

From the Pastor's desk.....

There is a lot of confusion with regards to the Sacrament of Confirmation. For some, the Sacrament of Confirmation is almost like a rite of passage moving from being a child to an adult in the Church of God. This understanding is not a compelling argument as to why a baptized Catholic at the age of maturity should be confirmed. A more compelling argument would be to look at the effects that the sacrament bestows upon those who receive it. We should be confirmed because we are given a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit like the Apostles on the day of Pentecost. Through this outpouring of the Holy Spirit, we are strengthened by God's grace in our relationship with Jesus Christ, living out our baptismal dignity as children of God.

Further, we are strengthened in our capacity to spread and defend the faith by the seven fold gift of the Holy Spirit living out more clearly our vocation to be a witness to the Christian faithful. Each of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, having been nurtured in us from Baptism, now assists us in spreading and defending the faith. It is as if we have been training from the moment of our baptism to be evangelists and at confirmation we are unleashed into the world, to spread the love and mercy of God to those we meet.

Fr. Michael

PENTECOST

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, brothers and sisters.

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

At all the Masses on the weekends of June 15/16 and June 22/23



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

JOHN PAUL II COUNCIL #11955

SUMMER BBQ SEASON - STARTS NEXT SUNDAY !!

Sun Jun 16 at 12:00 pm

Plan to stay after Mass to enjoy a delicious BBQ with your fellow parishioners.

The menu will include:

- * Hamburger or Sausage
- * Water, Pop or Juice
- * Popsicle or Potato Chips

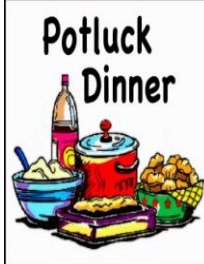


Thank you for your support and we look forward to serving you !



CWL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday June 17th at 6:00 pm
CWL Potluck Dinner and
Appreciation Night in the
Church Hall. All members
welcome.



Potluck Dinner

SSVP - MARYGROVE CAMP SPECIAL COLLECTION



The Marygrove Camp collection will take place this weekend. Marygrove is a week-long summer camp for girls from disadvantaged situations, run by Saint Vincent de Paul. Over 1,000 girls will attend sessions this summer. Thank you for your generosity.



ATTENTION TEACHER CANDIDATES

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board requires all teacher applicants to submit a pastoral portfolio/reference when applying for a teaching position. It is the responsibility of the candidate to attend Sunday liturgy, be involved in Parish life and contact the parish priest well in advance. Teacher candidates who are attending school out of the local area are also responsible to give the pastor advance notice. The pastor cannot complete the form if he does not know the applicant.

RCIA Christian Formation Process

Do you know someone who would like to become a Catholic or to be received into full communion in the Catholic Church? Are you a Catholic who has missed the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? Or are you a Catholic who would like to become more informed about your faith? Well we have a program here at St. Mary Star of the Sea that can help you to get started. It is called Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). For more information contact Fr. Michael Simoes at 905-278-2058.

SL ShareLife

Living the Gospel by maximizing the impact of your donation

Administered by SE Health, the Shared Services Initiative is supporting ShareLife-funded agencies in the areas of human resources, financial services and information technology. Participating agencies are able to improve the quality, competency and accuracy of their work. Through this initiative, ShareLife agencies are reducing their administrative expenses and ensuring that the maximum amount received is directed to the front-line services they provide.

We thank all who have so generously donated and encourage others, who have not yet donated to this very important campaign that funds Catholic charities, to please do so latest by Sunday, July 28, 2019.

Our goal this year is \$136,500
Together, we have raised \$87,390.40 (64%)
Please give generously

LINKS TO FAITH

JUNE 9, 2019

WEEK 23 – ASCENSION – GENERAL AUDIENCE POPE FRANCIS – APRIL 17, 2013

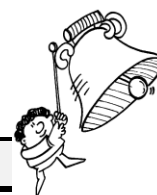
"In the Creed we say that Jesus "ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father". Jesus' earthly life culminated with the Ascension, when he passed from this world to the Father and was raised to sit on his right. What does this event mean? How does it affect our life? What does contemplating Jesus seated at the right hand of the Father mean? Let us permit the Evangelist Luke to guide us in this."

To read Pope Francis' General Audience from 2013, click on Links to Faith at the bottom of the parish homepage: www.stmarystarofthesea.ca and select [Week 23 – Ascension – General Audience Pope Francis – April 17 2013](#)

BIRTHRIGHT MISSISSAUGA

Due to the lack of volunteers, Birthright Mississauga must close its doors on June 30/19. We sincerely thank the parishioners of St. Mary Star of the Sea for their financial & prayerful support over many years. Brampton Birthright is the nearest Chapter and would greatly appreciate your support.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S



SATURDAY 8TH

8:00 am	CWL Spring Garage Sale (Hall)
10:00 am	Mass – Special intention of Kenny Lobo Requested by Caroline Lobo
Followed by	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
10:30 am	Confessions
5:00 pm	SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Mass – †Anna Maria Perrotta Requested by the family

SUNDAY 9TH

9:00 am	Mass – †Deceased members of the Tonic and Baratto families Requested by the Tonic family
11:00 am	SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Mass – For the People
12:00 pm	Bible Study (SJR)

MONDAY 10TH

9:00 am	Mass – In thanksgiving for favors granted by St. Joseph
7:30 pm	Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting (Hall)

TUESDAY 11TH

NO MASS	
7:00 pm	Choir practice (Church)

WEDNESDAY 12TH

10:00 am	Craft Group Meeting (SJR)
7:00 pm	Mass – Friends and family Requested by the Fietta family
7:00 pm	Baptism Class (Hall)
7:45 pm	Legion of Mary Meeting (SJR)

THURSDAY 13TH

9:00 am	Mass – †Renato Binotto Requested by Ettore & Maria Binotto and family
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FRIDAY 14TH

9:00 am	Mass – †M. Perera Requested by Shirane
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SATURDAY 15TH

10:00 am	Mass – †Albino Baldin Requested by Alberta Melanson
Followed by	Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
10:30 am	Confessions
5:00 pm	SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Mass – For the People

SUNDAY 16TH

9:00 am	SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Mass – †Guido Barbisan Requested by Erma Barbisan and family
11:00 am	SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Mass – †Kathleen Skrypetz Requested by the family
	Knights of Columbus BBQ after the 11:00 am Mass