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Feb 19, 2023

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Daily Mass Schedule

Monday to Saturday 9:00am

Fridays 9:00am

Holy Hour 6:00pm

Mass 7:00pm

Adoration Chapel

Monday to Friday 9:30am to 8:00pm

Saturdays 9:30am to 4:00pm

Sunday Eucharist

Saturdays 5:00pm

Sundays 8:00am, 9:30am,

11:00am, 12:30pm and

2:00pm - *Spanish Mass*

Reconciliation

Fridays 6:00pm - 6:45pm

Saturdays 4:00pm - 4:45pm



On this
Ash Wednesday
we begin
a journey...

*Let Us Pray,
Let Us Fast and
Let Us Learn to
Be More Generous*

Parish Schools

St. Mary 905-451-1020

St. Francis Xavier 905-459-0646

St. Kevin 905-450-0571

Bishop F. Allen 905-457-4677

Cardinal Leger S.S. 905-453-2232

Office Hours:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

9:30am to 5:00pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays

9:30am to 8:00pm

Note: Office is closed for lunch
from 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Monday to Friday

9:30am to 8:00pm

Saturdays

9:30am to 4:00pm

MASS Intentions

Feb 20th - Feb 26th

Monday - Feb 20th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

- Carlos Rebelo †

Tuesday - Feb 21st

St. Peter Damian

9:00 am - Mass

- Apdinario & Encarnacion Manuel †

Wednesday - Feb 22nd

Ash Wednesday

7:30 am - Mass

9:00 am - Mass

12:00 pm - Mass

7:00 pm - Mass

Thursday - Feb 23rd

St. Polycarp

9:00 am - Mass

- Elizabeth Degiorgio †

Friday - Feb 24th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

- Fernando & Casimera Lagman †

7:00 pm - Mass

Saturday - Feb 25th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

- Jose Arcos †
- Paul Riolo †
- Piya Moraes (SI)

Sunday - Feb 26th

Ferial



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community

- Alice Howell

For the Recently Deceased

- Kenneth Gardiner
- Josephine Cadiz
- Philip Rheault
- Laura Reinoso
- Mary Thorpe
- Lynne Gibson

Parish Life

St Mary's Church, Brampton ON 2022 Year End Report

RECEIPTS	2022	2021
Offertory	\$ 654,923	\$ 542,719
*Parking Lot & Maintenance Collections	101,799	149,493
Easter & Christmas Collections	30,372	27,274
*Other Parish Collections	7,319	8,499
Other Donations	34,385	22,699
Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals	20,630	22,845
Interest & Hall Revenue	1,814	10,064
*Sundry Receipts	141,242	72,318
Special Collections (see below)	108,909	90,061
	\$ 1,101,393	\$ 945,973
Investments Redeemed		
*Investment Redeemed	\$ 157,715	\$ 289
Family of Faith	-	-
Bank Loan	-	-
	\$ 157,715	\$ 289
CEWS Wage Subsidy Rebate	\$ 4,744	\$ 53,236
Total Receipts for the Period	\$ 1,263,853	\$ 999,498
Opening Bank Balance	\$ 256,011	\$ 249,089
TOTAL	\$ 1,519,863	\$ 1,248,587
EXPENDITURES		
Payroll Expenses	\$ 196,036	\$ 252,952
Church Operating Expenses	172,429	126,693
Rectorial Expenses	25,440	30,494
Diocesan Assess/Clergy Pension & Health	134,482	90,603
*Sundry Expenses	104,387	53,867
Special Collections (see below)	108,909	92,712
Hall Expenses	-	-
*Property Additions & Restorations	415,666	-
Furnishing & Equipment	111,185	9,854
COVID-19 Expenses	-	-
Loan Payments and Interest	-	239,997
	\$ 1,268,534	\$ 897,172
Other Expenditures & Investments		
*Chancery & Family of Faith	\$ 65,262	\$ 95,404
Total Expenditures for the Period	\$ 1,333,796	\$ 992,576
Bank Balance at end of Period	\$ 186,067	\$ 256,011
TOTAL	\$ 1,519,863	\$ 1,248,587
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS		
*ShareLife Donations	\$ 70,782	\$ 63,899
Canadian Missions	2,912	2,498
Evangelization of Nations	2,775	2,650
Humanitarian Relief Donations	10,314	320
Marygrove Camp	2,510	2,121
Healing & Reconciliation	1,606	-
Needs of the Canadian Church	2,958	3,095
Holy Land	2,223	6,083
Pope's Pastoral Works	3,273	2,301
Shepherd's Trust	9,557	7,094
	\$ 108,909	\$ 90,061

Additional Notes:

* **Parking Lot Fund Donations:** For year 2022 we have collected \$63,245. We continue to receive Parking Lot collections as the cost of resurfacing has surpassed the donations received.

* **Other Parish Collections Include:** All Souls, Holy Thursday & New Years/Solemnity of Mary

* **Sundry Receipts Include:** Mass Stipends, Candle Revenue, Catholic Cemeteries, Administration & Blessing Offerings, Sacramental Donations, DVD Media, Youth Activities, Books / Missals, CWL, HST Refund, Social Events & Social Outreach.

* **Sundry Expenses Include:** Parish Programs (Sacramental), Youth Activities, Faith Formation, Retreats & Seminars, Social Events, Flowers, Social Outreach, Legal Fees, DVD / CD / Media / Books & Candle Expenses.

* **Chancery Investment Redeemed:** Investment redeemed to pay portion of the cost of the Parking Lot Resurfacing

* **ShareLife Donations:** Total for year 2022 is **\$94,151**. From which **\$70,782** was received at the Parish and **\$23,369** was received at the Archdiocese.

* **Property Additions and Restorations:** Cost of Parking Lot Resurfacing project

* **Furnishing & Equipment:** New Church Speakers Expense.

* An estimate of \$30,000 is expected to be paid for the Jul to Dec 2022 Diocesan Assessment before the end of June 2023

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Feb. 12th, 2023 Collection **\$10,410.15** - *Thank You for your Offering!*

Parish Life



Ash Wednesday - February 22nd Mass Schedule

Ashes will be distributed at every Mass
7:30 am, 9:00 am, 12:00 noon and 7:00pm
This is a day of fasting and abstinence

During Lent, we will have *The Stations of the Cross*
every Friday at 7:30 pm (after the 7:00 pm Mass)

Family Day Holiday

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 20th for Family Day and will reopen on Tuesday, Feb. 21st at the regular scheduled time.

Thank you

Fellowship Sunday.

This Weekend, February 18th/19th

Join us after every Sunday Mass in the Parish Hall for coffee and snacks.



Enjoy a time to share, chat and catch up with fellow parishioner.

Hope to see you there!

Looking to Enrich Your Prayer Life?

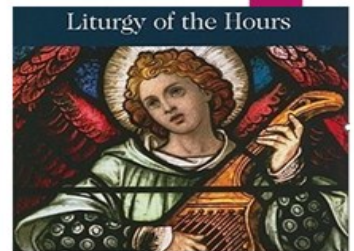
Come and explore the rich tradition of praying the "Hours."

Dates:

► Sat Mar 18th 10:00AM

► Sat, Mar 25th 10:00AM

Location: Fatima Room



Download the IBreviary App to your tablet or smartphone for these sessions!



Fundraising Walk

The Knights of Columbus will be participating in the "Coldest Night of the Year" family friendly fundraising walk on **Sat, Feb. 25th at 5:00pm** in downtown Brampton. All donations will go to Regeneration Outreach Community and the work they do for the hungry and hurting in Brampton.

To donate or sign up on-line please visit cnoy.org and type 4973 into the search box. To make a pledge or physically walk with the team please call **Brandon Braga** at (647) 402-9132.



World Day of Prayer - Friday March 3rd at 1:00pm

St. Mary's Catholic Women's League is hosting this year's "World Day Of Prayer" It will be held here at St. Mary's Church on Friday March 3rd at 1:00pm.



This is an ecumenical service with several downtown churches participating. World Day of Prayer is a worldwide event of Christian women with many traditions who come together each year on the first Friday of March to observe a common day of prayer. This year the "Women of Taiwan" are featured.

All St. Mary's Parishioners are invited to this event

Two devastating earthquakes and hundreds of violent aftershocks in Turkey and Syria have caused great destruction in both countries. The latest reports indicate that there are more than 80,000 people injured and the rising death toll has now surpassed 40,000 people.

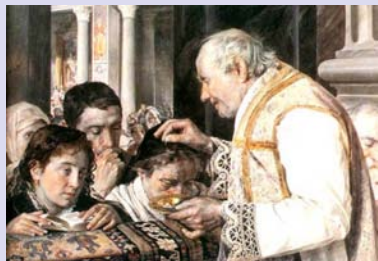
The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through Catholic partners to support relief efforts underway. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

•Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website - <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-turkiye-and-syria-relief/>

•By phone through the Development Office - 416-934-3411

•Through the parish, making cheques to - **St. Mary's Parish – Turkey & Syria Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief**
Please continue to pray for those who have died and for those displaced because of this tragic disaster in both Turkey and Syria.

Religious Education and Faith Formation



Ash Wednesday

Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return

On Ash Wednesday, as a sign of our ongoing need to repent of our sins and do penance, the faithful are invited to come forward to be marked with ashes as a sign of their commitment to the penitential season of Lent, so as to celebrate with great joy the Solemnity of Easter. Lent is forty-six days long. Forty of those days are penitential days, and six of them are Sundays. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and concludes with the Easter Vigil. The forty penitential days are an imitation of Jesus' forty days in the desert.

Most glorious and Triune God, You have justly condemned me but mercifully offered me redemption.

As I enter this season of Lent, I wholeheartedly acknowledge my sin and repent. Please be merciful to me, a sinner. Help me to make this Lent a truly penitential season so that my soul will be more disposed to receive You this Easter.
Jesus, I trust in You.

[Click Here to Read More](#)

Live Q&A: Answering Your Questions on Catholicism



In this episode of The Catholic Talk Show, the guys answered questions from listeners live on YouTube!

[Listen Here](#)

What is Ash Wednesday?



A fun reflection for kids based on the readings for Ash Wednesday.

[Children's Video](#)

The Pray More Lenten Retreat An Online Retreat: Inspiring talks to help you grow closer to Christ this Lent!

The Lenten Retreat begins on February 22!



5 Speakers

19 Audio & Video Presentations

19 Reflective Study Guides

The Retreat is self-paced.

This means that you can participate wherever you are and whenever you have the time.

[Learn More](#)

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Office Schedule

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Tuesdays and Thursdays: From 9:30am to 8:00pm

Mass Intentions by phone: Please call 905-451-2300
(during office hours)

Meetings: by Appointment Only

Note: During lunch the office will be closed from 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Adoration Chapel

Monday to Friday

9:30am to 8:00pm

Saturdays

9:30am 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 (Saturday Vigil Mass)

8:00am Mass

9:30am Mass

11:00am Mass

12:30pm Mass

2:00pm Mass (Spanish)

Confession Times

Fridays

6:00pm to 6:45pm

Saturdays

4:00pm to 4:45pm

Church open for Prayer

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Saturdays

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