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A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator, In this season of gratitude and abundance, we give You thanks for our many blessings as we pray for all who struggle with hunger and want. Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost. Keep their faith strong as they await relief. And let Your goodness flow through our hearts and hands as we reach out to one another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ. Amen

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Мон, Ост I4 9:15 am	Dominic Maida †; Pete Magboo †
7:00 pm	
Тиеѕ, Ост 15 7:00 рт	Wanda Daigle †
Wед, Ост 16 9:15 am	Amaro DaGraca †; Patrocinio Olindan †; In thanksgiving for the 14th birthday of Gabriel Santanilla
7:00 pm	
Тник, Ост 17 7:00 pm	Anthony Ton Thong †; Luigi Trost †
FRI, OCT 18 9:15 am	Lawrence Lobo †; Felicitas Gonzaga †
SAT, Ост I9 9:15 am	Daniel, Andrew & Tony Grima †
5:00 PM	In thanksgiving for the 50th anniversary of Angelita & Robert Sison
Sun, Ост 20 9:00 am	For the intentions of Sheila & Francis Viera
10:30 am	Olga Medeiros †; Consuelo Miranda Nabor †; Roberto, Valentina & Jesusa Galang †; Paz, Juanito & Jaime Calzado †
I2:30 рт	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Charlie Grech †; Victoria Santos †; George & Emilia Rebello †; Guido, Coreen & Rudy † DeFranco Family †
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

THIS WEEK AT SMDY

Monday, October 14th 10:00 am - Stiches from the heart 7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Exec meeting

Tuesday, October 15th

1:00 pm - 55 Plus Club 6:00 pm - Legion of Mary - Senior 7:30 pm - TMIY 7:30 pm - RCIA

Wednesday, October 16th 7:00 pm - Baptism Prep Class 7:30 pm - 9am Choir Practice

Thursday, October 17th 7:30 pm - 1030am Choir Practice 7:30 pm - Bible Study

Friday, October 18th

Saturday, October 19th 10:30am - Altar Servers meeting 3:30 pm - Children's Choir practice 5:00 pm - Vietnamese Legion of Mary 6:00 pm - Couples for Christ 6:15pm - Bible Study

Behold the one who will be King through My favor; he will be cherished by heaven, agreeable to men, terrible to his enemies, loving to his subjects, very useful to the Church of God.

Vision given to an English Bishop concerning the pending coronation of St. Edward the Confessor (1003-1066), Feast Day, Oct. 13

Prior to King St. Edward's ascension to the English throne, England was plunged into one of its more turbulent chapters in its fabled and voluminous history. The 10th century Danish/Viking invasions not only imposed foreign rule, and levied brutal tributary taxation upon English subjects, but dispatched potential claims to the crown with brutal treachery. The young Edward, whose father was ruling prior to being overthrown, had to escape across the Channel for the threat on his life. Being raised in the Catholic courts of Normandy, Edward's prayerful maturation was strongly influenced by the endless plots of corruption, vice, and retaliation that marked all those ambitious to reign. As English resistance reached a boiling point of resentment towards their foreign occupiers, Edward was summoned back to London to rightfully claim succession. His reign would be markedly different than any other previously known. King Edward deeply believed that if the menace of permanent war, revenge, and poverty were ever going to be confronted and defeated then the inner battle of temptations to greed, vanity, sensuality and lust for power must be valiantly fought.

And so, King Edward lived modestly, aided the poor, established a working and worshiping community of Benedictines, alongside the royal palace, which subsequently grew into the renowned masterpiece that is Westminster Abbey. To galvanize peace he married a young noblewoman of a rival family. The royal couple chose a vow of celibacy as a sign of total consecration to Christ as King and their commitment to the humble service of their citizens. The vow confounded those in their day and historians ever since. With no apparent heir to the throne, the legacy left behind would be the witness of their lives. The immediate aftermath upon King Edward's death inevitably unleashed a feud of rival claimants. King Edward's decision to not enthrone his own prodigy has often ridiculed him of being too otherworldly and idealistic for the demands of leadership. And yet, the miracles attributed to those who prayed at St. Edward the Confessor's tomb were understood as heavenly vindication of the valor of his life.

An often-echoed refrain in the bitter world of politics is that "the government you elect is the government you deserve." In the exceptional historical moments when leaders heroically commit themselves to the sacred service of representing Our Lord's solemn reign, the precedent set ought to be used as a benchmark for all others called to positions of authority.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The rich young man in today's Gospel wants to know what we all want to know—how to live in this life so that we might live forever in the world to come. He seeks what today's Psalm calls "wisdom of heart."



He learns that the wisdom he seeks is not a program of works to be performed or behaviors to be avoided. As Jesus tells him, observing the commandments is essential to walking the path of salvation—but it can only get us so far.

The Wisdom of God is not precepts, but a person—Jesus Christ. Jesus is the Wisdom whose Spirit was granted to Solomon in today's First Reading. Jesus is the Word of God spoken of in today's Epistle. And Jesus, as He reveals Himself to the rich man today, is God.

In Jesus we encounter Wisdom, the living and effective Word of God. As He does with the rich man today, He looks upon each of us with love. That look of love, that loving gaze, is a personal invitation—to give up everything to follow Him.

Nothing is concealed from His gaze, as we hear in the Epistle. In His fiery eyes, the thoughts of our hearts are exposed, and each of us must render an account of our lives .

We must have the attitude of Solomon, preferring Wisdom to all else, loving Him more than even life itself. This preference, this love, requires a leap of faith. We will be persecuted for this faith, Jesus tells His disciples today. But we must trust in His promise—that all good things will come to us in His company.

What, then, are the "many possessions" that keep us from giving ourselves totally to God? What are we clinging to—material things, comfort zones, relationships? What will it take for us to live fully for Christ's sake and the sake of the Gospel?

Let us pray for the wisdom to enter into the kingdom of God. With the Psalmist, let us ask Him, "Teach us.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 2024



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

FIRST COMMUNION

The information & registration nights took place on September 30th & October 2nd. Registration forms will be accepted up until Friday, November 1st. We will not accept any more registrations after that date.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We are presently looking for adult catechists for our Sunday Masses. You will be provided with training, support and a copy of the Gospel reading appropriate for the children's age for your particular scheduled Sunday class. You will be scheduled approximately once a month. You will be required to present and explain the Sunday Gospel reading, engage the

Children in meaningful discussion at their level of comprehension, prepare and assist the children in making a craft related to the Gospel reading. If you are interested in joining this wonderful Ministry please leave your name and number with the church office.

PARISH HEAD COUNT SUNDAY

The weekends of October 19/20 and October 26/27 the Archdiocese is requesting our cooperation 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 of Toronto. The count is to be conducted during the homily with the hope of providing minimal distraction. Thank you.

HEADCOUNT

PARISH BOOK STORE

The Parish bookstore is officially open and will be open on the first and third weekend of every month after all Masses. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Linda at LYeh@archtoronto.org.

SMALL GROUP FAITH MINISTRY

"Where two or three come together in my name, I am there with them." (Matthew 18:20) If you would like to apply what you have learned from Scripture, teachings, and practical personal reflection questions, join the SGM meetings on Wednesdays and Saturdays. For more information, email Olivia Saqui at olivia.saqui@gmail.com

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul - St Marguerite d'Youville Conference is organizing an International Food Festival on Saturday, October 26th, 2024 from 6pm-10pm. All proceeds go to the poor. For more information email: <u>vincetdepaulsmdy@gmail.com</u>



FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, October 19, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. Learn: How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection; How to create your own legacy; About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals. TO register scan the QR code or send

an email to: <u>Development@ArchToronto.org</u> and write "webinar October 19" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.





If you are interested in volunteering at the parish, please email Linda at <u>LYeh@archtoronto.org</u> with the following information:

Your first and last name, phone number and email address.
Are you an Adult (18+) or Minor (under 18)
Which ministry you are interested in.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish has been assigned to pray at the Vigil site on Sunday, October 27th; park at St. Catherine of Sienna Church where signs affirming the Sanctity of life will be available. You are asked to walk or stand with the sign on the north side



of Queensway at Confederation Pkwy, for one hour. There will be a signup sheet in the Narthex. Please come to pray and witness for the unborn who have no voice.

RCIA

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the program for you! Contact the parish office for more information.

THE 55+ CLUB

The 55+ group meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. For more information contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: sandyrobin22@gmail.com

<u>STITCHES FROM THE HEART</u>

Stitches from the Heart group meet Mondays after the 915am Mass. Everyone is welcome to join us whether you knit or would like to learn. For further information contact Mary at 905-915-8765. Any donation of yarn would be greatly appreciated.

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.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary, a world-wide apostolic organization of Catholics, meets every Tuesday: Adults: 6pm and Saturdays at 5pm for the Vietnamese Legion. 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a charitable Catholic organization, active throughout Canada. The work of the society is to assist those in need who live within our parish boundary. If you are in need of assistance please contact the St. Marguerite d'Youville Conference directly at 647-642-4906 or email: vincetdepaulsmdy@gmail.com

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If you have envelopes from previous years DO NOT USE them, throw them out!

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