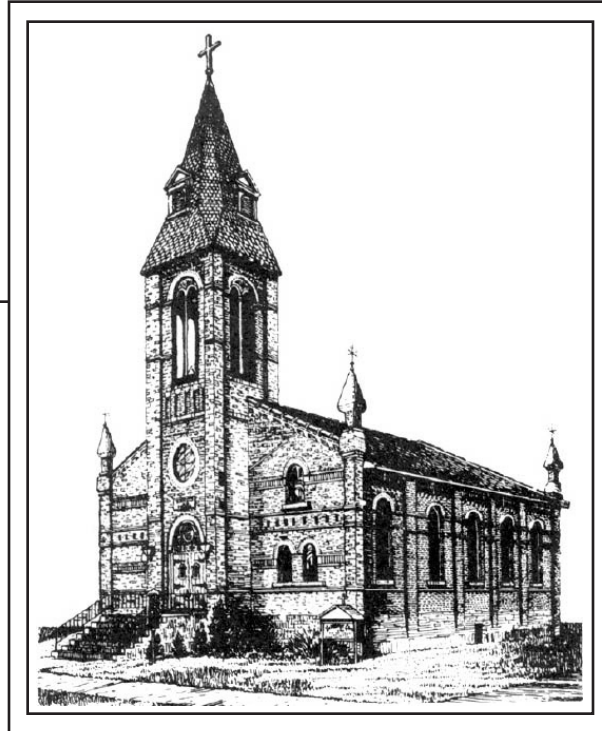


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SUNDAY MASSES

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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email: info@collcwl.ca
647-241-4699

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Tuesday Sept 29th

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

Wednesday Sept 30th

8:30am +Phyllis Della-Gatta
Requested by Jayne Williams
Devotion to our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday Oct 1st

8:30am +Dulcie Williams
Requested by Jayne & Family

Friday Oct 2nd

7:30am HOLY HOUR
8:30am For the People

Saturday Oct 3rd

8:30am +Denis Fennessy
Requested by Susan O'Halloran
3:30pm CONFESSIONS
4:30pm +Jolanta Okon
Requested by Janusz Okon

Sunday Oct 4th

9:00am For the People
11:00am +Antonietta Carlucci
Requested by Antonietta & Domenic Sanfilippo

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 27th to Oct 3rd



Sunday Sept 20th

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The context for today's Gospel is the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers' tables in the Temple. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority. Jesus refuses to name for these religious leaders the source of his authority. Instead, he questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today's Gospel. The answer given by the religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and for their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God.

The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that "actions speak louder than words" and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will.

Jesus' conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders.

Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God

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.

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 this weekend 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.

Francis of Assisi Feast Day October 4th

"Start by doing what is necessary, then what is possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible."

~St. Francis of Assisi~

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. Please contact office before Friday October 2nd

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 before Friday October 2nd. 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 before Friday October 2nd. If you have any questions please reach out to me at the parish office, or send me an email to stmarysco@archtoronto.org.

PLEASE NOTE THAT REGISTRATIONS FOR FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION NEED TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE PARISH OFFICE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY OCTOBER 2ND.

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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