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Thanksgiving

For wealth and plenty in the land,
For faith in God's sustaining hand,
For every blessing great and small
We thank the giver of it all.



Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

5:00 pm Joseph Tran R.I.P. - Tran Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:00 am Caterina Niceforo R.I.P.
- Raffaella Candeloro

11:00 am The People of the Parish

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:00 pm Maria & Licinio De Almeida R.I.P. &
Manny Andrade R.I.P.
- Gianna & Jacky Fernandes & Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:00 am Giacomo Lo Giacco R.I.P.
- Sara Giannini

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:00 pm Silverio Recine R.I.P.
- Mafalda Recine & Family
Serafino Guido R.I.P. - Romilda Guido

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:00 am Clotilde, Renato & Richard Ramos R.I.P.
- Jacky & Gianna Fernandes

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

5:00 pm Anna Le R.I.P. - Tran Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Nino DiMatteo, Jose Fernandes R.I.P.
& Francisco Portugal R.I.P.
- Gianna & Jacky Fernandes & Family

Sick: May God shower them with His love and compassion, especially Rosalia Gallippi, Julie Napoleone, Matthew Parris and Rose Wells.



Deceased: For the eternal repose of the souls of the dead, that Christ may welcome them to the heavenly banquet.

Pope's October Prayer Intention: *For the Synod*
- We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

OCTOBER ROSARY



The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

During the month of October, the Rosary will be recited after all weekday Masses. Everyone is welcome to participate. If you do not have a rosary, or know how to pray the rosary, rosaries and pamphlets on how to pray the rosary are available for free at the counter in the church foyer.



Thank You!



Thank you to the parishioners who came out last Sunday for Life Chain Sunday, October 1, to support the cause of the unborn, and thank you to those who could not, but supported Life Chain with your prayers.

Post-Secondary Campus Ministry and Chaplaincy Connect

Attention Students: Campus Ministry is waiting for you! Connect with campus ministry to find a welcoming community of friends and faith. Catholic campus ministry is active on eight campuses here in the Archdiocese and on many other campuses throughout Canada.

Visit:
<https://ocytoronto.org/chaplaincyconnect> to check out campus ministry on your campus!

Come & See - Discernment Weekend Retreat

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, November 17 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 19 (2 p.m.). This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Registration must be done online at <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee>

Parish Headcount October 14/15 and October 21/22

Once again, the Archdiocese of Toronto is requesting all parish and mission communities to participate in its' annual parishioner attendance survey on the weekends of **October 14/15** and **October 21/22**. The reason for the count is to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese.

Thanksgiving Day - October 9, 2023

It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ (see Eph. 1.3-10). Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

- Ordo Liturgical Calendar 2022 - 2023

Offering

Weekly Offering (Sep 24)	\$3,287.05
Needs of the Church in Canada	\$2,241.75
Expenses (Sep 18 - Sep 24)	\$7,974.65
Weekly Offering (Oct 1)	\$3,066.50
Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation	\$960.05
Building Fund	\$959.50
Expenses (Sep 25 - Oct 1)	\$4,389.16

Thank you for your contribution.

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A gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds) is still one of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto. When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded 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 more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust and many others.

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<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/social-justice--outreach/development-and-sharelife/home/gifts-of-securities/>

To ensure you will receive a 2023 tax receipt, kindly submit a completed Letter of Direction to us no later than on December 21, 2023, either via email to development@archtoronto.org or by fax at 416-934-3412. For more information, contact our office at development@archtoronto.org.



As October is the month traditionally dedicated to the Rosary and thus to Mary, we will be hosting a movie afternoon in the parish hall on Sunday, October 22 at 3 p.m. We will be watching the movie "Fatima".

Based on the events of Mary appearing to the 3 shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. This movie was released in 2020, directed by Marco Pontecorvo. It is rated PG-13 due to some violence. You are asked to bring a non-perishable food item as admission for this event. Please join us!



The parish office will be closed Monday, October 9, for Thanksgiving Day. Hope you all have a safe and blessed weekend.

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