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*Give thanks to the Lord for
His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving*



**28th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time
October
13th, 2024**

The word of God is living and effective. (Hebrews 4:12)

What are you looking for when you read the Bible? Information about God? Guidance for your life? There's another reason, and it may be the most important of all. We can read the Scriptures so that *they* can read *us*. We can experience them as the "living and effective" word of God that can expose the motives of our hearts and bring us healing and restoration (Hebrews 4:12).

Today's Gospel shows us this process in real time. A wealthy young man asks Jesus how he can be pleasing to God. In response, Jesus gives him information and guidance by recounting the Ten Commandments.

But the man senses that something is still missing, and he tells Jesus as much. *I already do all of this; why am I still unsatisfied?* This fellow may not see it, but he is asking Jesus to "read" him and tell him what he sees.

"Looking at him" with great love, Jesus does just that. It's as if he holds up a mirror to the man so that he can see that he is too attached to his wealth. He tells the man that if he sells his possessions and gives to the poor, he will finally find the "treasure" he is seeking. Unfortunately, the man cannot accept what he sees, so he goes away "sad" (Mark 10:21, 22).

None of us has to "go away sad" when we experience Jesus "reading" our hearts through the Scriptures. We can remember how Jesus looked at the man and know that that's how he looks at all of us: with love! That means that you can hold fast to that love when his word uncovers the hidden "reflections and thoughts" in you (Hebrews 4:12). You can gaze into his eyes and see that he has nothing but good and hope-filled plans for you!

This is why the word of God is both living and effective. It's living because it is capable of reading our hearts. And it's effective because Jesus always speaks this word to us with love.

"Here I am, Lord! Let your word pierce me and draw me closer to you!"

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

LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSAL 2025

The new "Living with Christ" Sunday Missals have arrived, please pass by the office to purchase a personal copy for \$5.00.

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.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

October 14th to October 19th

Mon., October 14th, St. Callistus

Thanksgiving Day

Sisa & Saverio Betro

Stephanie Fisher

Emilio, Teresa & Mario Simone

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

Grazia Maida

Jj Glover

Carmela Brusatin

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

St. Richard Gwyn

Antonio & Isabella Virgilio

Giuseppe & Francesco Sestito & George Morassutti

Maurino, Guido & Rosina Cairo

Thur., October 17th, St. Ignatius of Antioch

Jessica Sky

Jessica Lemieux

Jessica Rafuse

Fri., October 18th, St. Luke

Antonietta, Fiorina & Giovanni Panetta

Anita Meleca

Doreen & Anthony Rodrigues

Birthday Ian Gooding & Thanksgiving Daniela Gooding

Sat., October 19th, St. Paul of the Cross

Frank & Alfredo Cairo

Jozef & Wanda Witiuk

Jane Reid O'Brien

Best wishes for Thanksgiving!

It is crucial that we recognize the Lord in a such a way, as being the origin and font of all goodness, that all is grace, that we are daily recipients of His bounty and we are called to co-operate with His loving plan. The transformative choice and act of giving thanks involves a process of reflection, recognition and response. **Reflecting** on what is happening in our lives, in more than just a perfunctory way; **Recognizing** the gifts and goodness we have received are from God; and **Responding** by giving thanks and hopefully being willing to share our bounty with others. Reflecting, recognizing and responding is a spiritual exercise that will help us to grow in love and service of God and others. Cardinal Elect, Archbishop Frank Leo.

Friday, November 1st - Feast of All Saints

Friday, November 1st is the Feast of All Saints', our Parish Feast Day. Mass will be celebrated at 8:15am (English) and 7:00pm (English/Italian). All are welcome to attend.

Saturday, November 2nd - All Souls Day

Let us remember our dearly departed at the 8:15am Mass on Saturday, November 2nd, All Souls Day.

CALLING ALL MOMS! On Tuesday October 15 at 7pm. the Catholic Moms Group will have its first meeting for the 2024-25 school year. Please join us and to be inspired, refreshed and renewed! For more information contact k.zasowski@hotmail.com

OCTOBER 13, 2024E

YOUTH MINISTRY

LITTLE SAINTS - for students in Grades 2 – 4 Meets every 3rd Friday of the month @ 6:45 – 8 PM in the parish hall. Next session October 18 – *Francis the Knight*. Registrations still accepted at the session.

EDGE – Raising Saints - for students in Grades 5 – 8 Meets every 2nd & 4th Friday of the month @ 7 – 8:30 pm. Registration can be done at the First Session. *Kickoff & Game night*. Upcoming sessions on October 11 and 25.

THE SAINTS – Pizza Nights - for students in Grades 9-12 Meets every 1st Friday of the month @ 7 – 8:30 pm. Registration still open. First Session - October 4 – Trivia Night.



Bake Sale: Our youth are holding Bake Sale Fundraiser on **Sunday, October 27th** which benefits the Youth & Outreach Ministries of the Parish. We will be selling baked goods after the 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses. Come out and support our youth and ministries.



Formation Sessions at All Saints: We invite the parish community to attend formation sessions offered by our parish in the hall. *Presenter:* Anna Betro.

Session 1: Why the Church? Sunday October 20 from 4 - 5pm

Session 2: Life is Choices and your Choices Matter Thursday, October 24 from 7-8 pm or Sunday, November 10 from 4 – 5 pm

TRIP TO FRANKENMUTH, MICHIGAN (USA)

Father Glaba will be leading a group trip on TUES NOV 26 to WED 27, 2024 - 2 DAYS/1 NIGHT - \$439.00pp based on double occupancy. A festive getaway to a charming Bavarian-style town Frankenmuth. Price includes all costs + 3 meals. For more information call the office at 416-244-3066. There are 40 seats available. First come, first served. Must have a valid passport to travel to **the USA**. Tour conducted by Time of Your Life Tours.

Join us! Chess Fun Time Drop-in & Board Games

CHILDREN 6-18 Beginner to Experts

Tuesdays: October 15 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Saturdays: October 12 & 19 from 3:00pm to 4:30pm.

Contact Carmela: carmelacieri@gmail.com

Volunteers Welcome. Please bring your own

Chess set if possible. Adults are welcome to stay!

Holy Name of Mary College School Open House

Join us at Holy Name of Mary College School's Open House event on Wednesday, October 23rd at 6:30 pm. Explore how our vibrant and progressive Catholic school for girls in Grades 5-12 ignites intellectual curiosity and fosters personal growth. Meet our dedicated faculty, tour our facilities, and learn about our rich educational programmes and co-curricular activities designed to broaden horizons and nurture future leaders. Register now www.hnmcs.ca or call Giselle Fernandes at 905-891-1890 ext 103.

ALL SAINTS PARISH BBO RETURNS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19th, 2024 from 12PM to 4PM

LOCATION: ALL SAINTS PARISH PARKING LOT

TICKETS: \$5.00 per person = 1 meat, 1 drink & 1 bag of popcorn
Are available for purchase after each Mass this weekend or can be bought day of event. **Lots of games & prizes for the kids**



Turning to Jesus in times of Difficulty is the topic for October radiomaria.ca / Listen Live.

Repeated Thursdays at 9 pm;

Saturday at 2 pm.

Join parishioners Mariangela and Nick as they discuss how we can deal with difficulties when facing challenges in life. Simply to turn to Jesus; He is the ultimate answer to any problem. Through words, prayers, and reflections, we look at the meaning of suffering and also share how Taking up our cross and Offering it up can assist us. Our Lady of Sorrows, St. Joseph and other Saints are good models to help us get through these times.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

There will be a second collection next weekend October 19/20 for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church, and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. *Thank you for your support of this important work.*

Bishop Allen Academy Open House

Thursday October 17th 6:30pm-8:30pm

721 Royal York Rd, Etobicoke, ON M8Y 2T3

Grade 8 students and their parents/guardians are welcome to tour the Bishop Allen Academy Campus and speak to instructors on Thursday October 17th, 2024. Bishop Allen Academy is one of the Toronto Catholic District School Boards premier secondary institutions that offer top programming and extra curricular for all students that is grounded in the principles of the Catholic Graduate Expectations.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA & LOURDES

OCT 15, 2025 (12 DAYS)

The parish is considering booking a parish pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes next year in October as noted above. The trip duration would be **13 days**. We would be visiting Portugal, Spain & France. Cost includes, air fare, hotel, bus transportation, entry to various sites, 2 meals per day. APPROX. COST (to be finalized in Nov once air fare costs are made available) between \$4500 to \$4900 per person. If you are interested, please leave your name and number with the parish office. We are looking at holding an information session on **MONDAY NOV. 25th at 7pm (NEW DATE)** in the parish hall where the travel agent from Heritage Tours will have a full presentation and answer any questions that you may have.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS DINNER RETURNS

DATE: SUNDAY NOV 3RD, 2024

LOCATION: ALL SAINTS PARISH HALL

TIME: 5PM TO 9PM

TICKETS: \$50.00 per person - buffet dinner includes, antipasto, pasta, chicken parmigiana, veal parmigiana, grilled vegetables, potatoes, steamed vegetables, red/white wine, water, coffee, dessert. TICKETS are available for purchase after each Mass this weekend. Tickets are limited. First come first serve basis. You can request to have a table for 10 people reserved.

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