



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



**October 3, 2021**



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**Save the Day:**

Life Chain - Sunday - 3:00 to 4:00pm  
 Blessing of the Pets - Sunday at 5:00pm

**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*

**ShareLife on the weekends - October 2/3 and 30/31, 2021**

**Thanksgiving Potted Flowers - Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Roses for Life on - October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Life Chain on - October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Blessing of the Pets - Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00pm**

**Fr Liborio's Reflection .....**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Although Covid-19 has created for us a "new normal", yet it does not stop the regular paths and events that our lives encounter – once such event is the buying and selling of homes. New parishioners are moving within our parish boundaries and others are moving away to be part of new parishes. This is part of life – even Jesus moved from home to home in his early life.

The reality of "moving" is something we priests know all too well. This coming January I will have completed my 12th year as your Pastor. In the Archdiocese pastors normally are asked to move after 12 years at a parish. Covid has caused some slight changes to this and so I am may be given permission to remain a bit longer as your pastor. But when I will be asked to move is ultimately in the hands of our Archbishop and his representatives who are responsible for priest moves.

But let us get back to the topic of people moving from house to house. There is the wonderful catholic tradition of having houses blessed. When we do so we are calling on God to bless our homes, so that only joy and peace can reign within the walls of our home and within the hearts of those living in the home. However, Covid has caused us to temporarily pause this tradition, so that safety concerns for all can be met. But it has not only been Covid that has made it difficult for us priest do house blessings. The lack of priests and the continued demands on our time has also limited the number of visits we priests can make to bless homes. This is now the reality of priestly life – we are not able to do the things we did in the past, because parishes are much bigger in population and we have less priests to minister in these parishes. Sadly, we priest must now prioritize our time to be present to those events and activities which are most critical and essential in peoples lives.

With all of this in mind, and after discerning in prayer and consulting with others around me, I have decided to implement a new tradition here at St. Mary's regarding requests for "House blessings".

**The following procedure will be followed when a parishioner requests a "House Blessing":**

- The parishioner is to reach out to our parish office via phone or email, providing their names and home address.
- The parishioner will be asked to attend a Sunday Mass, of their choice – they are to come with as many family members (who live in the same household) as possible.
- The parishioner is to bring with them a small container of water (i.e., a small bottle of water would be ideal).
- The parishioner will approach one of the priests or deacons after the mass. The water will be blessed by the minister and a special House blessing prayer will be offered for those family members present.
- The parishioner will return home after the blessing and sprinkle the home with the Holy Water that was blessed by the minister. An "Our Father" and a "Hail Mary" can be said while walking sprinkling the home with the Holy Water.

My hope is that this tradition can enable families to readily have their homes blessed and feel even more the graces of God active in their family life.

Blessings,

*Fr. Liborio*

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# Faith Formation

## Our Lady of the Rosary



### Mary comes to the rescue, and the Catholic West avoids the fate of the Orthodox East

...And so in 1453 the thick, high walls of Constantinople were breached. The Turks let loose on the city, slaves were taken, churches desecrated, the Hagia Sophia turned into a mosque, and the last Roman Byzantine Emperor, ironically named Constantine XI, was killed. New Rome having been taken, Old Rome was next. All of Europe now lay before the Turks like an empty table. No one and nothing stopped the Ottoman Turks until Our Lady did.

*Our Lady of the Rosary, we implore your intercession day in and day out, in the morning and in the evening, because we love to say your name and you love to hear us invoke you. You defeated vast armies seeking to destroy the Church. Help us to conquer our sins.*

[Learn More](#)

## Archangels



### Who Are the Archangels? Who Are the Archangels?

Dr. Ben Akers & Dr. Elizabeth Klein

[Podcast](#)

## Kids Pick of the Week



### Celebrating Mary: Learning About Our Blessed Mother

Come and spend some time with Moses the Cat and the Cat.Chat Family as they talk about Mary, the Mother of our Lord and of man. It's a celebration of this wonderful

woman who loved God and others so much that she dedicated her life to God's plan to save us

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

## Pick of the Week

### St. Francis of Assisi: Sign of Contradiction

From 4PM Media and The Ministry of the Wild Goose comes a new breathtaking film on St. Francis of Assisi featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, OFM CAP, Mother Olga Yacob, and more. Francis was a person who, like us, searched for purpose and meaning and was oftentimes left empty. It wasn't until he encountered Jesus Christ that his darkness and confusion were replaced with light and peace. When the world saw him as a fool, he stood as a sign of contradiction. Ultimately, this film is about conversion: his and ours. Find out more at [4pmmedia.com](http://4pmmedia.com) and [thewildgooseisloose.com](http://thewildgooseisloose.com)



[Español](#)

MOVIE  
TIME

*Love is patient, is kind.*

*It bears all things,  
believes all things,  
hopes all things,  
endures all things,*

*Love never Fails*

- 1Corinthians 13:4-8

## Bible Verses

*"So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." - Matthew 19:6*

*"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken."*

- Ecclesiastes 4:9-12



## Museum: Beauty that Unites #1

"God's mercy is an inexhaustible source that Christ brought into the world precisely with the desire, he anxiety to seek us, to pursue us and to tell us: I have loved you; I have come for you, so that you might understand who you are and how paralyzed and miserable you are.

But have faith, O child, these miseries of yours are forgiven.

Therefore, today we will go to Jesus:

like the paralytic, we too will present ourselves before Him.

With all humility we will ask Him, that the trust in his omnipotence and goodness might be renewed in our soul. Let everyone implore:

Lord, save me: You alone have words of eternal life."

(Paul VI, Homily, 20 September 1964)



Giovan Francesco Barbieri, known as "il Guercino" (1591-1666)

# 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.

*"The Holy Scriptures lead us to God and open the path to the knowledge of God."* - St. John Chrysostom

[Register](#)

*"If God is the center of your life, no words are necessary. Your mere presence will touch hearts."* - St. Vincent de Paul

### 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



**An Abundance of Love**

*Jesus, you reveal  
the Kingdom  
of God  
in so many  
surprising ways.*

*May your signs  
and wonders  
lead me  
ever closer to you.*

[English](#)

[Español](#)

### Things Only Kids Who Grew Up Catholic Will Remember



In this episode of **The Catholic Talk Show**, the guys reminisce and talk about things that only people who grew up as a Catholic will remember.

**In this episode you will learn:**

- Things you'll remember about Mass as a kid
- 5 things you'll remember about Catholic School
- Why Donut Sunday was the BEST
- Things you'll remember about your 1st Communion
- Why giving the envelope as a kid was awesome
- Things Catholic kids remember about their Grandmother
- and much more

[Podcast](#)

### Imagine Mary's First Communion - Dr. Edward Sri

Have you ever wondered what it would have been like for Mary to receive her first Holy Communion? Dr. Sri invites us to reflect on the mystery of that moment, and explains the profound connection between Mary carrying Jesus in her womb and a person receiving Communion.

"For Mary, receiving the Eucharist must have somehow meant welcoming once more into her womb that heart which had beat in unison with hers." – St. John Paul



### How to Forgive People - Bishop Barron

"...Practice then I'm going to become pretty brutal to people that offend me but if it is a daily. Practice. My heart softens. And I can become much more generous to those who have offended.

[Podcast](#)



# SCATTERED SEEDS

## Pray for Vocations



**Matrimony** - a beautiful vocation so misused today.  
**Celibacy** - a beautiful gift so misunderstood today.

Whether we do God's work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God's work because He calls us. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, 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)

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

We will have our meeting **ON-LINE** on **Saturday, October 02, 2021**. We will email the link to the meeting Saturday morning.

Please pray and study the materials in your home prior to the meeting.

This will be the first time we will attempt Online Prayer Group Meetings!



**Newsletter**

## St. Louise Food Drive - Oct 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>

St. Louise  
Outreach Centre  
of Peel



The Knights of Columbus is hosting a food drive for St. Louise, at St. Mary's on October 16-17 weekend

The Knights will collect donations outside St. Mary's Church after each Mass, during that weekend.

[What do bring - Click Here](#)

## Thanksgiving Potted Flowers - Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>

This Thanksgiving, we are asking our parishioners to help in our decorations by offering to bring **potted flowers** and just **2 big pumpkins for the Church**.

If you wish to dedicate your flowers to someone who has passed away, please put the name in the pot.

Please drop off your pots from Oct 2 - 7 and leave them behind the altar. You can also bring them during office hours.

Thank you for your generosity. God Bless,  
 - The Liturgical Decoration Team



## Project Rachel

On the weekends of October 2/3 and October 30/31, 2021



*ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as a Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need.*

Over 40 ShareLife agencies serve tens of thousands of people locally and countless more around the world, regardless of religious affiliation.

- With your donation our agencies will continue to:
- offer walk-in counselling to those facing mental health issues
  - help victims of domestic violence
  - ensure isolated seniors are not forgotten
  - deliver food to children in developing countries
  - form priests and deacons who will minister in our parishes

**ShareLife**

*Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need!*



Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for **adults who are suffering from an abortion experience in the past**. For further information, contact St. Mary of Egypt Refuge in confidence, at 289-691-6840, or by e-mail [projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org). Our web page is [www.stmarysrefuge.org](http://www.stmarysrefuge.org)

## 4th Moira Ste. Marie Memorial Lecture Series - Virtual Via Zoom Call



**Date:** Oct 20, 2021 at 7:00 pm  
**Time:** 7:00pm to 9:00pm  
 Click Here [to Register](#)  
 Click Here [for Flyer](#)

**The Deadline for Registration is October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
 You will receive via email the zoom dial-in information along with the program by 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021.  
**For inquiries**, please e-mail: [ant\\_dsouza@hotmail.com](mailto:ant_dsouza@hotmail.com)

## The CWL virtual bazaar is back!

The St. Mary's Council of the Catholic Women's League is beginning its virtual bazaar once again. Please check out the link included here to see a variety of items that we are offering for purchase. The items are all made by members and the sales help us support various activities and charities here at St. Mary's and in the wider community. If you see something you are interested in, or wish to have more information, please contact Fran at [fern0@rogers.com](mailto:fern0@rogers.com) or give her a call at 905-867-7595. Thank you!

**See Items**



\$20.00 gerbera daisy, stripe table runner, 40" X 15 1/2"



\$24.00 gold, green, sunflower woven table runner, 39" X 13"



\$42.00 set of 6 (3 shown) autumn scene place mats 16" X 13"

## St. Mary's Church

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

### Monday - October 4<sup>th</sup>

St. Francis of Assisi

9:00 am - Mass

### Tuesday - October 5<sup>th</sup>

St. Faustina Kowalska

9:00 am - Mass

### Wednesday - October 6<sup>th</sup>

St. Bruno, Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

9:00 am - Mass

### Thursday - October 7<sup>th</sup>

Our Lady of the Rosary

9:00 am - Mass

### Friday - October 8<sup>th</sup>

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

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

7:00pm Mass

### Saturday - October 9<sup>th</sup>

St. Denis, St. John Leonardi

9:00 am - Mass

### Sunday - October 10<sup>th</sup>

#### LIVESTREAM MASSES

Daily at 9:00am

Sunday Mass in English at 11:00am

Sunday Mass in Spanish at 2:00pm

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"**Holy Communion** is the shortest and safest way to Heaven. There are others: innocence, but that is for little children; penance, but we are afraid of it; generous endurance of trials of life, but when they come we weep and ask to be."

- Pope St. Pius X

## FAMILY CORNER



### Marriage and Relationship By Bishop Barron

[Short Video](#)



### La Envidia nos destruirá por el Obispo Barron

[Aprenda Más](#)

## Padre Pio Quote

*"My past, O Lord, to Your mercy;  
my present, to Your love;  
my future to Your providence."*

*"Mi pasado, oh Señor, para tu misericordia;  
mi presente, a Tu amor;  
mi futuro a tu Providencia."*

### Religious Article Store IS OPEN!

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.**

*Thank You for your Offering!*

September 26, 2021 Regular Collection  
\$7,568.40

## Office Schedule

**Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30am to 8:00pm**

**Mass Intentions** by phone. Please call 905-451-2300  
during the office schedule

**(Meetings by Appointment Only)**

## Church Open for Prayer

<b>Monday to Friday</b>	<b>8:00am to 8:00pm</b>
<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>8:00am to 4:00pm</b>

## Weekday Mass Schedule

<b>Monday to Saturday</b>	<b>9:00am Mass</b>
<b>Friday Evenings</b>	<b>6:00pm to 7:00pm Holy Hour followed by 7:00pm Mass</b>

## 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 <b>30 min</b> before each Mass	<b>REGISTRATION is REQUIRED</b> through Eventbrite Visit our Parish website to register or call the parish office for support
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## Confession Times

<b>Fridays</b>	<b>6:00pm to 6:45pm</b>
<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>9:45am to 11:00am</b>

## *Livestream Masses:*

**Daily at 9:00am (*English*)**

**Sundays at 11:00am (*English*)**

**& 2:00pm (*Spanish*)**