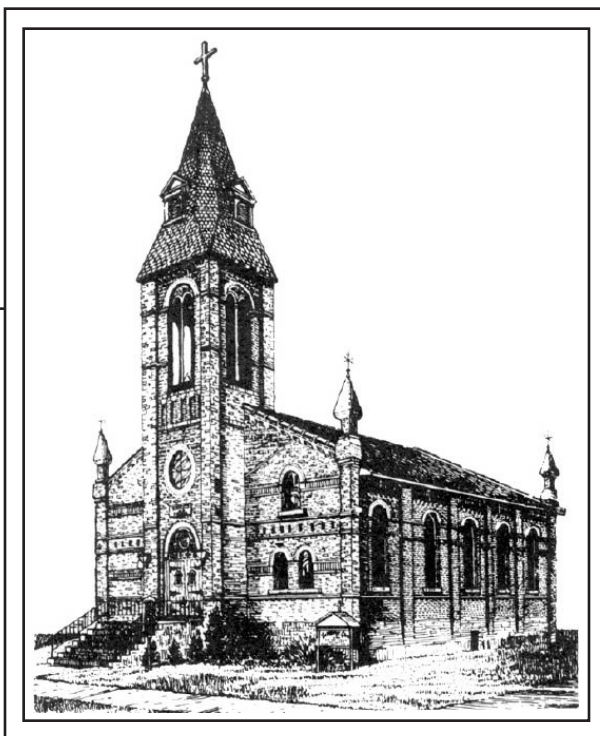


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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. to Mass

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon
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BAPTISMS: Please call the Parish Office.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR SICK, SHUT-INS: Holy Communion is brought regularly to sick and shut-ins. Please notify the rectory.

MARRIAGES: Couples planning to get married must contact a priest one year in advance for an appointment. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. Please do not book the time and place of your reception before your appointment with the priest.

If either party has gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's Office has been consulted.

PARISH REGISTRATION: All parishioners should be registered. Registration cards can be found in the Church foyer or at the parish office. Would you kindly notify the office when you are moving out of the parish.

BULLETIN NOTICES must be received at the parish office by Tuesday at noon. Announcements will appear for no more than two weeks, and should contain only pertinent information. Please be brief.

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Tuesday Sept 15th

6:30pm CONFESSIONS

7:00pm +Nando Oddi

Requested by Vittoria Oddi

Wednesday Sept 16th

8:30am +Gordon Campbell

Requested by Chris Godin

Devotion to our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday Sept 17th

8:30am +Eva Xavier Parks

Requested by Loo McNulty

Friday Sept 18th

7:30am HOLY HOUR

8:30am +Dan Braniff

Requested by Pat & Family

Saturday Sept 19th

8:30am In Thanksgiving for God's Blessing

3:30pm CONFESSIONS

4:30pm Intentions of the Jaramillo Girls

Sunday Sept 20th

9:00am For the People

11:00am +John Sanfilippo

Requested by the Family

Please Pray for the Sick

Gordon Norris, Emilie Spence,
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Sunday Sept 6th

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Today's Gospel reading directly follows [last week's Gospel](#) in which Jesus taught the disciples how to handle disputes and conflict within the Christian community. In today's reading Peter asks Jesus how many times one ought to extend forgiveness to another. Peter proposes a reasonable number of times, perhaps seven. Jesus replies by extending Peter's proposal by an enormous amount; not just seven times should one forgive, but 77 times. The parable of the unforgiving servant is Jesus' elaboration of his initial reply to Peter. Through the parable we come to understand the depths of God's mercy toward us and the results of our acceptance of God's forgiveness. The king in the parable decides to settle accounts with his servants. We are told that one servant in particular owes the king an enormous sum of money. Despite the promise of the servant, it is unlikely that he would ever be able to repay the debt that he owes. The king is moved by the humility of the pleading servant and mercifully forgives the debt. Rather than displaying gratitude for this forgiveness, the servant confronts a fellow servant who owes him a small debt—a pittance when compared with the amount that was owed to the king. The unmerciful servant refuses the pleas of his fellow servant and sends the servant to prison. A few other servants tell the merciful king about the actions of the unforgiving servant. The king punishes the servant because he refused to show the kind of mercy he had himself received from the king. Jesus concludes by indicating that this is how it will be with God and those who refuse to forgive one another. There is a temptation to quantify forgiveness as Peter tried to do, but Jesus' point is that forgiveness is not about quantity—the number of times we extend forgiveness to another. In the parable the king's forgiveness is like God's forgiveness, and it transforms us, helping us to be as forgiving as God. The lesson is clear: If we hoard God's mercy while showing no mercy to others, we risk forfeiting the effects of God's mercy in our lives.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Catholic Women's League – Second Wednesday of the Month from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. All women of the parish welcome. For more information visit our website at COLLCWL.CA

Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree Fr. Lally Council
1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month – 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree – St. Francis Assembly. 4th Wednesday of the month 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

Mother Group – This month's meeting will be Monday Sept 14th 2:00pm to 3:30pm

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – 3rd Wednesday of the month 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Altar Servers are liturgical ministers who assist in the celebration of the mass. Responsibilities include carrying the processional cross, the candles and preparing the altar for the Eucharist. We invite all young people grade 3 and above who have shared in the First Holy Communion. Please call the office.

Coffee Sunday

After a break for the summer, Coffee Sunday will return this Sunday after the 9:00 and 11:00am masses. Please join us for refreshments and meet fellow parishioners. There will also be activities for the children. The CWL will also be selling raffle tickets in the parish hall.

Save the Date

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite you to a BBQ after the 11:00am Mass on Sunday Sept 20th. Everyone welcome. There is no charge for this event.

Save the Date

St. Mary's is having Parish Potluck Dinner on Saturday October 3rd at 5:45 pm in the Fr. Ellard Hall. Sign up sheets are at both entrances of the church as there is a 100 person capacity in the hall. Bring your favourite dish and your family for some great food and fellowship. Please see posters around the church for more information.

Mothers Group

"Connection ~ Prayer ~ Friendship"

Our next meeting will be Monday September 14th 2-3:30pm. This month we will be reflecting on the Nativity of Mother Mary... we often focus on Mother Mary as the Mother of Jesus, Mother of God and our Blessed Mother... but she too was born and, September 8th was the feast day celebrating her own birth.

Come join us to grow together in our Catholic faith, in friendship, and prayer.. We enjoy some coffee / tea, treats and also have the opportunity to spend time with the Lord in prayer in the Church

Invite a friend or a family member to join you, if you are a young Mom with a child at home, please come along and bring your babe or little one with you. (Please advise of your intention to attend so that we can make sure we prepare for who will be coming).. We hope to see you next week!

RCIA

Our RCIA program will be starting early fall. Anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic, or those who are baptized but did not do their confirmation, please contact the parish office for further details.

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion 2026/2027

Students in Grade 2/3 (up to grade 6). The Sacramental Preparation Program will begin this October. If you want your child to receive the Sacraments this year, you must register your child for the catechism program. Please check our website, or pick up the information on the shelf in-between the church and the hall. All registrations must be dropped off to the parish office during the month of September. Any questions please call the parish office, or send me at email at stmarysco@archtoronto.org.

Confirmation 2026/2027

Students in Grade 7/8 or higher grade. The Sacramental preparation program will begin in October, if you want your child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation you must register your child for the catechism program. Please check our website, or you can pick up the information on the shelf in-between the church and the hall. All registrations must be dropped off in the parish office during the month of September. If you have any questions please reach out to me at the parish office, or send me an email to stmarysco@archtoronto.org.

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