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ST. MARY'S
 CATHOLIC CHURCH



September 19, 2021



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Save the Day:

Stewardship Sunday
September 19, 2021

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

Bundle Up Weekend –SVDP

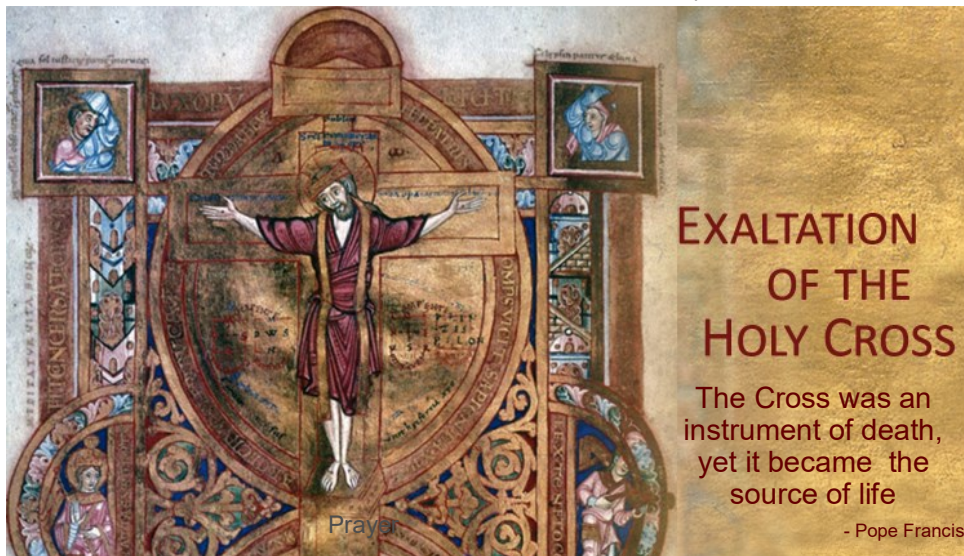
September 25-26, 2021

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Stewardship Sunday (September 19, 2021) Homily

**On September 20th the Church will be closed
after the 8:00am mass**

**How Beautiful it is to stand before the Crucifix simply to be
under the Lord's Gaze so full of Love - Pope Francis**



Most High glorious God,
enlighten the darkness of my heart.

Grant me an upright faith,
secure hope and perfect charity.

Fill me with understanding and knowledge
that I may fulfill your command.

Amen.

(prayer of Saint Francis before the Crucifix of San Damiano)

- Vatican

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Faith Formation

Learning from the Saints



St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist

Christ passes by in every life. Everyone has their chance to say “Yes” or “No,” to stay or follow, to change or remain the same. That moment may come only once and never return.

The Gospel of Matthew nowhere mentions that it is written by a man named Matthew. But it was attributed to him very early in the life of the Church. It was compiled by 80 A.D., at the latest. Matthew's Gospel is clearly written by a Jew and for Jews. It references the Old Testament repeatedly and notes how Jesus fulfilled those ancient Scriptures. Matthew's Gospel is the only one which identifies him as a tax collector.

[Learn More](#)

Saint Matthew, you made the right decision at the right time and so changed your life and those of millions of others who know Christ because of you. Help us to recognize when a pivot point arrives in our own life, when we must change direction, and help us to choose that direction well.

Kids Pick of the Week



Lukas Storyteller: Padre Pio

As the talent contest approaches and our friends prepare their special dance, Paul gets hurt and has to leave the contest. When Lukas

takes him to the doctor, Paul learns from the example of Padre Pio about the importance of having a clean soul and offering his sufferings to God.

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

Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968.

Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years. Filmed on location in Italy, starring Michele Placido in a moving performance, this film tells the whole story of the beloved monk from San Giovanni Rotondo, a place where millions of pilgrims now annually visit Padre Pio's grave. Music by legendary music composer Ennio Morricone.



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Bible Verses

IF ANYONE WANTS
TO BE FIRST
THEY MUST BE
THE VERY LAST
AND SHALL
CALL HIMSELF
THE SERVANT
OF ALL

Jesus sat down, called the twelve disciples, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must place himself last of all and be the servant of all.” Mark 9:35

“Like the Son of Man, who did not come to be served, but to serve and to give His life to redeem many people.” - Matthew 20:28



News: Pope to young people in Slovakia: dream fearlessly

“We were not put here just to make do, but to make something of our lives”, said the Pope. He urged the young people to be heroic and to “dream fearlessly”.
“Please, don’t let your lives just pass by”, added the Pope.

Pope Francis began his address by answering three questions he was asked by some of the young people present. “I would like to try to come up with some answers to them,” said the Pope.

1. **Roots** - “For love to be fruitful, don’t forget your roots”
2. **Overcoming obstacles** - “a matter of how we see things and of looking to what really matters”.
3. **Embracing the cross** - “Embracing helps us overcome fear”,

[Learn More](#)

4 Reasons for Dryness in Prayer

Fr. Josh Johnson gives four reasons why we may experience dryness in prayer, and they’re all experiences we are probably familiar with:

Our sin: Sometimes our heart is oriented toward the wrong things, and this interferes with our ability to perceive God’s presence.

We’re sick and/or tired: Sometimes we just don’t feel well, had a long day, and/or didn’t get enough sleep. This may be inevitable, but remember that God notices our every effort to pray.

God is simply purifying us. St. John of the Cross speaks of the dark night of the soul, where God invites us into a deeper relationship with him by depriving us even of his consoling, inspiring presence—so we learn to desire nothing but him alone.

We are praying, but **not in the way God wants us to pray** in that season of our lives. Maybe praise and ...

[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:

◆ 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.

"Ask, and it will be given you, search, and you will find, knock, and the door will be opened for you."
- Matthew 7:7

[Register](#)

"I will spend my Heaven by doing good on Earth" - St. Therese of Lisieux

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](#)

SCATTERED SEEDS

Stewardship Sunday - September 19, 2021



- Bundle Up Weekend



Cardinal Thomas Collins has announced the institution of Stewardship Sunday as an annual occurrence across the entire Archdiocese on the 25th

Sunday of Ordinary Time. As such, Stewardship Sunday will be on September 19, 2021.

[Stewardship Sunday \(September 19, 2021\) Homily](#)

We are collecting your donations at **St. Mary's Church** on **September 25th and 26th** (Parking Lot) **from 9:00am to 4:00pm**

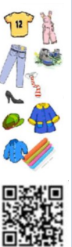
We ACCEPT:

Bedding, drapes and textiles, boots and shoes, Clothing, coats, towels, **new** toys ONLY.

We DO NOT ACCEPT:

Appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes.

For more information visit www.ssvptoronto.ca



New Beginnings

New Beginnings Online Bereavement and Separated/Divorced Introductory Program

Program Goals • Understanding the fundamentals of grief and mourning • Explaining the transitional dynamics of loss
• Developing skills for emotional management and practical care • Renewing faith and rediscovery of personal spirituality
Program Access.

Bereavement: Start date & time: **September 22, 2021 at 7:00 pm**

Separated/Divorced: Start date & time: **September 23, 2021, at 7:00pm**

The program provides 4 weeks of psycho-education which assists and accompanies the bereaved and separated/divorced in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith.

Total cost: **no charge**

For more information and to register Contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225 alimanni@cfstoronto.com



St. Mary's Church

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

Monday - September 20th

St. Andrew Kim and Paul Chong

9:00 am - Mass

Tuesday - September 21st

St. Matthew the Apostle

9:00 am - Mass

Wednesday - September 22nd

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

Thursday - September 23rd

St. Padre Pio

9:00 am - Mass

Friday - September 24th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

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

7:00pm Mass

Saturday - September 25th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

Sunday - September 26th

St. Cosmas and Damian

LIVESTREAM MASSES

Daily at 9:00am

Sunday Mass in English at 11:00am

Sunday Mass in Spanish at 2:00pm

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Pray for Vocations

"Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all."

This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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

FAMILY CORNER



7 Reasons Fathers Should Practice Their Faith in Front of Their Kids

1. It will evangelize them.
2. The Word of God tells us to do so.
3. It will show them that not only women are religious.
4. They will learn how to pray effectively.
5. They will see that Dad loves God.
6. You promised you would pass on the Faith at their baptism and your wedding.
7. You are the head of your domestic church.

Our love for God and for our spouse move us to do well for our children, so that they may be able to enter into this ever changing world with a good head on their shoulders, as well as with a heart that desires union with our Lord Jesus.

[Learn More](#)

CULTIVA LA EMPATÍA, PIEDRA ANGULAR DE LA MORALIDAD

1. Detente ocasionalmente mientras lees alguna historia o ves alguna película con tu hijo y pregúntale: ¿cómo crees que se siente el personaje? No hay respuesta correcta. La idea es...
2. Cuando tu hijo está pasando una experiencia difícil con algún familiar o amigo, pon atención a sus sentimientos y expresiones. Pregúntale si él o ella puede expresar...
3. Crea un clima seguro en el que tu hijo se responsabilice por sus acciones buenas y malas. El profesor Damon dice que...

[Aprenda Más](#)

Virtual/Online
Worldwide
Marriage Encounter



Discover the possibilities of a marriage lived as God intends it!

Join us for a weekend:

October 22-24, 2021

Live your best life in love! Restore your loving communication with your spouse and rekindle the romance.

The Marriage Encounter experience is a skill-building enrichment program where you, as husband and wife, learn how to be the best couple you can be; a special weekend to spend in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit.

No group discussion. Based on Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths.

Rediscover the love in your relationship!

Contact: Marge & Gerard McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925 **Website:** wwwme.org



Experiencia virtual 3RE de Encuentro Matrimonial de Oct 6-27, 2021

Cupo limitado. Fecha límite de inscripción: Sept 29.

<https://www.emmtorontohispano.ca/>

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!

August 1, 2021 Regular Collection
\$6,334.40

August Total Online-Donate Now
\$5,094.44

August Total PAG
\$10,986.41

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

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| Monday to Friday | 8:00am to 8:00pm |
| Saturdays | 8:00am to 4:00pm |

Weekday Mass Schedule

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| 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*)

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| 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 |
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Confession Times

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| 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*)