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*Give thanks to the Lord for
His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving*



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Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 13
 9:00 a.m. Reyes Family (I) Thanksgiving
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 12:15 p.m. + Dominica Babaro

Monday, October 14
 No Mass (Thanksgiving Day)

Tuesday, October 15
 8:00 a.m. Vilma Balallo (I) Thanksgiving
 7:00 p.m. Mass of the OCDS

Wednesday, October 16
 7:00 p.m. +Pilar Martin

Thursday, October 17
 8:00 a.m. Thevakumar Kulasingham (I)

Friday, October 18
 8:00 a.m. +Marguerite Boyle

Saturday, October 19
 9:00 a.m. +Frances Callahan
 4:30 p.m. +Peter Toma

Twenty – Eight Sun in OT- October 13, 2024



If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader...total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise. “You will have treasure in Heaven, then come, follow Me.”

Come, follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these, call Rev. Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca or call Fr. Alan Glass at 416-757-2806 or email olfatimasc@archtoronto.org for information.

Next Week Readings

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Looking to our Role Model
1st Reading: Isaiah 53.10-11
2nd Reading: Hebrews 4.14-16
Gospel: Mark 10.35-45

The Request of James & John
 Latin Songs: can be found on Catholic Book of Worship (Pages 299 A, D, E, F, & G).

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Saints' days

Soon after arriving in Ottawa I located a favorite geographical reference point to which I would often go to ponder the state of the world and the Church. It was the rocky promontory of Nepean Point on which stands the grand statue of Samuel de Champlain looking westward over the Ottawa River. When the French first charted this river they named each rapids and waterfall after a saint, in the order they occur in the Litany of the Saints. The voyageurs' difficult river journey was thus converted into a litany of water and stone that reinforced in each voyageur the courage needed to go on. — James W. Demers, *The Last Roman Catholic?*

During the Easter Vigil Mass, the Litany of the Saints is intoned as those who are to be baptized proceed to the baptismal font. (The *Kyrie* that we use on weekdays is taken from the beginning of the Litany). The Litany is a relatively short list of Saints, representative of different categories: Apostles, martyrs, doctors of the Church, founders of religious orders, holy men and women. These saints are invoked as examples of faith to encourage the newly baptized. As the author of the Letter to the Hebrews writes: “Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.”

Those who only attend Mass on Sunday are unaware that weekday Mass, more often than not, is celebrated in honor of a particular Saint. As the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* states:

In the cycle of the year, as she celebrates the Mystery of Christ, the Church also proposes to the devotion of the faithful the Memorials of the Martyrs and other Saints. The Saints who have universal importance are celebrated in an obligatory way throughout the whole Church; other Saints are either inscribed in the calendar, but for optional celebration, or are left to be honored by a particular Church, or nation, or religious family.

The month of October, besides being dedicated to the Rosary, is a great month for Saints! It starts off with the feast day of ‘the little flower’, St. Therese of Lisieux, and also includes such familiar Saints as Francis of Assisi, Teresa of Avila, Margaret Mary Alacoque, Marguerite d’Youville, and Ignatius of Antioch. These Saints ought to be known much better than they are. Each of them, in their own way, is a model of Christian faith in action.

Like the voyageurs' naming of rapids and waterfalls along the Ottawa River, the memorials of the Saints convert the whole year into a litany that reinforces in each of us the courage needed to go on in our Christian journey.

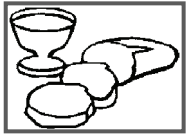


CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy meetings will have NO meeting this Sunday, October 13, 2024 during the 10:30 am Mass in the church hall. All children – from 6 to 10 years old – are welcome to attend and participate.



Applications for FIRST HOLY COMMUNION are available in the office during office hours. Classes will continue next Sunday, October 20, 27 & November 10. Parents and candidate are ask to attend weekly Mass. Parents are encourage to teach your children the basic prayers. Thank you .



Registration & information for CONFIRMATION will be on Friday, October 18 at 7:00 pm in the church hall. Parents & grade 7 students are invited to attend. Schedule of classes will be given on this day. Thank you.



R.C.I.A. Program: Oct. 2024 – Apr. 2025

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) program – a journey of prayer, reflection and instruction for anyone wishing to explore the beauty of the Catholic faith.



NO meeting this Sunday, October 13, 2024 due to Thanksgiving long weekend. Thank you

Mass Attendance Survey 2024

This survey requested by Archdiocese is intended to provide an accurate profile of 'Mass Attendance' for all parish and mission communities. It will be done during all the weekend Masses and over two weekends – October 19/20 and 26/27– and it will involve a number of ushers and volunteers doing a 'head count' in every section of the church at the start of the homily. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding. Thank you for your co-operation in this exercise

INFANT JESUS NOVENA-2024

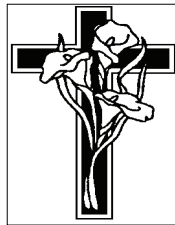


Novena 7 -Wed. Oct. 23 at 6:00 pm
Novena 8- Wed. Nov.27 at 6:00 pm
Novena 9- Wed. Dec. 18 at 6:00 pm
The Feast of the Infant Jesus of

Prague is celebrated on Wednesday, Jan 15, 2025.

Lord Jesus, may I always trust in your generous mercy and love. I want to honour and praise you now and forever. Amen

All Souls Day 2024



A second collection for All Souls Day will be held during all Masses of the weekend October 26 & October 27.

On Friday, November 1st – ALL SAINT DAY – Masses in our church will be at 7:00 pm.

November 2nd – ALL SOULS DAY- Masses will be at 9:00 am & 4:30 pm.

Other Masses offered for loved ones listed in the Book of Remembrance will be celebrated on:

- Friday, Nov. 08 at 8:00 am
Sunday, Nov. 10 at 12:15 pm
Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 8:00 am
Sunday, Nov. 30 at 9:00 am



Please, if possible, enter the names of your loved ones in the "Book of Remembrance" before November 1st.

TREE OF LOVE



Several years ago we installed a 'Tree of Love' next to the outdoor statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Families could add a leaf in memory of a loved one for a

suggested donation of \$250. After many requests, we are now offering to add more leaves to the tree. Funds raised will be used to help with the cost of the roof repairs which are now urgently needed. Mass for those remembered on the Tree of Love will be offered each week during the month of November along with the All Souls' intentions.

OLF RENOVATION FUNDRAISING

Dinner & Dance

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine Hall

3170 St. Clair Ave. East

(Just east of Victoria Park)

Saturday, November 9, 2024

6:00 – 11:00 pm

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