All Saints' Parish

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Let us be thankful ...

Let us be thankful for the blessings we receive. Let us be thoughtful of others. Let us remember dear and close friends. Let us have faith in tomorrow. Let us live life as a Golden Rule. Let us find sunlight through the clouds. Let us believe.

Let us be the people we have the ability to be. Let us have understanding.

> Let us say this thanks in prayer To God, for the gifts He has given.



They were exceedingly astonished. (Mark 10:26)

Of course the disciples were astonished! Jesus had just told them that the rich would find it especially hard to enter the kingdom of heaven. This went against everything they believed. There was a strong strain in ancient Judaism that said that material wealth was a sign of God's blessing. But here was Jesus telling the rich young man to join the ranks of the poor. What was he doing?

First, notice that Jesus wasn't condemning the man for his wealth. On the contrary, Mark tells us that Jesus "loved him" (10:21). Jesus no doubt valued this man's observance of the law and his sincere desire to be pleasing to God. Surely that's how Jesus looks upon everyone who tries to do his will, regardless of how wealthy they may or may not be.

Second, it wasn't Jesus who rejected the man; it was the other way around. Granted, Jesus had set a high bar for him, but there's every indication that Jesus would have helped him make the tough decision to sell all and follow him. But the man walked away too quickly. And he went away "sad" (Mark 10:22).

Finally, Jesus saw that this man's attachment to his possessions could get in the way of his ability to follow Jesus. Just as he had called Matthew and Peter and the others to leave their jobs, Jesus wanted this man to break free from the one thing that was hindering him from living as a wholehearted disciple. He wanted all his disciples to find freedom through detachment so that they could focus on loving him and one another.

Today, Jesus is looking at you with love. He has a high calling for you and is ready to help you fulfill it. And he is asking you to let go of anything that distracts you from that calling. What might that be? Take him up on the offer. Don't walk away sad.

> *"Lord, help me give up whatever is keeping me from you."* (Excerpt from The **WORD** Among Us)

If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader...total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise. "You will have treasure in Heaven, then come, follow Me." Come, follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email:**vocations@archtoronto.org

MASS INTENTIONS October 11th to October 16th

Mon., October 11th, St. John XXIII, St. Firminus

Anthony Grima Carlo Calandra Michael Boragina & Iolanda Sorgina

Tues., October 12th, St. Wilfred Our Lady of the Pillar

Frank Cairo Eugeniusz Wisniewski Joseph A. Fraser

Wed., October 13th, St. Edward the Confessor

Healing prayer for Pierina Arturi Elena Marti Maurino & Guido Cairo

Thur., October 14th, St. Callistus I

Rosamaria & Giuseppe Gerasolo Reese Meyer In Thanksgiving: Yeh Family

<u>Fri., October 15th, St. Teresa of Jesus</u> Angelo Iozzo Antonio & Isabella Virgilio

Jack Leung-How & Joan Pikeyoun Leung-How

Sat., October 16th, St. Marguerite d'Youville

<u>St. Richard Gwyn</u> Janez Bancic Joao Ramos Da Costa & Jose & Emilia De Castro Anna Kazmierowski



Public Rosary Rally - On Saturday October 16th @ noon hour - On the Northwest corner of Eglinton Avenue W. and Royal York Rd.

Radio Maria Canada invites our community to join them in a Public Rosary Rally to celebrate **the Blessed Mother's**

104th Anniversary Apparition Date in October at 12:00PM (Noon). This coincides with Rosary Rallies happening all over North America to Honour the Blessed Mother by Canada Needs Our Lady & America Needs Fatima.

Radio Maria prayers and devotion to the Blessed Mother invites you and your family to participate. We will be praying in 5 languages: English, Italian, Polish, Tagalog & Spanish. Look forward to seeing you there!

Parking can be found at All Saints' Roman Catholic Church, one block North of Eglinton and Royal York at La Rose Avenue. Please contact Darrell at 416-931-7191 for more information. Please bring your written intentions.

SL ShareLife

Living the Gospel by supporting frontline workers

Day in and day out, frontline workers have been working tirelessly during the pandemic. While they are there for us, who is there for them?

Catholic Family Services agencies have served countless people who are on the front lines during the pandemic, providing counselling and support. Your gift to ShareLife is helping them cope with the stress and anxiety of being exposed to illness.

Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at <u>www.sharelife.org</u>.

Our goal this year is **\$132,500.00**. To date we have achieved **\$115,967.00**.



Sacramental Registration

is closed for the 2021-2022 year

Families can sign up their children for the 2022/2023 year by emailing the name of the child and the sacrament requested to <u>mbetro@archtoronto.org</u>.

The SAINTS – Youth Group – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1 -Open to all high school aged teens in public school, home schooled and in Catholic school. University and college students are also invited to be part of this group. No registration fee required. Join us on Friday, October 1st in the parish hall from 7- 9 pm.

EDGE Youth – Raising Saints – Meets on Friday, October 8 at @7 – 8:30 pm in the Church Hall. Open to students in grade 5 - 8. Registration fee is \$35. Registrations will still be accepted on October 8^{th} . See you there.

Little Saints – Meets on Friday, October 15 from 6:45 – 8:00 PM in the Church Hall. Open to students in grade 2-4. Registration fee is \$20. Registrations will still be accepted on October 15th. See you there.

Youth Groups – any queries can be directed to Anna at <u>1415allsaintsyouthministry@gmail.com</u>

Confessions & Online Mass:

We have daily Confessions from Monday to Saturday from 7:30 am to 8:00 am, Saturday from 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm or by appointment. We continue to **live stream the Sunday Mass on YouTube at 9:30am** for those who cannot attend any of our Masses, please click: <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqCsT_qlZXIPMc8Qz</u> <u>UpWH8Q/videos</u>

OFFICE HOURS

Our Parish Office is now open Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 12:00pm and 1:30pm to 5:00pm or by Appointment (Except on Holidays).

Volunteers Needed!



Seeking Volunteer Ushers

The Saturday 5:00PM Mass is in need of volunteers to assist with ushering duties. The goal

is to have 2 teams to share the responsibility so that each team will only have to serve half of the masses each month. If you are interested in being part of a second team or have questions, please contact Carmenza in the church office or Teresa Meffe at <u>teresa.meffe@gmail.com</u>.



COFFEE SUNDAY RESCHEDULED TO SUNDAY OCTOBER 17th.

Please join us for Coffee Sunday on October 17th after the 9:30am and 11:30am

Mass times. Chartwell Retirement Residences is our sponsor. See their ad for more info. If you are interested.

St. Michael's College School Virtual Open House Tuesday, October 26 and Thursday, October 28 – 7:30 p.m.

VIRTUAL EVENT

Discover and experience St. Michael's College School, an independent school for boys in Grades 7 to 12, near downtown Toronto. Explore robust academics, arts, athletics and activities programming and dynamic mentorship, leadership and experiential learning opportunities! Registration required.

REGISTER: <u>www.applysmcs.com</u> **POSTER:** <u>https://bit.ly/SMCSFallOpenHouse</u>



Discover the possibilities of a marriage lived as God intends it! Join us for a weekend: October 22-24, 2021 Virtual/Online Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

Live your best life in love! Restore your loving communication with your spouse and rekindle the romance. The Marriage Encounter experience is a skill-building enrichment program where you, as husband and wife, learn how to be the best couple you can be; a special weekend to spend in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit. No group discussion. Based on Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths. Rediscover the love in your relationship! McCauley **Contact:** Marge & Gerard at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925 Website: wwme.org

