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ST. MARY'S
 CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Save the Day:

Life Chain - Sun, October 3rd 3:00 - 4:00
 Main St. @ St. Mary's Church Entrance

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

Roses for Life on October 2nd and 3rd

Life Chain on October 3rd

**Food Drive for St. Louise
 on October 16th and 17th**

(see page 4 for more information)



Prayer Service *for the* **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**

On Thursday, September 30, 2021, across the country, Canadians will be observing the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The ongoing journey to healing and reconciliation has a particular relevance for Catholics throughout Canada given the church's involvement in operating many residential schools and recognizing the suffering and intergenerational trauma that remains for many survivors to this day. This day provides an opportunity for all Canadians to recognize and commemorate the legacy of residential schools, and commit to working for truth and reconciliation in the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada.

All are welcome to join **Cardinal Thomas Collins for a virtual prayer service on September 30, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** – you can access the prayer service through the St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica livestream at:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>. In addition, spiritual and educational resources relating to Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation can be accessed by visiting: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

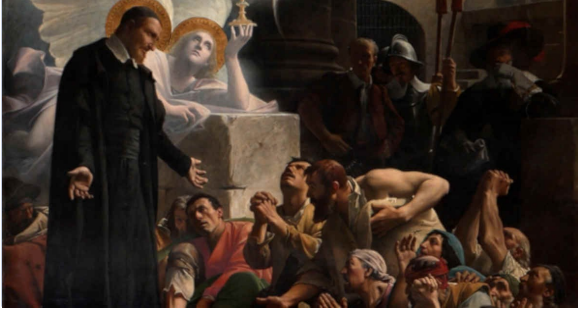
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Faith Formation

Learning from the Saints



St. Vincent de Paul

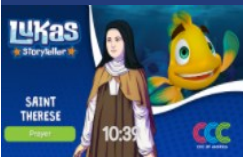
Powerhouse priest organizes multitudes for charity & renews priestly formation

Today's saint was one of the brightest stars in the galaxy of saintly men and women who rejuvenated Catholicism in seventeenth century France. Saint Vincent de Paul established charitable societies that have endured to this day. He also founded male and female religious orders that still thrive in the twenty-first century. He was a trusted counselor to bishops, cardinals, and royalty. His ideas and vision reformed how seminarians and priests were trained so fundamentally that this vision became normative for the world-wide Church. He was a close friend of Saint Francis de Sales.

Patron Saint of all charitable societies, hospitals, & leprosy victims

[Learn More](#)

Kids Pick of the Week



Lukas Storyteller: Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Peter and Paul are excited to be in the finals of the reef baseball championship. They are nervous about their big moment, but Lukas teaches our friends how to speak to God in prayer following the example of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus.

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

Miracle of Saint Thérèse

This is the acclaimed dramatic feature film made in France in 1960 that tells the story of St. Thérèse of Lisieux from childhood to her death as a Carmelite nun at age 24. Film critics have called it "an excellent, reverent biopic" on St.

Thérèse that accurately portrays the saint's story and her unique spirituality in a very appealing performance by French actress France Descaut.

The movie offers numerous glimpses into Thérèse's "little way" of spiritual childhood, which was her particular charism that helped make her a Doctor of the Church, including situations of conflict between Thérèse and her mother prioress regarding her conviction of striving for perfection with confidence and trust in the mercy and love of God.

MIRACLE of
SAINT THÉRÈSE

[Español](#)

MOVIE
TIME

Bible Verses

EACH has
RECEIVED a
SPECIAL
GIFT

"Love must be completely sincere. Hate what is evil, hold on to what is good" - Romans 12:9

"But one who prophesies strengthens others, encourages them, and comforts them." - 1 Corinthians 14:3

"I may have the gift of inspired preaching; I may have all knowledge and understand all secrets; I may have all the faith needed to move mountains—but but if I have no love, I am nothing. - 1 Corinthians 13:2

Museum: The Popes in Motion



The history of papal transportation unfolds along the 105 meter-long Carriage Pavilion in the Vatican Museums, commissioned in 1973 by Pope Paul VI to exhibit the means of transportation by which the

Pontiffs moved along the course of time: from sedan chairs, to carriages, to the first automobiles and the more recent popemobiles.

[Trailer](#)

[Read the entire article here](#)

Faith and Fear During Quarantine

In this episode of the **Catholic Talk Show**, the guys are joined by **Fr. Michael Nixon** to discuss how you can manage anxiety through prayer and the saints, and practical tips for participating in online streaming Mass.

In this episode, you will learn:

- Who are the patron saints of Anxiety?
- An ancient prayer that you can pray to calm you down
- An amazing Novena to Our Lady
- What should you do when attending Mass online?
- What is a "Spiritual Act of Communion"?
- and much more



[Podcast](#)

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.

"Read assiduously and learn as much as you can. Let sleep find you holding your Bible, and when your head nods let it be resting on the Sacred Page." - St. Jerome

[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



Nourishment for Life

God, source of our being, I am filled with gratitude for the gift of Jesus' own life offered to me when I gather with your people around your table.

Open my heart to the depth of your love, to the bread of life that is your Son, and to the movement of the Spirit in my life.

[English](#)

[Español](#)

SCATTERED SEEDS

Pray for Vocations



Today's readings speak of the gifts of prophesy and of casting out demons.

If you feel that God is calling you with the gift 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

Thanksgiving Potted Flowers - Oct 2nd to 7th

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**.

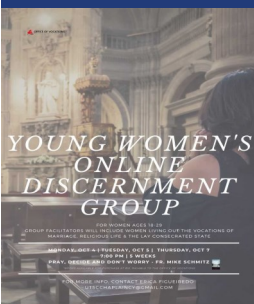
If you wish to dedicate your flowers to someone who has passed away, please put the name in the pot.

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



Young Women Online Discernment Group



For Women ages 18-29

Group facilitators will include women living out the vocations of marriage, religious life & the lay consecrated state.

Monday, Oct 4th Tuesday, Oct 5th
Thursday, Oct 7th | 7:00pm | 5 weeks

Pray, Decide and don't worry
Fr. Mike Schmitz

[You are invited!](#)

Men's Online Discernment Groups

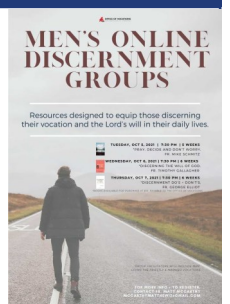
Resources designed to equip those discerning their vocation and the Lord's will in their daily lives.

Tuesday, Oct 5, 2021 at 7:30pm | 5 weeks
"Pray, Decide and don't Worry"

Wednesday, Oct 6, 2021 | 7:30pm | 6 weeks
"Discerning the will of God"

Thursday, Oct 7, 2021 | 7:30pm | 6 weeks
"Discernment Do's + Don'ts"

[You are invited!](#)



St. Mary's Church

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

Monday - September 27th

St. Vincent de Paul

9:00 am - Mass

Tuesday - September 28th

Sts. Wenceslaus, Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

9:00 am - Mass

Wednesday - September 29th

Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

9:00 am - Mass

Thursday - September 30th

St. Jerome

9:00 am - Mass

Friday - October 1st

St. Therese of the Child Jesus

9:00 am - Mass

6:00pm to 7:00pm Holy Hour

followed by

7:00pm Mass

Saturday - October 2nd

Guardian Angels - Memorial

9:00 am - Mass

Sunday - October 3rd

LIVESTREAM MASSES

Daily at 9:00am

Sunday Mass in English at 11:00am

Sunday Mass in Spanish at 2:00pm

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"Church Bulletin Board Funnies"

I teach 2nd grade and we adopted a new reading program this year – Reading Street by Scott Foresman (I love it – great stories). Each week we have “amazing words.” One week we had the word inquire. I asked if anyone knew what the word meant. One child said, “It’s when you sing in church.”

- Angela Watson

FAMILY CORNER

THE THEOLOGICAL VIRTUES

- Faith gives our minds the potential to know God as he knows himself.
- Hope gives our souls the potential to desire a happiness that goes beyond worldly goods.
- Love gives our hearts the potential to live just as Christ lived.



SPIRITUAL SMOOTHIE: THE JOURNEY TO TRUSTING GOD BEGINS HERE

[Short Video](#)

Keep Family Life a Priority

6 ways to leave the stress of work behind

As much as people like to complain about their jobs, most people feel positively about the work they do. Nonetheless, work can be so demanding that we can't leave it behind at the end of the day and simply enjoy being home. Here are some tips on sharing your on-the-job experiences with family members without letting work get in the way of family life.

1. Save some of your imagination and creativity for your family.
2. When you leave work, leave the work behind.
3. Be multidimensional.
4. Share stories about work with your family.
5. Treat your family members with respect.
6. Practice teamwork.

Don't try to be super-mom or super-dad at home. Ask your family members for better ways of handling situations. Share responsibility and welcome participation in both the chores and the fun of family life.

[Learn More](#)



AUTOESTIMA

Por el padre José de Jesús Aguilar Valdés

Permite que te ayude a amarte más

[Aprenda Más](#)

Roses for Life October 2nd and 3rd

The Knights will be distributing stick on lapel roses outside the church exists at all Masses on the weekend of Oct. 2/3. Boxes will also be available to collect donations in support of local pro-life organizations and activities and would be greatly appreciated.



Life Chain 2021

Join the thousands participating in Life Chain across Canada & the US standing together in prayer and witness for mom and their babies.

When: Sunday, October 3, 2021

Where: Main St. @ St. Mary's Church Entrance

Time: 3:00— 4:00pm

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](#)

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

Thank You for your Offering!

September 19, 2021 Regular Collection
\$7,514.10

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

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*)