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



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, October 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for Erin & Costa Fanaras (*Betty Chan*)

Thanksgiving for Sophy McDonald

✠ Patria & Octavio delos Reyes

✠ Johanna M Hashim (*Maria Tiongson*)

Wednesday, October 16

Saint Marguerite d'Youville

7:00 pm ✠ Alan Pinder & Dorothy King (*Daphne King*)

✠ Porfirio G Juanane (*Agnes Juanane*)

Thanksgiving for Joshua Jamisola (*Judy Romero*)

Thanksgiving of Norma Segui

Thursday, October 17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch

7:00 pm ✠ Peter Tiongson (*Maria Tiongson*)

✠ Salvador Mariano (*Charito Castro*)

Healing for Nitsa Pantos (*Madeleine Franco*)

Special Intention of Makenne Ruphine & Family

Friday, October 18

Saint Luke

7:00 pm ✠ All Souls in Purgatory

Special Intention for Fr Faustin (*Makenne Ruphine*)

Special Intention for Carmela and John Aldorasi (*Ellie Cifra*)

Special Intention for Teresa Kath

Thanksgiving for healing of Fredezvinda Sulague Reviles (*Flordelisa Lopez*)

Saturday, October 19 (Vigil Mass)

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm ✠ Maureen Cassidy (*Bernadette Tracey*)

Sunday, October 20

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Parishioners of St Theresa's Church

12:00 pm ✠ Pilar Benavent Franco (*Madeleine Franco*)



Let Us Pray

FOR THE SICK

Jim King, Camela Aldorasi, Rita Wojick, Alfonza Tisseverasinghe, Aurelio Cifra, Aida Go, Teresa Kath, Adrian & Marcelle Britto, Joe Santoro, Derek Dalton, Gordon Gibling, Valerie Trutwein, Ariel Lingad, Paul & Vivian Potter, Sheila & Cedric Wilson, Gloria Sunico, David Deeson, Carmelina Aquino, Colleen Mills, Earl Villareal, John Facchini, Sally Baker, Irene Barnes, Margaret Wilson, Norma Salmingo, Paul & Monica Brewster

FOR THE DEAD

Susan Tighe, Tony De Sousa, Adina Piacentini

THE JUBILEE PRAYER



Father in heaven,
May the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

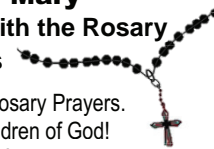
Amen.

October is the Month of Mary Honouring our Holy Mother, Mary with the Rosary before the 10AM Mass

Sign up at the back if you want to lead the Rosary Prayers.

Everyone is Welcome as The Beloved Children of God!

Our Lady of Rosary, Pray for us!



Light A Sanctuary Candle

Offering: \$ 20.00

WEEK OF OCTOBER 13

Blessed Sacrament: Intention of Margaret Brewster

Blessed Virgin Mary: Intention of Cristina Talisayon

Eucharistic Adoration

on Fridays

from 12 noon to 6 pm



COME & SEE

Discernment Weekend Retreat

Nov. 15-17, 2024 at St. Augustine's Seminary

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, Nov. 15 (6:30 PM) until Sunday, Nov. 17 (2 PM). This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. For more information, please email vocations@archtoronto.org.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, October 19 at 9:00 AM

Learn how to avoid issues in your Will, manage Powers of Attorney, and select the right Estate Trustee. You will also discover how to create your own legacy and learn about our Catholic traditions regarding cremation, burials, and funerals.

To register, email Development@ArchToronto.org with "webinar October 19" in the subject line and include your name(s) in the body of the message.

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Special Collection this weekend

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land.

The Archdiocese of Toronto has raised almost 50% of its \$6 million pledge with \$2.7 million in funds already allocated to support eight projects that focus on culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth.

Let us join together and follow the invitation of the Holy Father for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation. Thank you for your generosity.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2024 October 19 & 20

Parishes worldwide will celebrate this unique Sunday. Every Catholic across the world will have the opportunity to join in as brothers and sisters, with prayer and financial support for the poor and emerging church.

World Mission Sunday is a global sign of the Universal Church and your donation will help provide emergency aid when disaster strikes, care for refugees in war torn countries, rural and health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists and religious and lay pastoral workers.

Please join the universal Church's efforts to share with justice and fraternity amongst all the Dioceses in the world.

Canned Food Drive

The Women's Group will be conducting a canned food drive on the weekend of **October 19 and 20** for our local food bank as part of Thanksgiving Project this year. We are counting for your generous support.

COLLECTION REPORT OCT 5 & 6, 2024	
Offertory	3,680.75
Renovation	1,147.00
Offertory Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	383.00
Renovation Pre-Authorize Giving (PAG)	122.88
Feast of St Theresa	1,305.25
Mass Stipends	160.00
Candles	409.80
TOTAL COLLECTION:	\$ 7,208.68
Estimated Weekly Expenses	4,500.00
Surplus	\$2,708.68
Shrine Wall Project	160.00

THE SHRINE WALL PROJECT

In June this year, Fr. Simon convened a four-member committee to address the repair of the church's exterior walls. The committee named the initiative "The Shrine Wall Project." After initial consultations with building experts, it was determined that the repair would need to encompass the entire wall system for practical and economic reasons. This includes repairing the bell tower, replacing fascia boards, the roofline and soffits, caulking the church windows, and repairing the flat roof in the rectory.

The project is still in its initial stages. We will keep you updated on the project's timeline and the fundraising efforts to finance it. Please continue to support all the initiatives towards the Project.

GOAL: \$250,000



UPDATE ON COLLECTIONS		
2024	Amount	Source
June	2,678.00	BBQ Fundraising
July	10,470.25	Gifts and Donations
August	3,130.00	Donations
September	450.00	Donations
Sub-Total	16,728.25	
August	100.00	Pre-authorize Donation
September	250.00	Pre-authorize Donation
Sub-Total	350.00	
TOTAL	\$ 17,078.25	

T-shirt Fundraiser for Shrine Wall Project

Please support the Shrine Wall Project by purchasing a Year of Mercy T-shirt. All proceeds will go towards the project.

To place an order, you can contact the parish office or reach out to Judy. Thank you for your support!



SIZE	COST \$
Toddler, XS, S, M, L, XL	15.00
XXL	17.00

Filipino Night on November 30

You are all invited to a delightful Filipino buffet dinner on November 30 in the parish hall. The cost is \$30 per person, and tickets will soon be available at the back of the church or from the parish office.

All proceeds will support the Shrine Wall Project. We hope to see you there!

Handicraft Holy Land Christians

This weekend, we will welcome Jonelly from Sebastien Cardinal's team, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. (www.HolylandChristians.ca)

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