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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

**Good Luck to All of Our Students!
And, May the LORD Keep Them
Safe and Health!**

September 11/12, Holy Land Collection

Pray For All Our Teachers!



Bless all Catholic school teachers and help them to nurture the faith of our children. Give them the wisdom to pass on their own knowledge and experience and show our children your love.

Amen.

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A Faith Minister

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Faith Formation

Learning from the Saints



The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The last and greatest figure of the B.C. era causes its end

The birthdates of great men and women are remembered for posterity. The presidents of the United States are commemorated near the February birthday of George Washington. Many nations celebrate their birthday on the date they gained their independence. The Church celebrates its birthday, so to speak, on the Feast of Pentecost. However, the Church typically commemorates its saints on their date of death, ordination, or other significant milestone. **Only Christ Himself, Saint John the Baptist, and the Virgin Mary have feasts commemorating their births**, because only they were holy from the start. They were sanctified by God in the womb, not made holy through grace and long trial during their earthly lives.

[Learn More](#)

Kids Pick of the Week



MOTHER TERESA AND THE LOVE TO OTHERS

Lukas invites all his friends to a great adventure at the dark reef. As soon as they arrive, they are afraid to help and play with some old forgotten friends so Lukas and Noah share with them the story of St. Teresa of Calcutta and how she asked God for a big heart so She could love everybody.

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

Mother Teresa

In an acclaimed film portrayal, Olivia Hussey illuminates the life story of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, the selfless missionary who brought hope, love, and salvation to the poorest of the poor. The movie examines the fundamental moments of Mother Teresa's life from her childhood in Albania in the 1920s to her first calling as a nun, the decision to leave her order and live with the poorest of the poor, the challenges of founding the Congregation of the Missionaries of Charity, and her great work of service in Calcutta and the rest of the world.



MADRE TERESA

Español

MOVIE
TIME

"Blessed are the poor (humble) in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Bible Verses

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has chosen me to bring good news to the poor..." - Luke 4:18

"When you give to the poor, it is like lending to the Lord, and the Lord will pay you back" - Proverbs 19:17

"Listen, my beloved friends! God chose the poor of this world to be rich in faith and to possess the kingdom which he promised to those who love Him" - James 2:5

Can Someone Be Denied Holy Communion?

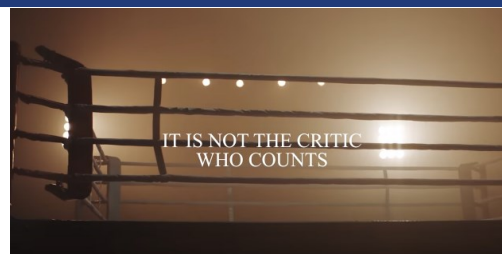
***"The Eucharist is not a right; it is a gift."* — Fr. Mike Schmitz**

Sometimes we can be tricked into thinking that the Holy Communion we receive at Mass every Sunday is somehow owed to us; that we have a right to receive it. However, the Eucharist, which is Jesus Christ's own body and blood, is a divine gift bestowed upon us by our Heavenly Father. And because it's a gift, the way we receive it and the state of our souls matter greatly to our relationship with God. Which begs the question: can someone be denied Holy Communion? Today, Fr. Mike explains whether communion is a gift that can be taken away, and what that means for public figures who openly support practices against the Church, like abortion.

If you or someone you know has had an abortion and is seeking help and healing, visit <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org/> for resources and guidance.

Podcast

YOU are more than a conqueror!



The devil's lie after every setback is, "Stay down!" But Almighty God says, "It's not over. Get back up!" Watch the video to learn why YOU are undefeated—why YOU are "the man in the arena."

It is not over, get back up!
You are a Child of the Almighty God!

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.

"Your word is a lamp to guide me, and a light for my path" - Psalms 119:105

[Register](#)

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

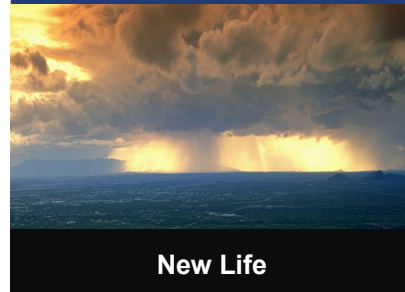
Grant restored health to the sick, comfort and hope to the dying, eternal peace for those who have died, strength to family members, relatives, clergy, friends and volunteers, renewed energy to hospital workers, PSWs, nurses and doctors, and perseverance to all in the health care professions.

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



*Loving God, may
my being be filled
with you. Thank
you for your love,
ever-present,
ever-strong,
ever-consuming*

[English](#)

[Español](#)

SCATTERED SEEDS

Pray for Vocations



Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom?

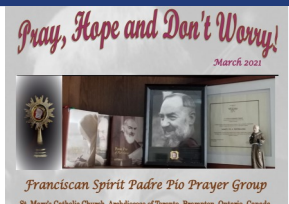
Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest, religious or deacon. If you feel you have such a vocation call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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

Padre Pio Prayer Group - St. Mary's Church

Padre Pio Prayer Group will be **meeting in-person** again starting **September 04, 2021** in the Sullivan Room, and every first Saturday of the month right after the morning Mass.

Learn and get some updates by reading their September newsletter



[Newsletter](#)

25th International Marian Mariological Congress

Wednesday, September 8 to Saturday, September 11

A VIRTUAL EVENT RECOMMENDED BY THE OFFICE FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN UNITY AND RELIGIOUS RELATIONS WITH JUDAISM The Pontifical Academia Mariana Internationalis (PAMI) of the Holy See is dedicated to fostering the study of Mariology in view of promoting devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

The theme of the congress is, "Mary between Theologies and Cultures Today: Models, Communications, Perspectives."

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/MariologicalCongress>

Come to St. Joseph

Friday, Sept. 17 – 7p.m. to Sunday, Sept. 19 – 1 p.m.

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering EASTERN REGION

A silent Ignatian weekend retreat for men and women. Come to St. Joseph; come and get to know the one chosen to care for and form God's Son for human life. Come to know the one chosen to care for you. **Facilitated by** Fr. Robert Foliot, S.J. A suggested offering of **\$235 per person**. Includes two nights' accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction.

REGISTER: www.manresa-canada.ca

CONTACT: registration@manresa.ca

PHONE: 905-839-2864

St. Mary's Church

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

Monday - September 6th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

Tuesday - September 7th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

Wednesday - September 8th

Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am - Mass

Thursday - September 9th

St. Peter Claver

9:00 am - Mass

Friday - September 10th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

6:00pm to 7:00pm Holy Hour

followed by

7:00pm Mass

Saturday - September 11th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

Sunday - September 12th

Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

LIVESTREAM MASSES

Daily at 9:00am

Sunday Mass in English at 11:00am

Sunday Mass in Spanish at 2:00pm

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Funny Quotes

Of course I am sad you're going back to school, because I have to stay home all alone where it's quiet and do whatever I want.

- someecards

"Respect your parents. They passed school without Google."

- Anonymous

FAMILY CORNER

A Pinch of Flour and Faith

An after-school program folds in Catholic values while teaching children how to bake bread.



Fourth graders in the Life Skills Bread Baking Program learn how to roll cinnamon rolls and swirl pizza dough. But in between sprinkles of flour, the students also learn about faith.

Learn more and...

"Making the bread was fun and it felt great to do something for the poor and homeless."

[Learn More](#)



Fr. Mike shares three things that will help you build healthy relationships. If a couple wants to get married, that's something we should celebrate. However, that doesn't mean we should blindly encourage them no matter what, and offer cliché advice like, "You're in love, and that's all that matters," or "Do what your heart tells you." No matter how convincing a couple's love for each other seems, there are some things that always need to be considered, especially in young relationships between two people who want to rush into marriage. When it comes to relationships, there are three things Fr. Mike says to keep in mind:

1. There are some things only time can reveal
2. Let your relationship be the actual age it is
3. Learn how to make decisions together

[Learn More](#)

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:** www.me.org

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:

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 29, 2021 Regular Collection
\$5,624.10

Office Schedule

Starting September 7th
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 |
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| Saturdays | 8:00am to 4:00pm |
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Weekday Mass Schedule

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| Monday to Saturday | 9:00am Mass |
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| Friday Evenings | 6:00pm to 7:00pm Holy Hour followed by 7:00pm Mass |
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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 |
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| Saturdays | 9:45am to 11:00am |
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Livestream Masses:

Daily at 9:00am (*English*)
Sundays at 11:00am (*English*)
& 2:00pm (*Spanish*)