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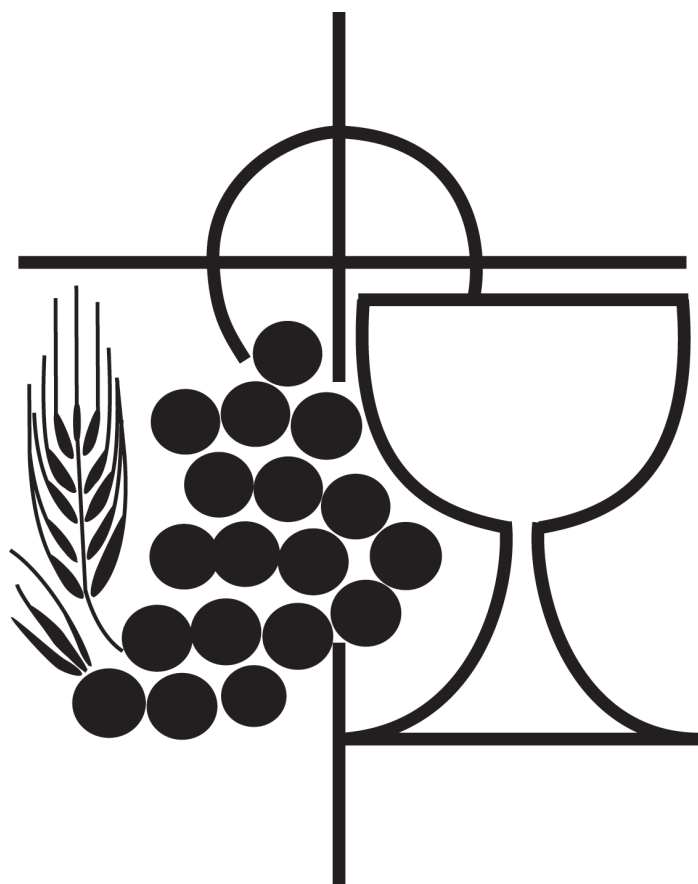
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*Give thanks to the Lord for  
His many Blessings  
On Thanksgiving*



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. – Thanksgiving Mass requested by the Rozario Family

### Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. – Edward & Vida-Marie Suares requested by the Digby Family

### Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. – Wayne Rebeiro requested by the Dubier Family

### Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. – Jim & Maura Shaw requested by Tom & Julie Shaw

### Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. – Primitiva Glyn Williams requested by the Abug Family

### Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

5:30 p.m. – Joe Henvey requested by Kathleen Henvey

### Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. – Ed Turner requested by Gordon & Monica Newman

10:30 a.m. – Anthony Martin & Valarian Miranda requested by the Miranda Family

12 p.m. – Deceased Members of the Suares Family requested by the Digby Family

5:30 p.m. – The Holy Souls in Purgatory requested by Disa Oberg

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

The Church is now open for the celebration of the Eucharist. All able-bodied Catholics are invited to celebrate with us.

This is Thanksgiving weekend, our most popular national holiday (except of course, for turkey), yet few of us recognize and acknowledge the religious dimension of the day. Once we concede, however, that without God we are and have nothing, our obligation to thank God becomes apparent. St. Paul's letter to the Philippians said: "God, himself, will provide you with everything you need, according to his riches, and show his generosity in Christ Jesus..." We are reminded that God's gifts are meant to be shared by all of God's people.

Today is also the parish second collection for ShareLife. This is a very effective way to say to people that we are family. We have to take care of one another. I thank you for your continued support and generous donation.

In our church calendar, today we celebrate the *Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*. In today's parable a king gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his servants to call the invited guests to the banquet. The chosen people of Yahweh were the first to be invited. But Israel was unwilling to welcome the King's Son, so we gentiles have been graciously invited by the Bridegroom. What an honour to be included in the guest list of the King's Son!

The Eucharist we celebrate is the BANQUET. We have been honored with a VIP invitation. Participation must be scheduled as our priority. And we need to be PREPARED for the banquet. When we RSVP, are we spiritually prepared to participate in the Eucharist? Though the Gospel does not really demand a literal *dress code*, we can think about how we come dressed for our Sunday worship.

**LET'S GO TO THE BANQUET!**

Fr. Regulo Imperial, *The Pastor*

### Church Mice

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Do **you** have a special skill that could be put to use in our church? The church, our vineyard, needs some TLC. It is our common home and we need to take care of it together! Please let the office know.



**September 26/27 Collection: \$2,495.55**  
**Needs of the Canadian Church: \$847**  
*Thank you for your generosity!*



How has Jesus touched you and made you whole?  
 Ask Him how He would like you to respond.  
 Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, Contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997 / [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) / [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### Upcoming Second Collections – Fall 2020

- *ShareLife* – October 10/11
- *World Mission Sunday* – October 17/18
- *ShareLife* – November 7/8
- *The Shepherds' Trust* – November 14/15



### The St John Fisher Knights of Columbus Council 10402

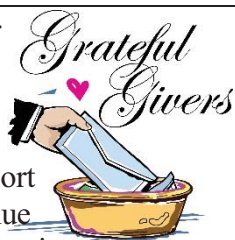
thanks everyone that helped out and donated food for our food drive last weekend. We collected 550 pounds of food plus a \$50 donation. With this food and money that was delivered to the Knights Table, the Food Bank will be able to feed families during this Thanksgiving weekend.

**Yearly Count of Church Attendance** will take place on October 17/18 and October 24/25 during the Offertory.

**Masks must cover both your nose and mouth to be effective. Please protect your fellow parishioners by cooperating. Thank you! →**



Our parish relies on the support of our parishioners to operate (i.e. salaries, heating, water, electricity). I am very grateful for your generosity during our shutdown and your continued support as we have reopened. It does still continue to be a challenge for our parish to maintain operations. To add to this, we recently received an order from Brampton Fire & Emergency Services and have been mandated to add: ❶ New push bars and locks for our church doors; and a ❷ New fire alarm system for the entire building. We need a substantial amount of money for these upgrades.



*Dear St John Fisher Parishioners, if you are in a position to do so, please consider increasing your weekly contribution to the Offertory collection or perhaps, making a special donation to help cover this necessary upgrade. Any sacrificial gift you can offer, will be greatly appreciated. Humbly yours, Fr Regs*



*Family at the Heart of Formation:  
Virtual Archdiocesan gathering of families*

Cardinal Thomas Collins is pleased to invite families from across the diocese to this annual event (virtual).

**Saturday, November 28, 10 a.m. – 9:15 p.m.**

Our family day will include, prayer, praise and worship, games, scripture, teaching, Q&A with Cardinal Collins, family activity challenges, and a parent talk & discussion session with lay evangelist, Patrick Sullivan. Parents and children of all ages are invited to join us for both online Zoom sessions and offline activities. There is no cost to attend.

Registration opens on September 18 and tickets are limited.  
One ticket per household.

*To register, please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/family](http://www.archtoronto.org/family).*

This event is being hosted by the Office of Formation for Discipleship at Archdiocese of Toronto in partnership with BLD Toronto, Couples for Christ, Focolare and Teams of Our Lady.

If you have further questions, please call Annalisa Parente at 416-934-3400 ext. 569 or email [aparente@archtoronto.org](mailto:aparente@archtoronto.org).

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY OF TORONTO - WORKSHOPS**

► *Water & Fire: The Person of the Holy Spirit in Christian Life* –  
Sat Nov 21<sup>st</sup> – Online – 9:30 am to 1 pm  
Presenter: Fr Joseph Chandrakanthan

► *Advent Retreat: Imitation of Christ* –  
Sat Dec 12<sup>th</sup> – Online – 9:30 am to 1 pm  
Presenter: Dr Josephine Lombardi

Cost is \$25 for each date. Link for the virtual presentation will be sent upon registration. Register @ [www.staugustines.on.ca/about/events](http://www.staugustines.on.ca/about/events)



Classes for **First Confession** and **First Holy Communion** are restarting next Sunday (October 18<sup>th</sup>). These classes are for those students who were supposed to celebrate these Sacraments in May 2020. *Thank you for your cooperation with the Covid-19 protocols listed below.*

► ALL classes will be held in the parish hall after the 12 pm Sunday mass. ► Each group will be divided so that classes are no larger than 15 students (1-2 pm / 2:30-3:30 pm)

**Oct 18-Nov 1-Nov 15-Nov 29**

Group A/1-2 pm = St John Henry Newman & Public Schools  
Group A/2:30-3:30 pm = Georges Vanier School

**Oct 25-Nov 8-Nov 22-Dec 6**

Group B/1-2 pm = St John Fisher School last names A-Ka  
Group B/2:30-3:30 pm = St John Fisher School last names Ki-T

► Children must attend their assigned class so that we keep the numbers under 15. There will be NO switching sessions during this Covid-19 period. ► Attendance will be taken at all classes. Please be on time! Attending all classes demonstrates commitment towards receiving these sacraments.

► We encourage all families and their children to attend the 12 pm mass. ► Parents are not able to wait for their children in the Church hall during classes because of the Covid-19 restrictions.

► Children must bring a pencil and a binder/duo tang (for handouts) to each class.

**Please note:** ► Everyone must wear a mask. ► Sanitizer is available and should be used. ► Washrooms are unavailable.

Handouts are available at the back of the church or you can find it on our website under New&Events/News Archives. If you have any questions or concerns, please email [mgmiranda117@gmail.com](mailto:mgmiranda117@gmail.com).



**SACRISTAN**

Sacristans needed to serve at all weekend masses! A Sacristan takes care of the sacristy, sacred vessels, vestments, and other articles required by the Celebrant for mass. Being a sacristan is a very beneficial way to help out your church community, and an active way to participate in

mass. *Please consider volunteering as a Sacristan at the mass you regularly attend. You will be trained. You must be an adult parishioner who lives in the area. Commitment to this Ministry is necessary. Please let the office know if you are interested.*

**An overview of the role of Sacristan:**

- Set up the church. Arrive at church early (at least 30 minutes), ensure the sanitizer dispensers are working, turn on the lights and speakers, light the candles.
- Place the books for the readings for that Sunday on the pulpit/ambo and stand for lector, open to the correct page.
- Prepare the Holy Eucharist for the celebration of the mass by putting in place the wine & water, bread, chalice, water bowl & towel on the small table by the altar.
- After mass, clean the holy materials (vessels & bowls) to be ready for the next mass, blow out candles, sanitize the benches, pulpit, and stand around the altar.

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