



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



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### Save the Day:

We Remember Our Loved Ones  
November 2<sup>nd</sup>

### 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*

### Office Schedule Starting November 1<sup>st</sup>

**Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays: 9:30am to 5pm**

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

### First Communion and Confirmation

See page 4 for more information.

### Christmas Mini-Bazaar

St. Mary's | November 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>



**“Love the Lord your God with all your heart & with all your soul  
& with all your strength & with all your mind;  
& love your neighbour as yourself.”**

- Luke 10:27

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# Faith Formation

## Learning From The Saints

### St. Martin de Porres



#### A mixed-race Dominican brother does many jobs well and works miracles

Today's saint was born in colonial Lima, Peru, to a well-connected Spanish father and a black Panamanian mother who had been a slave. While parentage is revealing, focusing uniquely on someone's origins can also be a lazy shortcut which reduces a complex person to mere bloodlines, leaving aside a thousand more compelling factors that make a life interesting. It would be difficult, however, to overemphasize just how much Martin de Porres' mulatto origins (Spanish and black) impacted his life. Even though his father was perfectly well known, Martin's baptism registration reads "Son of an unknown father," making Martin illegitimate, a severe disadvantage. To be half black in colonial Latin America was to start life's race ten miles behind. Catching up to the acceptability in the Spanish colonies, Martin was just above an African slave.

*He is the patron saint of social justice, racial harmony, and mixed-race people*

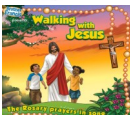
[Learn More](#)

## Kids Pick of the Week



### Episode 1: The Book Swap

When Benjamin Cello's beautiful day is ruined by "bad news" filling his cottage with soot and smoke, he retreats to Pennywhistle Park where Brother Joseph's courage and Lolly Popular's joy show everyone how to overcome evil with good.



**Walking with Jesus: The Rosary**

**Español**

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**

## Pick of the Week

### St. Teresa of Avila - Episode 3

A powerful epic mini-series shot on location in Spain that tells the story of one of the most amazing women in history, St. Teresa of Avila. With meticulous attention to detail and historical accuracy, outstanding production values, and an incredible performance by actress Concha Velasco as Teresa, this acclaimed major film production is the definitive film on the life of this great saint.

Teresa of Avila was called by God to reform and renew the Carmelite order, a daunting task. She was joined in this work by her great fellow Carmelite and spiritual director, St. John of the Cross. This film reveals the conversion that Teresa herself had to go thru to deepen her own union with Christ...



**Episodio 3**

**MOVIE**  
Episode 3

## Bible Verses

Poverty is not made by God, it is created by you and me when we don't share what we have

- Mother Teresa

*"I will praise You with all my heart, O Lord my God; I will proclaim your greatness forever" - Psalm 86:12*

*"Feed the hungry, and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon" - Isaiah 58:10*

*"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord. And He will repay him for his deed." - Proverbs 19:17*



## Vatican News:

### Caritas Internationalis: Always on the side of the poor and the most vulnerable



On December 12, Caritas Internationalis will celebrate its 70th anniversary

A few years after the end of the Second World War, Caritas Internationalis was born. Seventy years after its foundation, what are the values that sustain your Confederation today as they did then?

Caritas Internationalis was born as "the caring and loving hand" of the Church to serve and promote the human person and, in particular, the poor, the marginalized, and the most vulnerable in society. During these 70 years, our Confederation has been guided by founding values such as the protection of human dignity, fundamental rights, and social justice...

In these 70 years, Caritas Internationalis has been present in all the great humanitarian emergencies. What do you think is the biggest challenge you face today in a world marked by rapid and profound transformations?

Humanitarian work has changed significantly since 1951, and today we are faced with complex and long-lasting crises, both natural and man-made. Political divisions, wars, and religious conflicts are mixed with the effects of climate change...

[Learn More](#)



# 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.

**"Seek the LORD and His strength; seek His presence continually!"** - 1 Chronicles 16:11

[Register](#)

**"If you can't feed a hundred people then feed just one" - St. Mother Teresa**

### 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



#### Honoring Others

[English](#)

[Español](#)

*Compassionate God,  
you know the  
secrets of our  
hearts.*

*Turn my offering,  
however small,  
into something  
useful for those  
whose needs  
you alone know.*

### Celebrating Your Values on Halloween

1. Your kids can research their favorite saint or the saint they're named after. They could also dress up as their favorite saint for Halloween.
2. Tell your children that Halloween can be a festive day to kick off the celebration of All Saints Day. We ask the saints—our spiritual ancestors—to pray for us on our own journey to holiness.
3. At breakfast, recite a short litany of family members who have died and whom you remember in your prayers. After each name, have everyone say, "Pray for us."
4. Have fun! Make a special meal for dinner. Here's a quick idea for a healthy meal to offset the abundance of candy. Give each child a paper plate. Put out bowls of olives, cucumbers, radishes, raisins, dried apricots or cranberries, cheese sticks, and cold cuts. Have the kids make faces on their plates with the food. They can make scary faces or funny faces or both. Then everyone gets to eat what they created.

[Español](#) [Learn More](#)

### Origins of Halloween - EWTN Vaticano

It's a very surprising discovery but it is true - **Halloween is a Catholic feast.** Fr. John Wauck has evidence to prove it. Still, **should parents let their kids go trick or treating?** Are they worshipping the devil or pagan gods when they wear Gothic costumes? This and more on Vaticano.



[Video](#)

### Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd



As the Cardinal-nephew of Pope Pius IV, Saint Charles Borromeo was one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reforming the enormous Archdiocese of Milan to the pampered life of a Renaissance prince, and willingly spent himself in the service of his flock.

[Podcast](#)

### Who Are Your Favorite Catholic Saints?

In this episode of **The Catholic Talk Show**, the guys talk about who their favorite Catholic Saints are and why they have particular devotions to them.

**In this episode, we will discuss:**

- Who are our favorite Catholic Saints?
- Do certain saints help particular people?
- Why are Saints so important to a Catholics' life?
- How the Saints aided our conversions
- and much more

[Podcast](#)

# SCATTERED SEEDS

## Pray for Vocations



*"To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments.*

If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, 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)

## Healing Retreat- Living and Dealing with Cancer

### HEALING RETREAT

JOURNEY THROUGH THE CHALLENGES OF LIVING AND DEALING WITH CANCER  
1617 Blythe Road Mississauga

**Queen of Apostles  
Renewal Centre**

**THUR. NOVEMBER 11, 2021 9:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.**

905-278-5229 [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca)

**Cost:** \$40.00 per person

## First Communion and Confirmation

For those families who are inquiring about our First Communion and Confirmation program, please note that we will be providing the registration and program information in **late November, or early December 2021.**

We will announce this information on our parish media platforms (i.e. Parish Website, YouTube and Facebook channels), E-Newsletter (bulletin) and during our parish announcements at the end of our Sunday masses.

## Calling All Young Adults! - St. Mary's Church

St. Mary's Parish is running a young adults ministry **for ages 18-39**

We meet bi-weekly holding faith studies and a monthly social/outing. Our meetings take place at the parish and occasionally online.

Our mission is to provide a fun, friendly, safe place to learn, grow, and serve the Lord with God being in the center of everything we do.

Let's strive for holiness with prayer, praise & worship, faith-studies, socials, movies, and outings in fellowship with one another, embodying the Church.

If you're interested in joining or would like more information, please contact Linda at [lidavieira8@hotmail.com](mailto:lidavieira8@hotmail.com)

## Come and See - Day Retreat

**Saturday, November 20 (9:00am – 3:30pm)  
St. Augustine's Seminary**

Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).

For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations via email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

Poster: <https://bit.ly/torontocomesee2021>

## Estate Planning from a Catholic Perspective

### FREE WEBINAR!!!

**Saturday, November 13, 2021 at 9:00 am**

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation.

The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

**An estate planning guide will be mailed to all attendees at no cost**  
**To register**, send us an email to: [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org)

## The CWL Christmas Mini-Bazaar - St. Mary's

**Saturday, November 20, 2021 from 2:00pm to 4:30pm  
Sunday, November 21, 2021 from 9:00am to 2:00pm  
St. Mary's Church Hall**

St. Mary's C.W.L. is happy to announce that we will be holding a Christmas Mini-Bazaar on the days and times included in the notice above. We encourage you to plan some time to come and see what we have available and in that way assist us in helping support our many charities both near and far, including but not limited to, St. Mary's Church, Catholic Family Services, Vita Centre, Chalice, Knights Table, and Birthright Brampton.

We will have knitting, sewing, and crafts as well as items from our Religious Articles Store. We will include a more complete list of tables in a future notice.

**Please mark your calendar and plan to attend!**

## We Remember Our Loved Ones



November 2<sup>nd</sup>, The Feast of All Souls

**WE REMEMBER...WE CELEBRATE...WE BELIEVE...**

## St. Mary's Church

**Monday - November 1<sup>st</sup>**

*All Saints*

**9:00 am - Mass**

**Tuesday - November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*All Souls Days*

**9:00 am - Mass**

**Wednesday - November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*St. Martin de Porres*

**9:00 am - Mass**

**Thursday - November 4<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Charles Borromeo*

**9:00 am - Mass**

**Friday - November 5<sup>th</sup>**

*Ferial*

**9:00 am - Mass**

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

**7:00pm Mass**

**Saturday - November 6<sup>th</sup>**

*Ferial*

**9:00 am - Mass**

**Sunday - November 7<sup>th</sup>**

*Ferial*

### LIVESTREAM MASSES

Daily at 9:00am

Sunday Mass in English at 11:00am

Sunday Mass in Spanish at 2:00pm

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## FAMILY CORNER

**Travel virtually through the Holy Land.**  
A journey inspired by Abraham,  
Our Father in Faith.

### Pilgrimage of Healing and Hope

**Day 15:** Bring the Boy to Me (Healing a Child)

**Day 16:** [Adoration](#) "Be Healed"

**Day 17:** Daughter, You Are Set Free (Healing the Crippled)

**Day 18:** [Eucharistic Celebration](#)

**Day 18:** Give Me This Water (Emotional Healing)

**Day 19:** [Eucharistic Celebration](#)

**Day 19:** Matt Maher Interview | Healing Power of Music.

**Day 20:** He Shouted Even More Loudly

**Day 21** Part I: Don't Be Afraid (Healing of a Dying Child)



### Peregrinación de Sanación

Por el Padre Juan Maria Solana

**Recorriendo la Tierra Santa**  
**de la mano de Abraham**

Día 15: [Celebración Eucarística](#)

Día 15: [Taller 10](#) | ¿Quieres Curarte?

Día 16: [Celebración Eucarística](#)

Día 16: [Adoración](#)

Día 17: [Celebración Eucarística](#)

Día 18: [Celebración Eucarística](#)

Día 18: [Taller 11](#) | "Toma tu camilla y anda"

Día 19: [Celebración Eucarística](#)

Día 19: [Taller 12](#) | "Ella ha bañado mis pies con sus lágrimas"

Día 20: [Taller 13](#) | Varón de Dolores,  
familiarizado con el sufrimiento

Día 21: [Celebración Eucarística](#)

Día 21: [Taller 14](#) | Sus cicatrices me sanaron

## Serving Christ in Others



*"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." - Matthew 25:40*

Who is that "least brother?" It's interesting that Jesus specifically points to the person considered the least, as opposed to a more general statement that includes all people. Why not say, "Whatever you do to others..."? This would include all whom we serve. But instead Jesus pointed to the least brother. Perhaps this should be seen, especially, as the most sinful person, the weakest, the most gravely ill, the incapacitated, the hungry and the homeless, and all those who have pronounced needs in this life.

*Dear Lord, I do understand and believe that You are present, in hidden form, in the weakest of the weak, the poorest of the poor and in the sinner in our midst. Help me to diligently seek You out in each and every person I encounter, especially those in most need. As I find You, may I love You and serve You with my whole heart. Jesus, I trust in You.*

[Learn More](#)



## Religious Article Store

*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!*

**October 24, 2021 Regular Collection**  
**\$7,222.60**



## Office Schedule

**Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays:** From 9:30am to 5pm

**Tuesdays and Thursdays:** From 9:30am to 8pm

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

**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 (*Spanish*)**

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**

**Saturdays**

**9:45am to 11:00am**

## *Livestream Masses:*

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

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

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