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

Mass for the Intentions Week

Sat Oct 12	5:00	All Parishioners
Sun Oct 13	9:00	All Parishioners
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass Oliviero Sabadin Steve Tomasevic Bernice Shannon Moirra & Ron Ste Marie Giuseppe & Angela Scanga Int Don Walmsley
Tues Oct 15	8:30	All Parishioners
	7:00	Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Especially for our sick Brothers, Joe Bianco, Gerry Monaghan and Don Walmsley
Wed Oct 16	8:30	Bruno Bertolo req Linda
Thur Oct 17	8:30	Multiple Mass Intentions Fr Richard Love Helen Weir Connie Flontek Anna & Mike Etere Deceased Francis Family Members Thanksgiving to the Mother of Perpetual Succour
Fri Oct 18	8:30	Frank Bradica req Bradica Family
Sat Oct 19	8:30	Joseph Pender req Martha
	5:00	Jim Cushman req Family
Sun Oct 20	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass Bill Jeffers Jack DelGatto Arthur Basil Breen Giuseppe & Angela Scanga Anthony & Josephine Joseph
	11:00	All Parishioners

CALL FOR VOLUNTEER'S – PARISH MINISTRY FAIR:

We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help support our various ministries and community outreach programs! Your time and talents can make a significant impact in our church and beyond.

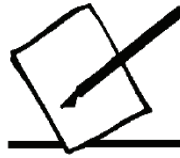
Areas of Need:

- Lectors
- Altar Server – Child-Youth, Adult
- Altar Guild
- Choir Member
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Liturgical Hospitality - Ushers, Greeters
- Religious Article Vendor
- Rosary Apostolate
- Catholic Women's League
- Knight of Columbus
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul

If you're interested in volunteering or would like more information, please come for coffee and cookies in the parish hall on

AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES or contact the church office.

Together, we can make a difference! Thank you for your willingness to serve!



From the Pastor's Desk

OCTOBER 13, 2024 / 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

In our Gospel today we hear the story of a man who ran up to Jesus and asked Him what he must do to reach eternal life. Jesus said, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." It says the man went away sad because he had much. We might cringe when we hear this story because it is sad — this man was so close to becoming an active disciple of Jesus, but instead turned away. We also might cringe because it could be deeply applicable to our lives. Jesus states that, "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." One of the metaphors for the "eye of a needle" was a tight passageway into Jerusalem that people had to enter to get into the city. In order for their camels to pass through, they had to remove whatever the camel was carrying, only then, could they enter. If we look at our own lives, we can most likely think of something that we tightly carry with us. Maybe it is possessions — material goods or money — like Jesus references in our Gospel. Or maybe it is something less material — like status, pride or control. Jesus doesn't want our stuff — our job promotions, our designer house or our bank account. He just wants us. So, we need to be willing to strip those things from our lives in order to reach Him. It might seem difficult, but the outcome will be more than we could have ever imagined — peace on earth and treasure in heaven.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR: Saturday, October 19, 2024 at 9 AM. 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 email Development@ArchToronto.org and write webinar October 19 in the title line plus your name in the body of the message.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL: St. Paul tells us that if our faith is so strong that we could move mountains but do not have charity, we have nothing. We know that charity is the only way we love God through Jesus Christ by loving our neighbor. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul offers us a way to express our love for neighbor by supporting their mission to serve those in need. Your support through **poor box** donations at the front entrance of the church is a way to do this. Gifts of \$10.00 or more will be receipted for income tax purposes. Place your donation in an envelope marked **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**. Remember to include your **full name and address** so a receipt can be prepared and sent to you at year-end.

The Poor Box offers us an opportunity to love Jesus Christ by helping those in need!

If you discern a desire to engage directly with our neighbors in need by joining the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul call or text Vince at 289-943-5881 and leave a message for more information.



OCTOBERFEST DINNER AND DANCE: Saturday, October 26. Cocktails 6:00 PM Dinner 6:30 PM Schnitzel, Sausage, Ham, Cheese, Salads. Cash Bar. Tickets are \$50 per person. For tickets call Roy Druce 905-410-4343, Steve Kralj 905-579-3008 or the Parish Office 905-728-2212 **Tickets are also available at the rear of the Church**

JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Men of St. Mary of the People: Right now is the perfect time to join the Knights of Columbus and help our parish community. From volunteering to fund-raising, to helping spread the gospel, your help is needed. Consider joining the Knights today and change your life forever. Contact Colum Wood 289-404-8952

GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday October 15. Mass at 7:00 pm followed by the meeting in the hall at 7:45

WEBSITE: Please check out our website: <https://kofc8611.org>

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus wishes you a Happy Thanksgiving!



BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS: Ladies of the CWL will be at all church doors next weekend handing out raffle tickets and collecting returns. Thank you for your continued support of the Bazaar which will be held Saturday, November 9.

THANK YOU: to everyone who contributed to our Feed the Need drive and to the Canadian Food for Children drives over the summer months. Your food and monetary donations from the weekend will provide 502 meals for needy families. Your generosity is greatly appreciated especially at Thanksgiving time.

St. Mary's CWL executive wishes you Happy Thanksgiving!

BASEMENT PRIEST 3: The parish office has **FR. JOHN BOOS** latest book available for sale. Cost is a minimum donation of \$20. Book can be purchased during office hours

THE BOOK IS ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE RELIGIOUS ARTICLE BOOTH

CHOIR PRACTICE: St. Mary's Choir practices every Wednesday at 7:15 pm in the choir loft. (Church entrance: south side). **NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME.** Knowledge of music is not necessary – just the joy of singing and serving our parish. Please give serious consideration to joining our choir.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: All men of the parish are invited to join a bi-weekly bible study held in the parish boardroom on the 1st and 3rd Saturday's of each month at 10:30 am. The dates for October are the 5th and 19th. Each session takes approximately one hour with refreshments served after. Contact Colum Wood at 289 404 8952 if you require more info, or just drop by. You only need to bring yourself!

ROSARY APOSTOLATE: has been faithfully visiting our classrooms once a month to pray the Rosary with our students. The Rosary Visitors are a great inspiration to our students. They are seeking people who have a great love for the Rosary and are willing to visit our Schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of only 8 days a year. Training, screening, and materials will be provided. If you are interested, please contact: Rosa de Mello, Tel: 905-743-0758 or Text: 289-996-5515

Please Pray For All The Sick

And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

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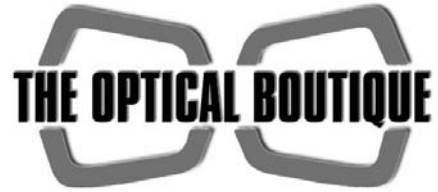
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