

St. Mary of the people parish

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

Mass Intentions for the Week



Sat Oct 8	5:00	Sheila Power req Suzanne & Stan Karwowski
Sun Oct 9	9:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass Raffaele Guglielmo Nicola Saccone Giacomo Del Gatto Steve Tomasevic Giuseppe & Angela Scanga Antonia & Martin Bussanich Deceased Presta Family Members
Tues Oct 11	8:30	Martino & Antonia Bussanich req Komel Family
Wed Oct 12	8:30	Janko & Maria Mrzljak req Barbara & Joe Staresinic
Thur Oct 13	8:30	Multiple Intention Mass Tom Cassidy Valentino Pulla Frank & Maria Staresinic Deceased Riccuto Family Members
Fri Oct 14	8:30	Maria Romano req Son Serafino
Sat Oct 15	8:30	Bruno Bertolo req Linda
	5:00	Jim Cushnan req Anne & Family
Sun Oct 16	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass Jack DelGatto Sheila Power Frank Bradica Armando & Ida Occhiuzzi Int Pat Dolighan
	11:00	All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: As Luke tells this story, three distinct things happened to the various lepers. First, as they went to the priest, they all were cleansed, that is, the signs their disease disappeared. Secondly, one realized that he had been "healed," another way of saying he had been "made whole." Finally, Jesus tells the one, your faith has *saved* you, a word which has more religious than physical connotations. This incident, told as a story, becomes a parable about prayer. We can ask for what we need and rejoice when we receive it. We can live as ordinary religious people, grateful for what we have. Or, taking Naaman and this believer as our patrons, we can make the subtext of every prayer a plea that we may recognize and be ready to receive the joy God wants to give us. As St. Paul assures us, we are constantly being offered more than we could ask or imagine. That's the breadth of the mercy of God.

PARENT, PRIEST MEETING: We ask the parents of students in **Grade Seven** who plan to celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** in our church in the spring to attend a preparation meeting on **Tuesday, October 11th at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish hall (no students please). Please bring the name of the Church and date of your child's Baptism.

MEN'S RETREAT: The Infancy Narratives in Matthew's Gospel: Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, Friday, October 14 – 7 p.m. to Sunday, October 16 – 1 p.m. Matthew's Infancy Story of Jesus reminds us to make Advent a time of peaceful trust in God's providence and to make Christmas a celebration in which we open our eyes, mind and hearts to the universal call of the newborn Lord. Facilitated by Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB. A suggested offering of \$245 per person, includes two night's accommodations, meals, program and spiritual direction. Register at: <http://manresa-canada.ca>. Phone: 905-839-2864.

SACRAMENTA REGISTRATION: We ask the students in **Grade Two** and **Grade Seven** who plan to celebrate the Sacraments of **First Eucharist** and **Confirmation** in the spring to complete a **Registration Form** in the gathering area of the church after one of the Masses on either October 15/16; 22/23; or 29/30.

PARISH HEADCOUNT OCTOBER 15/16 and 22/23: Over the next two weekends each parish in the Archdiocese will be conducting the annual parishioner attendance survey for all parishes and mission communities.

VOCATIONS: 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, religious sister, brother or deacon? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. www.vocationstoronto.ca.

COLLECTION TOTAL: The September 24/25 Collection for the **Needs of the Canadian Church** totaled: \$1,439.00. Thank you for your generosity.

STEWARDSHIP: The one leper who returned and prostrated himself before Jesus shows us the true model of gratitude towards God and neighbour because it required his effort, time and humility. When thanking God, we can set aside time in prayer to intentionally thank him for the abundant gifts He lavishes upon us. When thanking our neighbour, perhaps we can include a physical thank you card, a small token of appreciation or express our thanks by spending time with them.

OPEN HOUSE: The Office of Admissions of **St. Michael's College School** is now considering applications for September **2023**. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men from Grade 7 to Grade 12. Open House for prospective students and their families will be held on Thursday, October 20th and Tuesday, October 25th beginning at 7:00 p.m. We invite you to register at: ApplySMCS.com. St. Michael's offers a generous Financial Assistance Programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students.

ROSARY APOSTOLATE: has been faithfully visiting our classrooms once a month to pray the Rosary with our students for 7 years. They are a great inspiration to our students! They are seeking people who have a great love for the Rosary and who are willing to visit our schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of only 8 days. Training, screening and manuals will be provided. If you are interested please contact Rosa de Mello 905-743-0758 email demello_rm@yahoo.ca Text 905-925-4041 or Josephine Gangemi 905-576-3386 email joseg@rogers.com or cell 905-439-9047

CHOIR PRACTICE: St. Mary's Choir practice, Wednesday nights at 7:15 P.M. in the choir loft. (Church entrance: south side, side entrance). New members are always welcome. Knowledge of music is not necessary – just the joy of singing and serving our parish. Please give serious consideration to joining our choir.



GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday October 18. Mass at 7 PM Meeting to follow in the Parish Hall



BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS: Books of raffle tickets are available at all church doors. Every parishioner is urged to sign out at least one book to sell in support of our bazaar. Returns may be brought to the Religious Articles Room or placed in the collection basket. Thank you for your continuing support of the Bazaar which will be held on Saturday, November 12.

2022 PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE - MOVING INTO THE DEEP WATERS OF MISSION: START WITH JESUS: A hybrid conference for lay ministry staff and volunteers, Thursday, October 20 – Saturday, October 22 at the Hilton Mississauga / Meadowvale (6750 Mississauga Rd., Mississauga). Come and renew missionary creativity and zeal in our parishes during these challenging times! Register at www.archtoronto.org/conference. Please see poster on bulletin board. Cost: \$35 (in person); **\$25 (virtual attendance)**.

DONATIONS: One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate securities to a registered charity, you pay **no capital gains tax** and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and an increased support of various archdiocesan charities such as your parish, ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, Office for Refugees and many others. For further information, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 Ext. 519/561 or send an email to development@archtoronto.org.

ST. HEDWIG CHURCH 70TH ANNIVERSARY: October 16, Mass at 11 AM at St. Hedwig's Church, 411 Olive Ave Oshawa. Reception 2 Pm at Sikorski Veterans Hall 1551 Stevenson Rd N Oshawa. Tickets for the reception are \$50. To purchase tickets call 905-576-0434

HOSPITAL CAFÉ VOLUNTEERS: volunteers are needed at the cafe in the hospital. University students and/or adults needed day shifts. Please contact Anne at 905-579-0897 and leave message if no answer.

OUTDOOR ROSARY: at St. Philip the Apostle Church 1314 Oxford St. Oshawa. Saturday October 15, at 12 noon. Please remember to bring your walker or lawn chair if you need to sit, a rosary, but mainly bring yourself. There will also be a Public Square Rosary at Dundas & Thicksen, Whitby at noon

Please Pray For All The Sick

And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

Gord Shields	Anne Scholtes	William Kantores
Alda Power	Elisa Pellegrino	Dolly Richards
Irena Kralj	Steve Kralj	Jerry Doyle
Kim St. John	Damarys Peni	Elizabeth Sanders
Joan Hodge		

Rest in Peace

Ron Boissain, Pasquale Del-Gatto & Michael Cooper

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PREVIOUS TOTAL	\$ 38,923	
COLLECTED THIS PAST WEEK	\$ 444	
TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 39,367	
PARISH GOAL:		\$ 55,000
PERCENTAGE COLLECTED OF GOAL		71.6 %

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