

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>SAT 03 </b>	<b><i>Vigil Mass</i></b>
4:30 pm †	John Ventura
<b>SUN 04 </b>	<b>23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
8:00 am	In Thanksgiving
9:30 am	<i>Pro Popolo</i>
11:00 am †	Rene Ariel Bautista
12:30 pm †	Marilda Raulino
6:00 pm †	Janina Kusnierczyk
<b>MON 05  </b>	
8:30 am †	Juliana Marco
<b>TUES 06  </b>	
8:30 am †	Souls in Purgatory
<b>WED 07  </b>	
8:30 am †	Luis & Maria de Carmo Araujo
<b>THUR 08  </b>	<b>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
8:30 am †	Angiolina Jannetta
<b>FRI 09  </b>	
8:30 am †	Nicholas Correia & Noel doRego
<b>SAT 10  </b>	
9:00 am	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b>
<b>SAT 10 </b>	<b><i>Vigil Mass</i></b>
4:30 pm †	Malcolm Wilson
<b>SUN 11 </b>	<b>24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
8:00 am †	Albert Mathias
9:30 am	<i>Pro Popolo</i>
11:00 am †	Barbara Reok
12:30 pm †	Natasha Jurernas
6:00 pm †	Stanislaw Ostaszewski
<b>MON 12  </b>	<b>Most Holy Name of Mary</b>
8:30 am †	Afonso Botelho
<b>TUES 13  </b>	<b>St. John Chrysostom</b>
8:30 am †	Milka & Nicola Andresevic
<b>WED 14  </b>	<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>
8:30 am †	Jose Araujo
<b>THUR 15  </b>	<b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b>
8:30 am †	Eka Liem
<b>FRI 16  </b>	<b>Sts. Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</b>
8:30 am †	Lena Blakeley
<b>SAT 17  </b>	
9:00 am	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b>

**Smile for the week:** Why did the librarian slip on the library floor ?

**Answer:**  
She was in the non-friction section!

## OUR LADY'S BIRTHDAY

Thursday is the feast of the birth of Our Blessed Lady.

The Church does not usually celebrate birthdays. Our Saints' days are usually, though not universally, celebrations of the days on which they entered eternal life—in other words, their death day. We only celebrate certain special births for particular reasons: The birth of Our Lord, obviously, is the beginning of His visible life on the earth. We also celebrate the birth of St. John the Baptist because his birth was in a special way a preparation for the coming into the world of His cousin, Our Lord, as we learn from the first two chapters of St. Luke's Gospel.

Our Lady's birth is special because it marks the entry into the world of the first human person totally free from all sin, by virtue of her Son's future passion, death and resurrection. It is hard for us to visualise the holiness of Our Lady because it surpasses anything our sinful experience can grasp. Sin has darkened our understanding and our imagination to such an extent that many people tend to believe one of two things: either that sin is part of our natural state (which it is not— since it only came about through the fall of our first parents); or that sin does not radically affect us except in so far as we, personally, choose to sin.

Our Lady is the answer to these errors. She is truly free from sin from the very moment of her conception and she remains free from all sin throughout every moment of her life. Her sinlessness is a wonderful witness to the power and grace of God, who in Christ destroyed the hold which sin had over all mankind. The birth of the sinless one, chosen to be the Mother of God, is a moment of joy and light for the whole world.

Following from her birthday, next Monday is the feast of the "*Holy Name of Mary*", celebrating the naming of Our Lady as "*Mary*" the English version of "*Miriam*", a Hebrew name meaning "*Lady*". This name wonderfully sums up Our Lady's nobility and her special role as "*The Woman*" from whom the new creation of grace and redemption will be born into the world.

~ Fr. Paul Dobson

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### STATUE SALES

Perpetual Religious Goods will be selling catholic statues, rosaries, pictures and other items the weekend of September 24/25 after Mass.

### BABY DONATIONS NEEDED

Sisters of Life are in need of some items for babies to support young moms in crisis pregnancies: booties, older child diapers, car Seats. Donations can be left in the front entrance where marked.

## Ministries

### R.C.I.A. FOR ADULTS (AGE 14+)

**Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm**

For those who are looking to enter the Catholic Church (baptism and or Confirmation if already baptised). It is also for Catholics wishing to know more about the Catholic Church or to be a sponsor. Please come to the first session on Sept 28<sup>th</sup> in our upstairs meeting room (accessible from the side entrance of the church).

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CRAFT CLUB

Our Catholic Women's League are restarting their monthly Craft Club evenings on the Third Thursday of the month starting at 7:00 pm on September 15<sup>th</sup> in our upstairs meeting room. All are welcome to come have fun and fellowship and knit, crochet or make other crafty things. Experienced and new learners are welcome and encouraged. Items are made to be donated or sold at fundraising events.

### LINE DANCING CLASSES THIS FALL

**Tuesdays 1:00 pm in the hall (1:30 from Sept 15)**

Join us for fun, fitness and fellowship! Drop-in fee is \$5. Everyone is welcome in the parish hall!

### SVDP BUNDLE UP SUNDAY SEPT 17/18

**Accepting:** Clothing, footwear, bedding, towels, drapery, & new or nearly new toys needed.

**NOT ACCEPTED:** baby or regular furniture, dishes, books, video/audio cassettes, appliances. Construction materials.

**Scan for other Bundle up day / locations.**



#### DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

##### OUR WEEKLY SERVICES

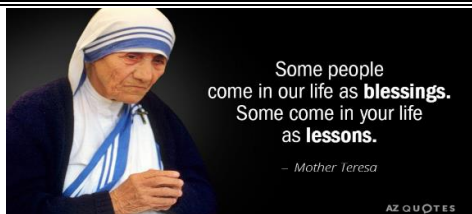
**Will resume with Holy Mass on Wednesday, Sept 7 at 7 p.m. in the Church**

*with Eucharistic Adoration and special Intercessory Prayers*

#### OUR NEXT HOLY MASS WITH HEALING SERVICE

Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at 6.45 p.m. in the Church  
*"Blessed are those who hear the word of God and obey it."  
 (Luke 11:28) God's Word is medicine for our soul. It heals us from the inside out. The struggle is real but so is God's Word.  
 Join us and be healed in the mighty Name of Jesus!*

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



## Events

### LIFECCHAIN 2022

**October 2 at Bristol and Creditview Rds - 2:00 pm**

Please join us for an hour as we stand together with thousands across Canada to pray for victims of abortion and raise awareness that all, even the pre-born, have human rights – the right to life.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE 2022

**Sept 28 to Nov 6 Queensway Blvd by the hospital**

You are invited to join others for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion and to stand in peaceful vigil at the designated site. See front entrance for posters. **Our parish days are: Sept 28, Oct 5, and 12 (all Wednesdays from 7am – 7pm).**

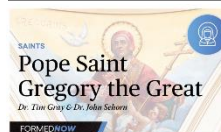
#### PICK OF THE WEEK

September 04, 2022



The Psychology of the Demonic  
 w/ Fr. Chad Ripperger 36 min  
 Watch \*\* Chris Stefanick Show

When we set our sights on the good, the demons are forced to flee. Fr. Ripperger has seen this happen with the possessed people he has worked with, but it can work for all of us. Find out how to do just that.



Pope Saint Gregory the Great - 30 min  
 Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss Pope St. Gregory the Great and his impact on the church.



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Episode 161 - 30 min  
 Dr. Tim Gray & Dr. John Sehorn discuss the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Sacred Art: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Episode 90 - 18 min  
 Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with Sacred Art to discuss their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today.



**KIDS** Brother Francis (English & Español)  
 The Saints: Our Heavenly Friends  
 Episode 10 - 26 min

Join Brother Francis as he introduces children to their heavenly friends, the saints! Learn about the wonderful comfort, encouragement, and help given through those who serve God in His Heavenly Kingdom.

### New to formed.org?

Register on Formed.org with your email and parish code: **V9WRHN** or search for St. Joseph Parish Mississauga.