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Let us give thanks to the Lord

We thank thee, Lord,

For fields of grain

Gold and ripe from summer's rain,

For hillsides bright

With scarlet trees

That rustle in the autumn breeze,

For friends so dear,

For those we love,

For all things sent

From heaven above...

We thank thee, Lord



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, October 7th

5:30 p.m. – ✠ Mary Leonel Sinnarthram req by the Eruthayathas Family

Sunday, October 8th

9 a.m. – ✠ Jack Ruddell requested by Anne Marie Ruddell

10:30 a.m. – ✠ Aynette Fernandes requested by the Santos, D'Souza & Norohna Families

12 p.m. – In Thanksgiving requested by the Carvey Family

Monday, October 9th

9 a.m. – In Thanksgiving for the de Rozario Family

Tuesday, October 10th

9 a.m. – ✠ Manuel & Odelia Fernandes req by the Fernandes Family

Wednesday, October 11th

9 a.m. – ✠ Brian Dubier requested by the Santos Family

Thursday, October 12th

9 a.m. – ✠ Josephine Sevilla Palma & Iraida Palma Vical
– ✠ Alan Doherty requested by Bobby

Friday, October 13th

9 a.m. – ✠ Refrigena Fernandes requested by the Fernandes Family

Saturday, October 14th

5:30 p.m. – ✠ Luis Mascarenhas requested by Irwin Mascarenhas

Sunday, October 15th

9 a.m. – ✠ Dan Bracken requested by the Family

10:30 a.m. – ✠ Wayne Rebeiro requested by the Dubier Family

12 p.m. – ✠ Kevin O'Heir requested by the Santos Family



Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the *Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*. In the parable of the vineyard, we are always tempted to look far from us and point our finger to the leaders of any community. This time let's ask how this applies to us and not just to authorities. When we listen to the parable, why not interpret this through the lens of Pope Francis' encyclical "*Laudato Si*" on Care for Our Common Home?

Francis tells us that God's vineyard, our sister Earth, is crying out to us "*because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her.*" (LS #2) Jesus tells the story of tenants who had forgotten who they were. Instead of acting like servants or collaborators with the owner; they decided that they should be the sole masters, beholden to no one, privileged to eliminate anyone who got in their way.

We will be held accountable. The religious leaders at that time knew the verdict to those who are responsible: "*He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants.*" Jesus did not call for the elimination of the rebellious tenants, but for others to take their place and do what needed to be done.

Pope Francis tells us: "*The Creator does not abandon us; he never forsakes his loving plan...*" The Pope suggests that humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home.

Let's try to be good stewards of the earth and all that is in it!

Yours in Christ, Fr. Regulo Imperial, Pastor



Offertory:

October 1st: \$ 7,082.10

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation: \$ 503.95



Yearly Count of Church Attendance will take place on October 14/15 and October 21/22 during the Offertory.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE

Sat, Oct 14th from 1 - 4 pm

Sun, Oct 15th from 1- 4 pm

Church Hall entrance

Drop off your non-perishable food or money donation for the Knights Table. Volunteers will be there to help you. Thank you for your support!



The Society of St Vincent de Paul conference of our parish would like to thank all our parishioners, Georges Vanier Catholic School, St Margarete d'Youville Parish and Yama's No Frills for their generous donations towards the Thanksgiving Food drive. We helped 35 families in our community through your kind generosity. You made a difference by answering our call. *For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat.* (Matthew 25:35) If anyone would like to join us or needs assistance, please call (905) 790-2479. Happy Thanksgiving to you and you families.



Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997 / vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

COME & SEE DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREAT

Nov 17 @ 6:30 pm – Nov 19 @ 2 pm / St Augustine's Seminary
Men aged 18+ / www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee



Do you have gifts and talents that you can share with our parish? Join a parish ministry today! Volunteer what you can, when you can and as often as you can. No contribution is too small. Training and support will be provided. "*As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.*" 1 Peter 4:10. **Call or email the office to sign up!**

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

is on Saturday, November 25th. We would appreciate donations of new gift items for the silent auction and twoonie table, and Christmas items. If you have items to donate, please email: stjohnfishercwl@outlook.com or call Rosana at 905-458-5276. You can drop off items on Rosana's porch at 15 Delemere Rd.



CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY

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PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

Canada needs public prayer, repentance, and conversion. We ask God to save Canada through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Pray the Rosary for peace in the world.

Please join us in praying for our nation on **Saturday, October 14th at 12 pm. @ 2 locations:**

- ① Gage Park (Main & Queen) *Julie Montinaro (905-791-1465)*
- ② Corner of Queen & Dixie *Lorraine Carvey (647-855-8980)*



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

This is an opportunity to pray on-site in silent witness for the voiceless pre-born children whose lives are summarily terminated through the act of abortion. St John Fisher parish has been assigned **November 5th** to participate in a 1-hour, peaceful, prayerful vigil near Mississauga Women's Centre @ 101 Queensway Blvd. (at Confederation). Please contact **Lorraine Carvey** at 647-855-8980 if you are interested in participating.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES in the Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the **All Souls' Day Mass on Sat Nov 4th at 2 pm.** All Masses will be indoors at these locations:

- ▶ Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga;
- ▶ Christ the King Cemetery, Markham;
- ▶ Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill;
- ▶ Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge (It&Eng);
- ▶ Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby



RENEW TORONTO: YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE 2023

This conference is for all young adults aged 19-39 with keynotes, workshops, worship music, Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration & fellowship. It will offer unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, and young couples.

Renew your heart. Renew your call. Renew our community.

Sat Nov 4th – 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. / www.renewtoronto.org
Canada Christian College (300 Water St, Whitby, ON)

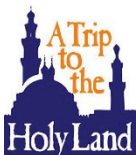
This year's **44th ANNUAL CARDINAL'S DINNER** brings together business leaders and the Catholic community. To date, it has raised over \$6 million for the Archbishop's personal charities for the less fortunate in our community. His Grace, Archbishop Francis Leo will be attending. **Tues Nov 14th / cocktails 6 pm, dinner 7 pm / Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building**
For tickets & info: www.archtoronto.org/cardinalsdinner

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND under the spiritual leadership of Rev Fr Terrence McKenna.

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Many of our brothers and sisters grapple with the daily challenge of putting food on the table. In response to their urgent need, ShareLife has launched the Food Security Grants – dedicating over half a million dollars to combat hunger. Your compassionate support of our parish's ShareLife Campaign will make possible this bold action. We have currently raised **\$16,572.70** towards our suggested goal of **\$21,000**. Please support our fight against hunger at sharelife.org/donate or by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for heeding the Lord's call to feed the hungry in our community and beyond.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION –

This 2nd collection on October 21/22 is for the *Evangelization of the Nations* and is conducted worldwide for the missionary church. It is an opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. 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.

GREGORY THE GREAT: WHY IS HE GREAT?

This is the first of the 2023-2024 Patristic Talks offered by St Augustine's Seminary. As one of only three Popes to have been immortalized with the epithet "the Great", this presentation will explore why the Church gave Gregory this honour; specifically, it will focus on his story and two of his literary contributions, Pastoral Rule and Moralia.

October 17th / 6:30-8 pm / Free / Charbonnel Lounge, University of St. Michael's College, Elmsley Hall, 81 St. Mary Street, TO.

Speaker: Fr Brendan Lupton, S.T.D. is a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago and serves as the President of the Pontifical Faculty of Theology at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake - Mundelein Seminary. He is an Assistant Professor of Dogmatic Theology and Patristics.

Register at <https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/patristic-talk-october-2023>

FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR hosted by Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services & the Archdiocesan Development Office.

Saturday October 21st at 9 a.m. Assumption Catholic Cemetery, Our Lady of the Rosary Mausoleum / 6933 Tomken Rd / Miss.

- Topics:*
- ▶ How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
 - ▶ How to create your own legacy
 - ▶ The advantage of pre-arranging funeral, burial and cremation plans
 - ▶ The cost savings of making an estate plan
 - ▶ Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
 - ▶ Church guidelines on Cremation
 - ▶ Our Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals
 - ▶ An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost

RSVP: Frank Jannetta / 416-733-8544 ext., 2023 or info@cc-fs.ca



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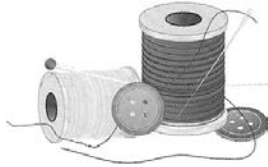
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