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St. Vincent de Paul Society (Helpline) 416-757-9561

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Lucia Dos Santos Community - every 3rd Tues. @ 6:30 p.m.

Contact: Teresa Casino, maritess8@hotmail.com

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Frank Grech (GK) 416-424-2111

Legion of Mary - Praesidium - every Sat. @ 10:00 a.m.

Legion of Mary - Auxiliary Circle - every 2nd Sun. @ 1:30 p.m.

The Lord's Flock Prayer Group

Every other Sunday: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Jun & Cynthia 416-916-1577

Missionaries Family of Christ - every 4th Sat. @ 6:00 pm

Ed & Beth Zapanta, Elizabeth.x.zapanta@gmail.com

BAPTISMS:

Application Form from the Parish office.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION

Contact the Parish Office in September.

MARRIAGES:

Couples must personally contact the parish office at least ***one full year in advance***. No date may be set before meeting with the priest. **A Marriage Preparation Course is required.**

ANointing OF THE SICK:

Please contact the nurse station at the hospital for Catholic priest on duty. For home visits, call the parish office.

FUNERALS:

Families requesting a Catholic funeral service for their deceased loved ones should contact a Catholic Funeral Director, preferably from the parish. For help call the parish office.

For information about **CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**, please visit the site: www.catholic-cemeteries.com

MASS SCHEDULES:

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday: NO MASS
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 a.m.
(except First Friday)
Wednesday (Devotion & Rosary, 6:00 p.m.) 7:00 p.m.
Saturdays 9:00 a.m.
First Friday (1 Mass) 7:00 p.m.
(Holy Hour & Devotion 6:00 p.m.)

RECONCILIATION:

All First Friday 5:30 p.m.
All Wednesday 5:30 - 6:50 p.m.
All Saturday 3:30 - 4:20 p.m.
Or call the office

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon & 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
The Office is closed on Saturday, Sunday & Holidays.

We welcome you to **OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH** and encourage you to register with us either on line or at the Parish office. Kindly support us using the offertory envelopes on a regular basis.
When making your Will, please remember to include the "FATIMA SHRINE RENOVATION FUND."



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 19

4:30 pm (vigil) + Pilar Martin
 9:00 am + Antonio Tuason
 10:30 am + Juan & Petronila Dyquiangco
 12:15 pm + Dominica & Vincenzo Trentadue

Monday, October 20

No Mass

Tuesday, October 21

8:00 am + Veronica Balls

Wednesday, October 22

7:00 pm + Agnes & Danny Gomes

Thursday, October 23

8:00 am Adrian Friginal (Thanksgiving)

Friday, October 24

8:00 am Shirley Ann Malbeouf & Family (I)

Saturday, October 25

9:00 am + Carmen Galang

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Dilexit Te. On love for the poor.

Have you ever looked forward to something only to find yourself not enjoying it as much as you thought you would? You may be suffering from overly high expectations. — Anonymous

It was reported that Pope Leo spent the summer working on his first encyclical. Naturally there was high expectation that this would set out the program for his pontificate. However, this first document of Leo, *Dilexit Te* ('I loved you'); the English title is 'On Love for the Poor') is actually the last document of Francis. As Leo explains, "Pope Francis was preparing in the last months of his life an Apostolic Exhortation on the Church's care for the poor. I am happy to make this document my own." Just as Francis completed Benedict's last unfinished encyclical and issued it under his own name, so Leo has done the same service for Francis. Our expectations have been put on hold.

This document reflects on our obligation to alleviate the distress of those in need, and looks at the ways that the Church has always sought to fulfil this obligation. It also insists that, at the present time, "we need to be increasingly committed to resolving the structural causes of poverty." This is "a pressing need that cannot be delayed, not only for the pragmatic reason of its urgency for the good order of society, but because society needs to be cured of a sickness which is weakening and frustrating it, and which can only lead to new crises." What those structural causes might be, however, are not specified.

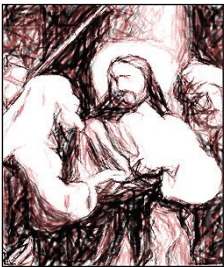
This document repeats much of what Francis has written previously on the topic; there is nothing here that is new or noteworthy. I agree with Larry Chapp's commentary at *Catholic World Report*:

This is a fine document, at points both profound and beautiful, which deals with relatively uncontroversial topics: poverty of body and soul, economic injustice, greed, the spirit of acquisition, the commands of our Lord regarding wealth and poverty. These are hardly the stuff of deep disagreement and sharpened controversy. There are few in the Church who would disagree with what the Pope says on those topics.

There are many urgent issues that Pope Leo needs to deal with. It has now been six months since his election and he has yet to make any consequential decisions. Except for naming a replacement for his own former position as head of the Dicastery for Bishops, Leo has not made any key appointments. As they say: personnel is policy.

Pope Francis, in *Evangelii Gaudium* (the Joy of the Gospel), brought attention to an awkward fact: "I am aware that nowadays documents do not arouse the same interest as in the past and that they are quickly forgotten." That will likely be the fate of *Dilexit Te*.

29th Sun in Ordinary Time – October 19, 2025



God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org/www.vocationstoronto.ca or call Rev. A. Glass

at 416-727-2806 or email at olfatimasc@archtoronto.org.

Next Week Readings –26 October 2025

Thirtieth Sunday in OT

The poor called and the Lord heard

1st Reading: Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 1-18

Gospel: Luke 18.9-14

Tax collector went home justified

Latin Songs: can be found on Catholic

Book of Worship (Pages 299 A, D, E, F, & G).

REMINDER: World Mission Sunday Collection

There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist Catholic Communities globally. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2025

The Children's Liturgy meetings will continue this **Sunday, October 19**, during the **10:30 am Mass**.

All children – from 6 to 10 years old – are welcome to participate.



First Holy Communion 2025



Classes continues this Sunday's October 19 & 26 in the church hall at 10:30 am.

Parents' Reminder: We kindly encourage you to guide your children in learning the basic prayers, especially the **Act of Contrition**, as part of their growing faith.

Parents and candidate are invited to take part in weekly Mass as part of the program. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Confirmation 2025

Applications for the Sacrament of Confirmation are available at the church office. If you did not receive a copy and would like one, please visit us during office hours. Thank you. Classes will begin shortly.



R.C.I.A. Program: Oct. 2025 – Apr. 2026



Anyone interested in **joining** the Catholic Church? Already a Catholic and would like to **deepen your faith**? Perhaps you want to **refresh** your catholic doctrine? **Then you are invited to join the Rite of Christian Initiation**

of Adults (R.C.I.A.) program, a journey of prayer and instruction for those who wish to explore and strengthen the beauty of the Catholic faith. If you or anyone you know are interested, contact the parish office, during office hours, pick up a form or phone us on (416) 757-2806. Email: olfatimasc@archtoronto.org

Congratulations Altar Servers!

On Saturday [yesterday] the **Most Rev. Bishop Vincent Nguyen** presided at the **Annual Bishop's Altar Servers Awards Ceremony** at St. Barnabas Parish.

Congratulations to the following altar servers from our parish who received the award: **Czarfae Agtarap, Nicole D'Souza, Alvin Fount, Royce Jardeveza & Ellie Villegas.** Congratulations and God bless you and your families.



Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday

"Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour earlier on Nov. 2, 2025, than the day before. There will be more light in the morning and less light in the evening," Stay safe everyone.

Mass Attendance Survey 2025

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 this weekend Masses– **October 18/19** and next weekend **October 25/26**– 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.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL RAFFLE !! WEEKEND MASSES OCTOBER 25 TO NOVEMBER 16, 2025



Friends and family fun time raffle! \$5 a ticket. 9 Prizes so 9 Lucky Winners; \$50 Home Depot cards x 2, \$50 Costco cards x 2, \$50 Swiss Chalet cards x 2, \$25 Tim Hortons card x 2, 1 Costco

movie pass. Funds generated will go towards helping the St. Vincent de Paul charitable works. Volunteers will be selling tickets after weekend masses **Oct 25 to Nov 16**. The winners will be called and posted in the bulletin. **GOOD LUCK.** Thank you all for your support in helping our neighbors in need

The BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE 2025 is out in the church by the baptismal font. Submit names of your beloved faithful departed to be included in all Mass intentions celebrated in the month of November.

All Souls Day 2025

†A second collection for **All Souls Day** will be held during all Masses of the weekend **October 25 & October 26**.

† On **Saturday, November 1st** – **ALL SAINT DAY** – Masses in our church will be at **9:00 am & (4:30 pm is for All Souls).**

November 2nd – ALL SOULS DAY- Masses will be at 9:00 am & 10:30 am & (12:15 pm is for All Souls).

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

Wednesday, Nov.05 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, Nov. 26 at 7:00 pm



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

Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at **St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, October 31 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 2 (2 p.m.).** This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Registration must be done online at www.vocationtoronto.ca/comeandsee. For more information, please email vocations@archtoronto.org.

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