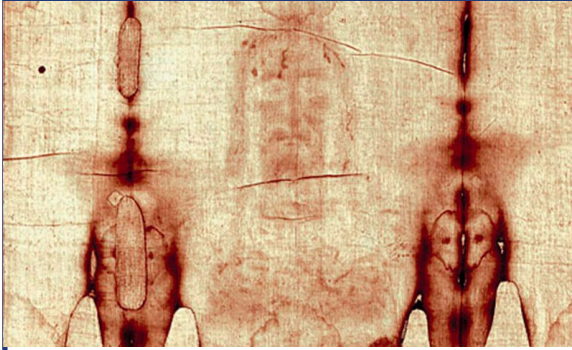
Thomas Collins
Archbishop of Toronto

[Apology from OMI](#)

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Faith Formation



10 Facts About The Shroud Of Turin

In this episode of **The Catholic Talk Show**, the guys talk about mind-blowing facts about the Shroud of Turin, including the earliest historical mentions of the Shroud, the science behind the Shroud, and other facts that make the Shroud the most interesting single object on the face of the Earth.

In this episode you'll learn:

- The ancient Hungarian codex that may be the oldest reference of the Shroud
- What are the Vignon markings and how do they prove authenticity
- The scientific study of pollen on the Shroud that ties the Shroud to Jerusalem
- How the Sudarium of Oviedo connects with the Shroud
- The amazing electromagnetic finding scientists found when they opened Christ's tomb

[Podcast](#)

Kids Pick of the Week



Lukas Storyteller: Saint Anthony of Padua

The fair has reached the reef and our friends must earn their ticket. Peter gets into trouble and thanks to his sister, Agnes, and his friends, Lukas and Noah,

we learn an important lesson - following the example of Saint Anthony of Padua- about always telling the truth.



[Rosary](#)

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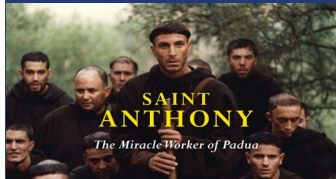
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1. Click on the link
2. Register using your email (Create New Account)
3. Enter St. Mary's Church, Brampton
4. Access Code: **8b36b3**

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Pick of the Week



St. Anthony: The Miracle Worker of Padua

"This is the first major feature length drama on the life of St. Anthony of Padua, the beloved miracle worker and one of the most popular saints in Christian history. Made in Italy with

top-notch acting talent, and superb cinematography, this is an outstanding film on the amazing life of St. Anthony. It presents Anthony as a dynamic and appealing person who sacrificed wealth, popularity, and family for the Kingdom of God.

Born into a Portuguese noble family in 1195, Anthony defied his father's wishes that he become a knight and, instead, followed the call of God to become a monk, eventually joining the Franciscans as a follower of St. Francis of Assisi.

[Movie Time](#)

Bible Verses

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends

- John 15:13

"But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin." - 1 John 1:7

"In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.'" - Luke 22:20

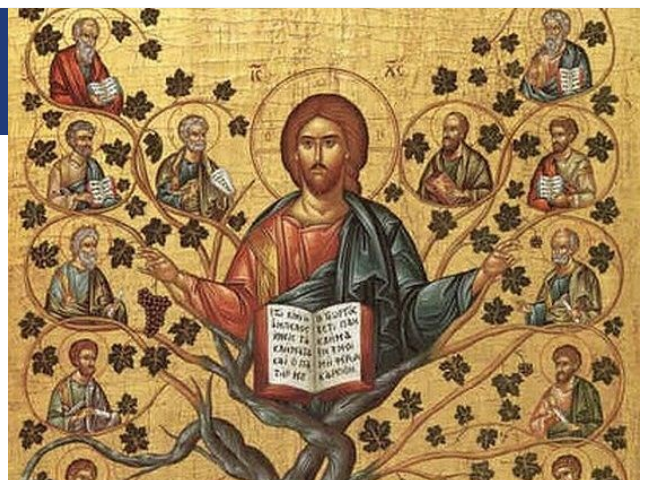
"For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink, whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them." - John 6:55-56

Vatican: Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Reflections for the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

The greatest work of art in St. Peter's Basilica: One of the seminarians who gives tours of St. Peter's told me of an interesting incident. He was leading a group of Japanese tourists who knew absolutely nothing of our Faith. With particular care he explained the great masterpieces of art, sculpture and architecture. He finally concluded at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel trying his best to explain quickly what it was. As the group dispersed, an elderly man, who had been particularly attentive stayed behind, and said, "Pardon me. Would you explain again this 'Blessed Sacrament?'" Our student did, after which the man exclaimed, "Ah, if this is so, what is in this chapel is a greater work of art than anything else in this basilica." [Msgr. Timothy M Dolan in Priests of the Third Millennium, (2000), p. 226.] Today's feast of Corpus Christi is intended to make us value and appreciate the worth of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

[Learn More](#)



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Live Your Faith



Saint Barnabas the Apostle

Today's saint was an Apostle in the exact same sense in which St. Paul was an Apostle. Saint Barnabas was not one of the Twelve original followers of Christ nor a replacement for one of the Twelve, like Saint Matthias. But the term "The Twelve" quickly disappeared after the Gospel

events, because "The Twelve" themselves propagated into dozens, hundreds, and then thousands of successor Apostles, known alternatively as Episcopoi or Prebyteroi: Overseers or Elders. Saint Barnabas is among that generation of Christian leaders whose name first surfaces immediately after the Resurrection. So although he was not in the circle of "The Twelve," he stood in the next outer ring.

Saint Barnabas played a crucial role in the first unfurling of the Gospel message beyond Palestine. Acting as...

[Learn More](#)

Immaculate Heart of Mary

*Wing to wing, oar to oar,
heart to heart*

On today's Feast of Mary's Immaculate Heart, the maternal warmth radiating from the core of Mary bakes the faithful soul. Our hearts glow when we look upon the seven-pierced heart of the mother of Jesus and commiserate with the holy longing in her tender eyes. Our love for Mary also softens our love for our mother the Church. Our minds know that the Church loves us and nourishes us with sanctifying grace.



Immaculate Heart of Mary, your bruised but beating heart softens our love for you and the Church. Your love is maternal, warm, docile, and concerned. Infuse our hearts with love like yours so we can live like you in this world and the next.

[Learn More](#)

"The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the world." - Pope Saint John Paul II

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



Celebrating Eucharist

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

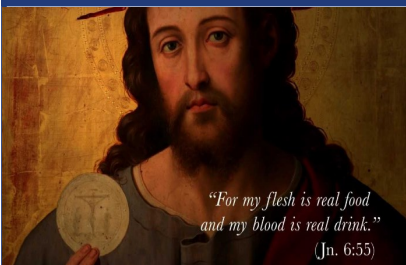
-1 Corinthians 11:26

Lord Jesus, you are the Bread of Life. Help me live in a way that shows your love for all people, despite our differences, because we are all part of God's family.

[English](#)

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Celebrate Eucharist



The Feast of Corpus Christi

Every Mass is a commemoration of Jesus' Last Supper and a proclamation and participation on this mystery. Because we can sometimes get lost in the routine each Sunday, the feast of Corpus Christi helps us focus once again on what we are called to do at Mass.

The Feast of Corpus Christi reminds us that at every Mass, we are called to:

CELEBRATE what we believe. We express our faith in the risen Christ, who gave his life for us out of love.

LIVE what we believe. We give witness to the risen Christ by our way of life.

BECOME what we receive. We become Christlike, so that others might see in us and in what we do the one who gave his life for us.

- Loyola Press

Live Your Faith

The Bible in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz



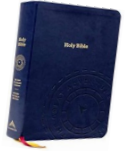
New Podcast

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.

"What is Sacred Scripture, if not a letter from Almighty God? The Lord of men and of angels has sent you His letters for your life's advantage..." - St. Gregory the Great

[Register](#)

Reaching Out to Today's Culture



BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

Reaching Out to Today's Culture: Answering the Four YouTube Heresies by Bp. Robert Barron

In this highly relevant talk, Bishop Robert Barron shares observations from his dialogue with critics of his YouTube videos. He eloquently illustrates how our Catholic intellectual tradition can clarify the confusion that is so prevalent in our culture about matters of Christian faith and life.



A Study of the Sacred Art: Corpus Christi

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with different pieces of Sacred Art to discuss their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today.



[Podcast](#)

SCATTERED SEEDS

Ministry with Maturing Adults Webinar

Prescription for COVID: A Daily Dose of Faith, Hope, and Love.
Saturday, June 5, 2021, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
This is a **free event**.

These unprecedented times have been upsetting, unfair, and challenging for maturing adults. We need our daily dose of faith, hope, and love to fight off the fear, gloom, and dread. As we reflect on what helped us through this past year, we discover that it was and continues to be the strength of the Gospel that provides us with answers to the trauma and fears of the pandemic.

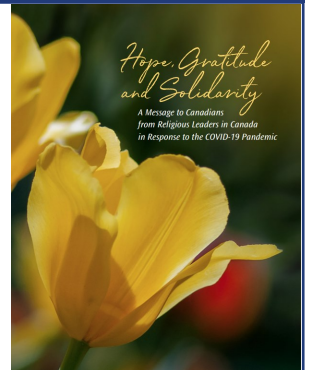
All men and women in the second half of life (50+), including volunteers, parish leaders, parish staff, and priests are welcome to join this webinar.

[Register Here](#)

A Message to Canadians

In spite of present sufferings, which can seem overwhelming at times, the flames of hope cannot be extinguished. Let us witness hope to each other and so become beacons of light during these uncertain times.

This is a time for human solidarity. We all need to pull together



[Learn More](#)

Pray for Vocations



Pray for Vocations

Receiving Eucharist is a real sign of unity in our Church. God nourishes us with the "Bread from Heaven" if we have ordained priests to celebrate the Liturgy.

If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, **call Fr. Matt McCarthy**, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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

Knight of Columbus - Virtual Presentation

Open to all Parishioners of St. Mary's, Knights of Columbus Virtual Presentation on Long Term Care Insurance by Jay Nelligan on Wednesday June 16 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Long-term care insurance helps you pay for your extended medical needs in a nursing home facility or in the comfort of your own home. Please register in advance by clicking Registration Long Term Care.

[Registration Long Term Care](#)



For the Week

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

Monday - June 7th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

Tuesday - June 8th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

Wednesday - June 9th

St. Ephrem

9:00 am - Mass

Thursday - June 10th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

Friday - June 11th

*Sacred Heart of Jesus - Solemnity
St. Barnabas*

9:00 am - Mass

Saturday - June 12th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

Sunday - June 13th

St. Anthony of Padua

● Livestream at 9:30am Mass in Spanish

● Livestream at 11am Mass in English

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"Tearful Smiles"

One year, in a second grade classroom, we read a story about a little girl who flew around the world and saw many different things, one of which was the Statue of Liberty. When the students were asked to name something she saw on her journey, a little boy said the Spatula Delivery!

- Angela Watson

FAMILY CORNER



Guiding Your Family in the Faith

How to Guide your Family in Faith:

- Take a deep breath and realize that God loves them more than you do...
- Pray like crazy every day for conversion...
- Humble yourself. You might not be the one who evangelizes them...
- Read Forming Intentional Disciples and Ananias Training...
- Talk about how God is working in your life...

Practical Takeaways:

- Sharpen your listening skills: When your kids come to you with a problem, just ask questions and listen. Don't give any advice unless they explicitly ask you...



Love Like Christ in Your Marriage: From Eros to Agape

Falling in love is easy, but persevering in marriage can be challenging. In this episode, Dr. Sri explains the difference between eros and agape love, and reminds us that marriage must go beyond our own personal feelings and emotions. He offers couples four ways to move from eros to agape love in order love like Christ in marriage.

Four Ways to Grow From Eros to Agape:

1. **Keep God at the center**— Always remember that your spouse will never fully satisfy you. We need to go to the source of agape love, God himself, in order to love in a self-sacrificial way. No human person can satisfy our deepest longings, only God can.
2. **Find time to pray**— We need a prayer life. Prayer is essential in marriage...
3. **Turn to the sacraments**— We need the graces of the sacraments to help us...
4. **Pray for opportunities** to live sacrificial love each day— Notice the opportunities around you to love the way Jesus loves...

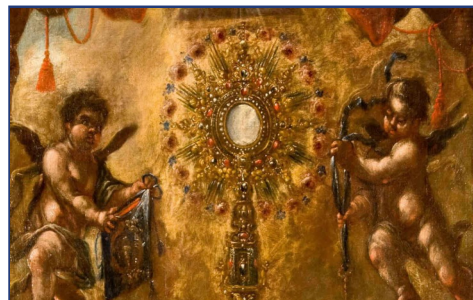
[Learn More](#)

WHAT DO YOU GET OUT OF MASS By Chris Stefanick

Focusing on Jesus' words in the sixth chapter of John, Chris Stefanick explains why the Holy Mass is not about what you get—but what you give. The Mass is not about entertainment, Chris explains. The Mass is about Jesus' gift of Himself in the Bread of Life: The Holy Eucharist. The Mass is about Love: specifically the Love Jesus gives you and the Love Jesus desires back from you.

If you think the Mass is all about how you feel and what you "get out of it", you're missing the point.

[Short Video](#)



Lord of the Eucharist, we venerate You with heads bowed, as the old form of worship gives way to the new. With faith providing for what fails the senses, we honor the Begetter and the Begotten, loving back at what loved us first, apprentices in the school of love.

-My Catholic Life

Thank You for your Offering!

May 30, 2021 Regular Collection
\$5,021.80

May Total Online-Donate Now
\$4,745.96

May Total PAG
\$10,781.97

St. Mary's Church Schedule

During Lockdown (As of April 19th, 2021)

Office Schedule

Closed until further notice.

Please contact us by email or phone.

stmarysbr@archtoronto.org

905-451-2300

(Meetings by Appointment Only)

Church is Open for Private Prayer

Monday to Friday	9:30 am to 8:00 pm
Saturdays	9:30 am to 4:00 pm
Sundays	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Note: Only 10 people allowed in the building at all times.

Sunday & Weekday Mass Schedule

All Masses are temporarily canceled.

Livestream Mass Schedule

Daily at 9:00 am (English)

Sundays

9:30 am (Spanish) & 11:00 am (English)

Confession Times

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

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