

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



<b>MON, SEPT 28</b> 9:15 am	Mary & Stan Burns †
<b>TUES, SEPT 29</b> 7:00 pm	Wenceslada & Gorgonio Velasco †
<b>WED, SEPT 30</b> 9:15 am	Dominic Maida †
<b>THUR, OCT 1</b> 7:00 pm	
<b>FRI, OCT 2</b> 9:15 am	Elizabeth Dominic †
7:30 pm	Peter & Maria Matta Lam †
<b>SAT, OCT 3</b> 9:15 am	
5:00 pm	In thanksgiving - Cecilia Coutino
<b>SUN, OCT 4</b> 9:00 am	Roger, Fred & Maude Pike †; Gary, Norbert & Ruby Pike †; Mary & Joseph Pike †; Antonio Sousa & Parents †; Cheryl Gear †
10:30 am	
12:30 pm	Guido Rea †; Beatriz, Juan Salalila Jr. & Sr. †
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

**PRAYER FROM POPE FRANCIS FOR PROTECTION**

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.  
 We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.  
 At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.  
 You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.  
 We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.  
 Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us.  
 He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.  
 We seek refuge under your protection,  
 O Holy Mother of God.  
 Do not despise our pleas we who are put to the test and deliver us from every danger,  
 O glorious and blessed Virgin.



Jesus explains today that our love for God is revealed especially through our actions. We can profess our faith with words and make lofty promises, but if we fail to keep these promises they have no value.

In today's Gospel, both sons disappoint their father, one by his refusal to work, the other by his empty promises. Yet the rebellious son has a complete change of heart; he repents and does his father's will. The tax collectors and prostitutes were open to Jesus' teachings and called to conversion. They recognized their need for forgiveness and responded with concrete faith. God asks us to be compassionate and genuinely concerned for others. Paul offers us examples of how true followers of Jesus should behave. He invites us to place the wellbeing of others before our own, and to follow Christ's example of humility and selfless love.

Although we hope to always be faithful to our promises, at times we stumble. God is infinitely patient and always offers us the opportunity to repent and receive his loving mercy. Let us open our hearts to the Lord today and ask for his guidance to faithfully respond to everyday events with patience, generosity and love.

*Nada Mazzei, Toronto, ON (Living With Christ)*

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**



What we have before us this weekend is one of these agricultural parables. We have had two- one the story of the man who hired workers for his vineyard at different times and the second the man who sent his son to claim his property wrongfully seized by tenants. This week it's about a man who sent his two sons to work and they both responded differently.

They all centre on the theme of God's kingdom, with the landowner being God and the tenants all of us who have been given some responsibility, typically to tend to the crops with the expectation that at harvest time we would produce fruit, it's a serious arrangement.

It means that we are not living happy go lucky lives, we have been given responsibilities. There are expectations for us. God has made an investment in us and expects some sort of return. There must be something to show. And there is a tragic side to all these stories. In some cases we have disgruntled tenants, in other cases malicious ones and this weekend the tenants are duplicitous. They are tricky and two faced. They don't know whether they are going or coming.

It's all a sobering reminder that are lives and our possessions are not our own. They belong to God. The tragedy of life today is that we want it all for ourselves. We are tenants not owners. An important distinction. If anything Covid has shown us that we are not in charge.

In these stories the tenants refuse to live under God's authority. They do not want God in the picture at all. They even reject God's representatives. They want it all for themselves. Its all about their own selfish motives, which goes so contrary to the attitude to people who often make incredible sacrifices for others. I remember the shooting in Las Vegas where a man a perfect stranger, covered a woman's body with his while shots rained around.

It basically tells us that sin is not only doing wrong, but refusing to place ourselves under God's authority. Wanting to claim it all for ourselves.

*Fr. Roger*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2020

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

First Friday Adoration, is a Eucharistic adoration held the first Friday of every month in the church. It begins with 9:15 AM Mass and is followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the remainder of the day. Adoration concludes with the rosary to the Sacred Heart at 6:30 PM, evening prayer and benediction at 7:00 PM, followed by Mass.

WHAT FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION PARTICIPANTS DO:

Come any time during the adoration hours (approximately 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM) to spend some quiet, prayerful time with Jesus. Adoration participants commit to specific time. These "Guardians of the Eucharist" ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone. If you are interested in signing up please go to our website to sign up for a time.



**FIRST FRIDAY - HOLY HOUR**

Please join us in this holy hour of prayers during the Eucharistic adoration on First Fridays of every month. We start with the 3 O'clock Prayer and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm. Then, we continue with Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving, Reparation, and Intercession. We also pray the Eucharistic Rosary and the Litany of the Blessed Sacrament. We end the hour with a hymn of praise and adoration at 4:00pm. The next Holy Hour will be on Friday, October 2nd. All are welcome.

**LIFE CHAIN**

Life chain is a prayerful, peaceful, powerful witness to the evil of abortion and to the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception. It is for one hour on one day of the year in cities and towns across Canada. Please join Sunday, October 4th, we will gather along Torbram and Sandalwood outside of the church from 2 pm to 3 pm (following the 12:30pm mass). Signs will be available in the Narthex.



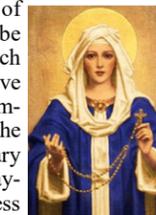
**SECOND COLLECTION**

A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. The annual Pope's Pastoral Works collection makes these funds available for distribution. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer.

Please place your donation in an envelope clearly marked Pope's Pastoral Works and all your contact information including envelope number if you have one. The donation baskets are clearly marked and are located as you enter the sanctuary.

**LIVING ROSARY**

On October 7<sup>th</sup> at a special 7 p.m. mass we will be celebrating the feast of the Holy Rosary. Toward the end of mass the Glorious Mysteries will be said as a living chain around the inside perimeter of the church. Each decade will be offered as a Covid-related intention for those who have experienced death, physical ill health, loneliness and fear, loss of employment and financial difficulty. The church will be darkened and as the recitation of the rosary proceeds tea lights will be lit for each Hail Mary and Our Father. We pray that day that the light of Jesus through the prayers of the blessed virgin Mary will enlighten us and dispel the darkness of grief, doubt and pain.



**ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE NOVENA**

In anticipation for our feast day on October 16th; we will begin a Rosary and Novena in honour of St. Marguerite d'Youville on Wednesday, October 7th at 6pm. Novena will continue daily at 6pm followed by a Mass at 7pm during the week leading to the Feast.

**ALPHA**

Series Name: **Jesus: The Way, The Truth and The Life**  
 Dates: Friday nights, September 25 to November 27, 2020. Time: 7:30pm - 9:00pm  
 Online Platform: Zoom

(please email [alphasmdy@gmail.com](mailto:alphasmdy@gmail.com) for session link, to order workbook or for more information) Powerful Study on the Life of Jesus Christ

A 10-week video study program and book. Anchored in the life of Christ as presented in the Gospels, this study explores the entirety of Jesus' life—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, what he did for our salvation, and what all of this means for us as Catholics today.

Presented by **Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio**, **Jeff Cavins**, and **Dr. Edward Sri**, this study was **filmed in the Holy Land** so Catholics can experience the extraordinary world in which Jesus lived and taught and see where the most significant events of his life took place, from his infancy to his ascension.



**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)**



Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Are you an adult in need of completing the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and Eucharist)? If so, please contact Fr. Bernard Velozzo at EXT. 223 through the parish office OR email [dyouvilleparish@gmail.com](mailto:dyouvilleparish@gmail.com) to begin the registration process.

**THAT MAN IS YOU**

Is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. The Vision of Man Fully Alive enables men to experience authentic freedom as sons of God. Through living the three-fold mission of abiding presence, joyful service and loving sacrifice, their hearts and homes will experience the joy that God desires. To sustain them on their spiritual journey, the men will be led directly to the three spiritual foods that Christ himself proclaims: The Eucharist, The Word of God, and The Will of God.



**TMiy IS GOING VIRTUAL!** Join us on ZOOM every Saturday from 7:00am to 9:00am. If you would like more information please email: [mario-rocha@rogers.com](mailto:mario-rocha@rogers.com)

**55 PLUS CLUB**

Unfortunately due to the rising numbers of COVID cases recently we have decided to postpone our meetings until it is safe for all our members. If you would like to know more about our group contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: [sandyrobin22@gmail.com](mailto:sandyrobin22@gmail.com)

**STICHES FROM THE HEART**

Parish Knitting & Crocheting Group meets every Mondays at 10.00 am in the church hall. For more info contact Mary 905 793-4502.

**LEGION OF MARY**

The Legion of Mary, a world-wide apostolic organization of Catholics, meets every Tuesday at 7:40 PM. Our Lady of Fatima statue will visit your home. For more information, please leave message for Lina Go or Annette Fernando at the parish office.

**SHARELIFE**

Your gift to ShareLife is helping! ShareLife agencies are as busy as ever. That's because those who are poor and marginalized are disproportionately affected during a crisis. Your support of ShareLife ensures Catholic agencies can continue their work on the front lines, helping the many people who are suffering. Please give at our parish or securely online at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).

**TORONTO SERRA CLUBS**

The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Are you being invited? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE**

If you and your volunteers have not yet registered for the 3rd Annual Virtual Parish Ministry Conference on October 30 & 31, 2020, there's still time register: <https://bit.ly/2020PMC-Register>