All Saints' Parish

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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 Ordinary Time October 11, 2020

Many are invited, but few are chosen. (Matthew 22:14)

Does this sentence give you a chill? Maybe it makes you wonder, "I hope I get chosen for heaven." Or maybe you question the justice in it. "If God has already invited people, why would he not choose them?" Today's parable offers some answers.

First, we hear about a king who decided to look elsewhere when the first set of invitees refused to come to his son's wedding and abused his messengers. "Those who were invited were not worthy to come," he said (Matthew 22:8). Then, we see him telling his servants to go invite *everyone* they could find.

Look at the "worthiness" of the king's initial invitees. They turned out to be murderers, so the king probably knew they weren't "worthy" to begin with. But that didn't matter. Even if they had a sinful past, that did not have to disqualify them. By accepting the invitation and making their way toward the banquet hall, they would have placed themselves on the path of repentance and new life. The same is true of the second group, which was made up of the "bad and good alike" (Matthew 22:10). They were not bound by whatever they had done or failed to do earlier. The same is true for you. Your worthiness is not based on whether you have done everything right. You become worthy as you accept his invitation. Every step you take that brings you closer to the heavenly banquet hall makes you more worthy. It weaves another thread of the garment of holiness that all the saints in heaven wear.

God invites everyone to his banquet. His light shines "on the bad and the good" and "on the just and the unjust" (Matthew 5:45). Ever and always, he is calling out, urging, even begging us to come to him. Everyone is called; may we all accept the invitation so that we can be counted among the "chosen" (Matthew 22:14).

"Thank you, Jesus, for inviting me to your banquet! Help me to choose to live for you this day."

(Excerpt from The **WORD** Among Us)

MASS INTENTIONS October 12th to October 17th

Mon., October 12th, St. Wilfred Our Lady of the Pillar Frank Cairo

In memory of Carlo Acutis Donato Campitelli

<u>Tues., October 13th, St. Edward the Confessor</u> Bartolomeo & Annette Perrella Maurino Cairo Caterina Del Giudice

Wed., October 14th, St. Callistus I For the Unborn children Healing of Mary Desanti

Thur., October 15th, St. Teresa of Jesus

Angelo Iozzo Enzo Dettacolli Thanksgiving to the Virgin Mary

Fri., October 16th, St. Marguerite d'Youville <u>St. Richard Gwyn</u> Antonio & Isabella Virgilio

Alvana Ciccone

Eucharistic Adoration 3-5pm

Sat., October 17th, St. Ignatius of Antioch John Bancic Leticia Econar

State Share Life Share Life: Living the Gospel by

putting faith into action

"ShareLife is the way the rubber hits the road. This is how we validate the legitimacy and integrity of our Christian life: not by the words we speak, but by the love we share, in practical ways. That's what we do with ShareLife." — *Cardinal Thomas Collins*

Today is ShareLife Sunday. From now through November 8, you can double the impact of your donation. A generous donor is matching gifts up to \$500,000. Please give during the special collection or anytime using the ShareLife envelopes. You can also give securely online at www.sharelife.org/donate

We thank you for your generosity. To date, our parish has achieved <u>\$112,844.75</u> toward our parish campaign goal of <u>\$132,500</u>.



Campaign Life Coalition: 40 Days for Life Campaign from Sept. 23 to Nov. 1st

The life-saving **40 Days for Life** campaign kicks off in hundreds of cities starting on Wed. September 23 until November 1st. **40 Days for Life** is a peaceful campaign rooted in prayer and fasting, and we encourage everyone to join their local vigil.

Please visit the website to register: https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/40-

<u>days-for-life</u> Over the years, Canadian campaigns have resulted in **many children being saved from an abortion, thanks to the power of prayer**, including in Toronto, Mississauga, Kitchener and other communities where turnarounds have been reported. You are encouraged to invite everyone.



HOLY ROSARY:

Our Lady is inviting us to pray outside on Mondays at 7:00 pm & Wednesdays at 7:15 pm for the intentions of the

community & the end of the corona virus. All are welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The draw for the "Arthritis and special Olympics" scheduled for May 29 has been postponed to **Friday October 30**. Thank you, Pat Ciampa.



with Jesus Wednesday October 14th an Internet Program. On www.radiomaria.ca click to listen live. Join

Attitude of Gratitude

Parishioners Mariangela and Nick as they discuss the topic of Gratitude. Explaining the wonders and joys when we are grateful and thankful following Jesus every day.

Monthly Word among Us (Missal)

Please notice we have placed the Monthly Word among Us at the entrance of the Church, which contains the complete monthly Catholic Mass Readings for Canada. Please feel free to take one.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS 2020-2021: Baptism (Children ages 4 – 7) Please contact Anna at

allsaintsbaptism2@gmail.com

Communion & Confirmation

Pre-registration for the 2020-2021 Sacramental Preparation has now closed. We ask for your patience during this unprecedented time. In the meantime. families can attend Mass and all students are asked to watch the weekly Children's Liturgy, YouTube site can be found under Children's Liturgy of the Word at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqCsT q lZXIPMc8QzUpWH8Q/playlists

For enquires:

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Confirmation 2019-2020

The Confirmation for the class of 2019-2020 will be celebrated later this month. Congratulations to all our students.

VIOLIN LESSONS

Toronto Singing Strings is inviting children aged 4 to 12 to start a musical adventure that will not only be about developing instrumental and vocal skills, but also create friendships, become closer to Jesus and learn about the Gospel through music. For information regarding violin lessons please contact Arthur Lewinowicz at <u>a.lewinowicz@gmail.com</u> Violins are also available for rental or purchase.

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997. **Email:** at vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca



Registration for Youth Ministries The Theme this year for all Youth Programs is "Superheroes"

<u>For students in Grades 2 – 4</u> *Kidz Clubhouse- Little Saints* - meets every 3rd Friday of the month @ 6:45 – 8 PM Registration Fee: \$20.

For students in Grades 5 – 8

EDGE – Raising Saints – meets every 2nd, 4th & 5th Friday of the month @ 6:45 – 8:45 pm. Registration Fee: \$35.

<u>Ages 15 – 35</u>

The Saints – meets every 1^{st} Friday of the month @ 7 – 9 pm NO Registration Fee.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (CONFESSIONS):

We have daily Confessions from Monday to Saturday from 7:30am to 8:00am, Saturday from 4 to 4:45 pm or by appointment.

For information on how to make a good Confession please visit:

https://www.archtoronto.org/confession/Page s/Examination-of-Conscience.aspx



Virtual/ Online Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience October 23-25, 2020

Live your best life in love. No matter where you are in your marriage journey, the

Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving couple you can be. Reclaim your love's joy. It is based around Catholic values, but couples of all faiths are welcome.

Application and Inquiry: Gerard & Marge McCauley at <u>gerard.marge@rogers.com</u> or (905) 792-1925. Website: <u>www.wwme.org</u>

SUNDAY MASS ONLINE:

Father Andrzej Glaba will continue to live stream the Sunday Mass on YouTube at 8 am for those who cannot attend any of our Masses due to the current situation, please click: <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqCsT_qlZXI</u> <u>PMc8QzUpWH8Q/videos</u>



