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



Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

5:00 pm Serafino Guido R.I.P. - Romilda Guido

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Intentions of Br. Martin

- Loretta & Franco

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:00 pm Guido & Teresa Borrelli R.I.P.

- Pincente Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

9:00 am Steve Brardinelli & Iolanda Magi R.I.P.

- Magi & Brardinelli Families

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

7:00 pm Vocations

Debbie Kwasnica R.I.P. - Edita

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:00 am Salvatore Desimone R.I.P.

- Desimone Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

5:00 pm Carlo Presta R.I.P. - Presta Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:00 am For Priests - Ngo Family

11:00 am The People of the Parish

Please note: There will be no weekday Mass on Tuesday, October 22nd and Wednesday, October 23rd due to a mandated Archdiocesan priest seminar.



Sick: That the people of our parish family who are burdened with illness and suffering may be aided by our prayers and comfort.

Deceased: That the faithful who have died may enjoy their eternal treasure in heaven.

Hope & Healing after Abortion

Sisters of Life

Immerse yourself in the ocean of God's mercy.

Abortion can leave many women and men suffering from deep guilt, shame, pain, anxiety, depression, fear, and feelings of isolation from God and others, sometimes for many years. Experience the peace and healing that comes when you are able to share your burdens with another. We are here to meet with you, in-person or over the phone, as you walk the journey of healing. We offer a safe, confidential, and non-judgmental environment that can allow you to enter into Jesus' healing embrace.

If you would like more information about Days of Prayer and Healing, or to register for a retreat, please contact the Sisters of Life at 416-463-2722 or email toronto@sistersoflife.org.

Thank You!

Thank you to all the parishioners who came out last Sunday for Life Chain Sunday, October 6, to support the cause of the unborn, and thank you to those who could not, but supported Life Chain with your prayers.

2024 Thanksgiving Message of Most Rev. Francis Leo Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone in the Archdiocese of Toronto a Happy and Holy Thanksgiving, and to reflect on the importance of gratitude in our life of faith. - *Archbishop Leo*

To read Archbishop Francis Leo's full 2024 Thanksgiving Message please visit:
<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/thanksgiving-message-from-archbishop-leo-2024/>

HORIZONS OF HOPE

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops have developed a program called Horizons of Hope that offers a toolkit to empower and educate those interested in learning about the most recent approaches to compassionate palliative and end of life care.



This program will be offered at our parish for four consecutive Sundays starting November 3rd from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Please bring your friends and family.

November 3: Module 1 - Understanding the Human Experience of Dying and Death

November 10: Module 2 - Discerning and Making Decisions at the End of Life

November 17: Module 3 - Accompanying those at the End of Life

November 24: Module 4 - Supporting and Integrating within the Wider Community

Parish Headcount

October 19/20 and October 26/27

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 19/20 and October 26/27. The reason for the count is to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese.

Nefarious

Speak of the Devil



Please join us for the movie "Nefarious" on Sunday, October 27th at 3:00 p.m. in the parish hall. The reality of Satan and his demons is something that the world very often refuses to believe or acknowledge. This movie is a very realistic view of the battle between evil and human souls. Rated R for some disturbing violent content. Admission is by donation of a non-perishable food item.

Providing post-abortion help and healing in a confidential and non-judgmental way

Project Rachel at St. Mary's Refuge

Women suffering after abortion need support. If this is your pain, or the grief of someone you know, consider the upcoming Project Rachel retreat at St. Mary's Refuge, November 8 - 10, 2024. For more information, contact us through our confidential phone line at 289-691-6840 or e-mail at ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org, or visit <https://stmarysrefuge.org/rachel>

World Mission Sunday Special Collection - Next Weekend

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.



The parish office will be closed Monday, October 14, for Thanksgiving Day. Hope you all have a safe and blessed weekend.



Weekly Offering (Oct 6)	\$2,755.30
Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation	\$1,507.05
Expenses (Sep 30 - Oct 6)	\$6,664.44

Thank you for your contribution.

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