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MASS

(At time of Printing)

May 5th – May 11th

Monday - May 5th

9:00 am - Mass

- Downy Family Deceased & Living †

Tuesday - May 6th

9:00 am - Mass

- Lily Elwyn Pereira †

Wednesday - May 7th

9:00 am - Mass

- Virginia Bustamante †
- Beryl McLaughlin-Knevel †
- For the Souls in Purgatory †
- Frank Murphy †
- Kent Webster †
- Robert & Carmelite Winter †
- Stella Gonzca †
- Philomena Tong (SI)

Thursday - May 8th

9:00 am - Mass

- Marina & Emilio Lagman †

Friday - May 9th

9:00 am - Mass

- Joseph Doyle †

7:00 pm - Mass

- Manuel Coelho †

Saturday - April 10th

9:00 am - Mass

- Aaron Johnston †
- Connie & Joao Filipe †
- Eucharistico Cassar †
- Mary-Ann Noronha †
- Mary Pinto †
- Maria Brancatella †
- Patricia Persaud †
- Elwil & Elisa Marcelino (SI)
- Kimberly & Zahra Noronha(SI)
- Hector Sarmiento (SI)
- Fr. Joseph Rodrigues(SI)

Sunday - May 11th

2:00 pm Spanish Mass

- Julia Ortega †



For the Sick in our Community

- Heather Howell

Parish life



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the month of May

For Working Conditions ~ Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

In case you're wondering...

Why have you not seen our seminarian Victor Valdes? Victor has moved on for the summer. He completed his assignment with us on Easter Sunday. He wanted to say goodbye but it was so busy that he did not want to celebrate anything but the glorious resurrection of Jesus at Easter. We will hope that he will be re-assigned to our parish when he returns to the seminary in the Fall. Please say a prayer for Victor, and pray for vocations!



Spring Flea Market - Date Change

Saturday, June 14th from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm

Hora Santa en Santa Maria Padres y Madres Orantes

Invita: **Martes Mayo 6th de 7:30 PM a 8:30 PM**

Oramos frente al Santísimo, por nuestros hijos y los hijos del mundo entero nietos, sobrinos, ahijados, y por los jóvenes en general, para protección y acercamiento a Dios **contacto: 647 893 2242 pmotoronto@gmail.com**



Birthright Brampton will be holding their Annual Baby Bottle Campaign.

Please take a few moments to sign out a bottle after Mass and support our **pro-life main fundraiser**. Fill the bottle with coins, bills, cheques, and return it the weekend of **May 31st and June 1st, 2025**.

Tax receipts will be issued for all donations of \$30 or more. Credit card donations can be made through: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/birthright-brampton> Please make cheques Payable to: **Birthright Brampton** *Thank you for your generosity!*

Knit One/Crochet Too

Ladies of our parish, you have the opportunity to learn to knit, in a friendly and fun environment or improve your skills. If you are already accomplished in these skills, we welcome you to share your expertise. Date: **May 8th and May 22nd from 9:30 am until 12:00 pm** in our **Lady of Fatima Room**. *Hope to see you there!*



A Day with Mary and Joseph

Saturday, May 17th, St. Mary's Church, Brampton

Come consecrate your family to St. Joseph, with the **Heralds of the Gospel**.

The program starts with the Crowning of Mary at 10:15 am, followed by the Rosary, confessions, talk, Mass and lunch. **Topic of discussion:** Why we should consecrate ourselves and our children to St. Joseph, today. No entrance fee limited space, ends at 2:00 pm. Please register with **Father Arthur, EP cell: 416 450 9537**.

Register Today for "A Day With Mary"

This **FREE** outdoor event is taking place on **Saturday, May 31st, 2025**

The Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary at

Villanova College, 2480 15th Sideroad, King City.

There will be food, music, fellowship and Holy Mass celebrated by our Archbishop, His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo.

For more information and to register, visit: www.archtoronto.org/mary.



Thank you for your Donation

Regular Collection: **\$10, 201.20**

Parish Life

Volunteer Appreciation Event

To express our sincere gratitude, current volunteers are invited to a Volunteer Appreciation Event on **Saturday May, 31st, 2025 from 12:00 pm noon to 3:00 pm**, in the church hall. Please see the list of Ministries that are included in this event. Each Ministry (Spanish and English) will be invited to have a group picture taken, enjoy some refreshments and meet with our Priests. All youths should be accompanied by an adult. Please confirm by May 16th, whether you can join us as we would love to celebrate your invaluable contribution by registering electronically at:



<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-oHzs0inq0mvpqtqMDvNEmm1rI14Fr3xJlc8ap2Xa2uBURDdYNzFXRDFBSUI4STIBTIJTUVINWks0Vy4u>

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Ministries: Altar servers (may bring one parent per family), Bereavement, Building and Maintenance, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Collection Counters, Christmas Basket Program, Eucharistic Ministers, First Communion and Confirmation Catechists, Finance Council, Funeral Altar Servers, Garden, Handmaids of the Lord, Lectors, Liturgical Decoration, Ushers, Choirs, RCIA, Sacristans, Sick and Homebound, Social Committee, Volunteer Screening and John Dwyer.



ShareLife: Living the Gospel by providing for those in need

On the second ShareLife Sunday, we call upon your compassionate hearts to support your vulnerable brothers and sisters in need. More people than ever are turning to our agencies for help. The kindheartedness of ShareLife supporters like you, enables access to essential programs and services, such as the treatment program and transitional housing at St. Michael's Homes. For Jack, your support was transformative. After moving to start a physically demanding job, he suffered a knee injury which ultimately left him unemployed and addicted to pain medication. Thanks to your empathy, Jack had a safe space to overcome his addiction and gained the power to build himself back up. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our Parish website or at:

www.sharelife.org/donate

2025 Spring Retreats



Queen of Apostle Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga, ON

ACTS is a three-day retreat led by those who have attended prior ACTS retreats under the guidance of Catholic clergy and certified spiritual companions. The retreat focuses on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. Scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church are the guidelines. "Come and renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and to apply it to your daily life."

Women's Retreat: May 22nd - May 25th, 2025

Men's Retreat: June 19th - June 22nd, 2025

For more information and to register, please visit the website at: www.actscanada.org



28th Annual National March for Life

St. Leonard's Church and Knights of Coumbus Council 9108, have arranged transportation to Ottawa for **Thursday, May 8th, 2025** The bus will leave from St. Leonard's Church following the 5:45 am Mass. Arrival back at St. Leonard's at about 9:00 pm. **Cost is \$45.00** for adults and **FREE** for students ages 12-20

For tickets contact St. Leonard's Parish office at 905 846 5385

For information: Eric at 416 402 4091 or Joe at 647 281 9212 JoseResendes19@gmail.com

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Still Registering for 2025/2026 (NEW FAMILY RATES!)

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How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997 Email: vocations@archtoronto.org website: www.vocationstoronto.ca



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