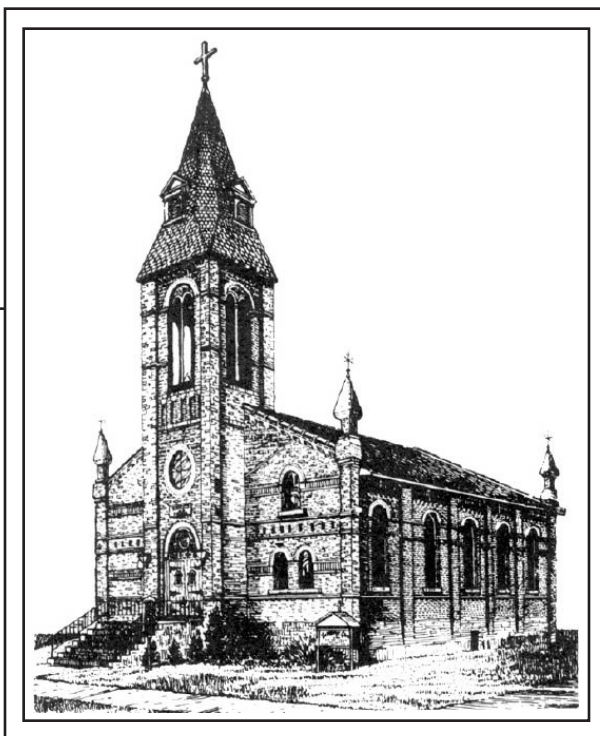


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SUNDAY MASSES

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
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN THE PARISH

St. Mary's Elementary School . . . 705-445-6132
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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.

Catholic Women's League
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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Tuesday Sept 22nd

6:30pm CONFESSIONS
7:00pm +Fr. Bill Scanlon
Requested by Chris Godin & Family

Wednesday Sept 23rd

8:30am +Adrian Lozinsky
Requested by Rose Flanagan & Family
Devotion to our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday Sept 24th

8:30am +Fr. Bill Scanlon
Requested by Mary Cudney

Friday Sept 25th

7:30am HOLY HOUR
8:30am +Jan Matysek & +Tadeusz &
+Marianna Welanc
Requested by Krzysztof Welanc

Saturday Sept 26th

8:30am +Czeslawa Cieplucha
Requested by Gal & Jagielski Family
3:30pm CONFESSIONS
4:30pm +George Gerynowicz
Requested by he Cudney Family

Sunday Sept 27th

9:00am For the People
11:00am +Mato Krajnovic
Requested by Wife Katherine & Family

Please Pray for the Sick

Gordon Norris, Emilie Spence,



Please Pray for the Recently Deceased

Fr. Bill Scanlon, Raymond Lake



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For the Parishioners of St. Mary's Parish
Sept 20th to Sept 26th

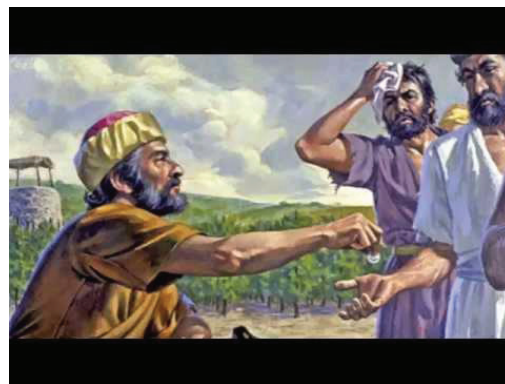


Sunday Sept 13th

Inc PAG	\$4262.30
ShareLife 2026 Goal	\$46,000.00
Raised So Far	\$31,000.00



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In today's Gospel, Jesus moves from Galilee to teach in Judea where he is sought out by great crowds and tested by the Pharisees on issues such as marriage and divorce. Jesus also encounters a rich young man who is unable to accept Jesus' demand that he leave his possessions to follow him. Jesus' response to the rich young man sounds very much like the conclusion we will find in today's Gospel: the first will be last and the last will be first.

On the surface, the parable of the workers in the vineyard appears to be an offense to common sense. Those who work a longer day ought to be paid more than those who work just an hour or two. When viewed in this way, the landowner seems unfair. That is because we are reading into the parable our own preconceived notions of how fairness and equality should be quantified.

A close read shows us that the landowner paid on the terms that were negotiated. The landowner, it seems, has acted completely justly. The parable goes beyond that, however, and we come to see that the landowner is not simply just, he is exceptionally just. He is radically just. He has given those who labored in the field for a full day their due pay. But he has also given a full-day's wage to those who worked only a single hour. No one is cheated, but a few receive abundantly from the landowner just as we receive from God more than what is merely justifiable or due. God, like the landowner, is radically just and abundantly generous. The workers who complain are made to look foolish as they lament the fact that landowner has made all workers equal. Indeed, what more could one ask for than to be treated as an equal at work or anywhere else?

The parable reminds us that although God owes us nothing, he offers abundantly and equally. We are occasionally tempted to think that our own actions deserve more reward, more of God's abundant mercy, than the actions of others. But God's generosity cannot be quantified or partitioned into different amounts for different people. When we think that way, we are trying to relate to God on our terms rather than to accept God's radically different ways.

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.

Knights of Columbus BBQ

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite you to a BBQ after the 11:00am Mass this Sunday Sept 20th. Everyone welcome. There is no charge for this event. Come out and meet fellow parishioners and enjoy some fellowship.

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.

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Supporting Bishops in Their Pastoral Mission Across the Country

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on the weekend of September 26th and 27th. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the Collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

PAG: pre-authorized giving through the bank. If you are interested please contact the parish office.

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.

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.

The Collingwood & District Pro-Life are participating in the annual Life Chain on Sunday, October 4 from 2:00-3:00. The life chain is a silent, peaceful and prayerful witness for the sanctity of all human life. Please join us for this important event to show support for our pre-born children. We will meet at Harbourview Park at 1:45 (at Birch & First Street).

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