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***As the leaves turn gold and yellow...
The air turns crisp...
Thanksgiving comes, a time to remember...
Our blessings and make good cheer
with all those who are so dear.
Wishing you a Thanksgiving
as special as you are.***



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MON, OCT 10 9:15 am	Amaro da Graca †; In Thanksgiving - Rubis family
7:00 pm	
TUES, OCT 11 7:00 pm	
WED, OCT 12 9:15 am	Nada Naysun †; Max Amalosa †; Andy, Margarita & Adrian Ramsook †; Antonio, Angela & Rocco Ruso †
7:00 pm	
THUR, OCT 13 7:00 pm	
FRI, OCT 14 9:15 am	
7:00 pm	
SAT, OCT 15 9:15 am	Victoriano & Angelica Lucero †; Minerva Marciada Ignacio †
5:00 PM	
SUN, OCT 16 9:00 am	Joyce D'Souza †
10:30 am	For the People of the Parish
12:30 pm	Juanito Go †; John Abela †; Tullio Sgambelluri †; Caesar De Freitas †
8:00 pm	In Thanksgiving for the birthday of Gabriel Santanilla



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Accept, O Holy Father, Almighty and Eternal God, this spotless host, which I, Your unworthy servant, offer to You, my living and true God, to atone for my numberless sins, offenses, and negligences; on behalf of all here present and likewise for all faithful Christians living and dead, that it may profit me and them as a means of salvation to life everlasting. Amen.

We offer You, O Lord, the chalice of salvation, humbly begging of Your mercy that it may arise before Your divine Majesty, with a pleasing fragrance, for our salvation and for that of the whole world. Amen.

- offertory prayer used in Traditional Latin Mass

If even only slightly interested in the distant rumble of liturgical battles being contested in the wider Church, drawing attention to some of the significant alterations between the pre-Vatican II mass vs what we have become habitually accustomed to provides some meaningful insight. If there was any major glaring change of before and after, most commentaries point towards the complete revision of wording in the offertory prayers. In the TLM there is a clear and emphatic focus on the priest's preparation to offer the atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ for both the living and the dead. By contrast, they have been replaced by a modified version of a blessing used at a Jewish table grace before meals prayer: "Blessed are You, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread/wine we offer you fruit of the earth/vine, work of human hands. It will become for us the bread of life/spiritual drink." Rather than accentuating the nature of sacrifice, the new version focuses on an act of presenting and exchanging of gifts: bread and wine to God, spiritual food and drink to man in return.

For decades, bishops and clergy have expressed their legitimate concern over the decline in faith by a significant percentage of Catholics regarding knowledge of Christ's true presence in the Blessed Sacrament. Acknowledged reasons for this decline have been cited as everything from the impoverishment of proper catechesis, politicians who receive communion regardless of their public defiance to Church teaching, parishes that were forced into lock-down even though the Eucharist is recognized as being vital to Christian life. For all that cannot be simply changed or reversed, perhaps one way to really make a deep impression upon the faithful, that communicates in word and action of the Eucharist's sacred nature, is to have priests pray at the altar in the tone and manner previously prescribed. On a Thanksgiving weekend, we are all to acknowledge our gratitude to God. How much more powerful to do so in the comparable way provided in the cited verses. It is one thing to say thank you; it is another to explicitly confess oneself a sinner, who despite one's admitted unworthiness, is the undeserving and blessed beneficiary of an incalculable, infinite treasure. Surely, most of us would appreciate our priestly fathers publicly professing that kind of honesty and humility as a model of right worship.

CC Powder

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

It's interesting that in the gospel reading this weekend, the story of the ten cleansed lepers, the word used for "giving thanks" is the same word for Eucharist. The writer of this story puts a Eucharistic twist on this event.



From this perspective we realise two things; first that our Eucharistic sacrifice is our primary means of offering thanks to God for all his favors. We gather as church to acknowledge God's blessings collectively. But also that the gift of faith is extended to all. It is the Samaritan and not the Israelite who returns to offer thanks.

The mass offers us the wonderful opportunity to fall on our knees and offer thanks, and through this act we are cleansed and renewed.

Another dimension to the story is the fact that this Samaritan is the only person in the New Testament who offers thanks to Jesus personally. Is this an indication that often our work as church workers goes un-noticed? Whether or not this is the case we know that God is aware of all our good deeds and it is to him that we look for our justification.

God Bless. Happy Thanksgiving!

Fr. Roger

CONFIRMATION

The deadline to submit Confirmation Registration forms will be Friday, October 14th, 2022. For those who have already registered; parents check your email for the list of classes and important dates. If you do not receive an email by Tuesday, October 17th please email mhernandez@archtoronto.org or call the parish office at 905-792-7497.



FIRST COMMUNION

The deadline to submit First Communion Registration forms will be Friday, October 28th, 2022. Forms must be submitted in person at the parish office during office hours.

PARISH HEAD COUNT SUNDAY

The weekends of October 15/16 and October 22/23 Cardinal Collins has requested all parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto to conduct an attendance count at all weekend Masses. The purpose of the count is to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese. The count is to be conducted during the homily with the hope of providing minimal distraction. Thank you.

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 leave your information at the parish office as soon as possible to begin the registration process. Sessions will begin in October. Contact Beverley Brady at bevbrady@rogers.com for more information.

55 PLUS CLUB

The 55+ group meets on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. For more information contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: sandyrobin22@gmail.com or Joe Vella 905-794-3931 or email joevella3@sympatico.ca.



LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary, a world-wide apostolic organization of Catholics, meets every Tuesday: Adults: 6pm. 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.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

We now have a prayer binder in the chapel area where you can write your particular prayer intentions. Our morning prayer devotee's will pray for these intentions. You are welcome to join these prayer warriors Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:15am. Prayer books to follow along are available for sale for \$30.

"And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have obtained the requests made of him." 1 John 5:15 "

SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS



How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org or www.vocationstoronto.ca

RENEW

Young adults, this is the reunion we've all been waiting for! We invite you to join us for RENEW Toronto on Saturday, November 5, 2022 at Canada Christian College (300 Water St., Whitby). Our annual young adult conference is open to ALL – men, women, single, married, young professionals – within the ages of 19-39. Look forward to a full day of worship, fellowship and a great line-up of keynote and workshop speakers. Renew your heart, renew your call, and renew our community. For more information and to register, visit our website www.renewtoronto.org or contact us at youngadult@ocytoronto.org.

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 Friday, October 7th at 6pm. Novena will continue daily at 6pm followed by a Mass at 7pm during the week leading to the Feast.

SMD30 FUND RAISER RAFFLE

Tickets on sale. Awesome prizes to be won !! Cost: \$5 for 1 Ticket; \$10 for 3 Tickets; \$20 for 7 Tickets. Draw to be held at the Culture Exchange event on October 29th

ROSARY APOSTOLATE

Would you like to pray, Mother Mary's most favourable prayer, the Holy Rosary with the children at our schools? The Rosary Apostolate is going back to in person. JOIN US! Training and supplies will be provided. For more information leave a message for Paula at the office.

STITCHES FROM THE HEART

Meets every Monday at 10 am, everyone is welcome to join us whether you knit or would like to learn. For further information, please contact Mary Abela at 905-915-8765. *Any donation of yarn would be greatly appreciated.*

PARISH ENVELOPES

PLEASE DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS as all numbers have been re-assigned. Once you receive your new box make sure you write all your information (Name, Address and phone number) for the first couple of weeks. Thank you.

*Celebrating our
30th Anniversary
St. Marguerite
d'Youville*



**This is a momentous occasion.
Be a part of it!**

Movie Night - Saturday October 15

Culture Exchange & Raffle - Saturday October 29

Mass at St. John Bosco - Saturday November 19

Celebration Masses - Sunday November 27

**Gala Dinner & Concert
Sunday November 27**

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