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

October 13, 2019
Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year C

MASSES FOR THE WEEK
October 12 to October 19

Sat. Oct 12	9:00 am	† William Rozario
	5:00 pm	Intention of Lena D'Souza
Sun. Oct 13	9:00 am	Intention of Pat & Gerry Sheehan
	11:00 am	The People of the Parish
	7:00 pm	† Daphne Footman
Mon. Oct 14	9:00 am	† John & Amy D'Souza
Tues. Oct 15	9:00 am	† Sew Fong Wu
Wed. Oct 16	9:00 am	† Arturo Carreon
Thurs. Oct 17	9:00 am	† Hanna Hadden
Fri. Oct 18	9:00 am	Thanksgiving for Priests Intention of Celine Cuenca
		† Michael & Margaret Mullane
		† Souls in Purgatory
		† Vince Moione
Sat. Oct 19	5:00 pm	† Joan Williams

COME AND SEE WEEKEND

Friday, November 1 at 7:00 p.m. to Sunday,
 November 3 at 1:30 p.m.
 St. Augustine's Seminary

We're inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic Priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca
 Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.
 For more info, contact your Parish Priest

**GOOD SHEPHERD
 PROVIDE A MEAL PROGRAM**

This is a monthly program where casseroles are prepared by our Parishioners and they are collected and delivered to the Good Shepherd Refuge, which is known "as a safe place to go to get a hot meal, clean clothes, a clean bed to sleep in and someone to talk to."

Lidded casserole containers and recipes are available in the Office's vestibule.

The same meal is prepared once a month.

Drop off the frozen casserole on the dates provided below between 9:30 and 10:00 a.m. in the west parking lot.

If you have any questions, please call Annie Alkins at 416-283-7420

2019 Drop off dates are: Nov. 2 and Dec. 7

REFLECTION

These ten unfortunates caught Jesus' attention by a simple cry of faith, and they obeyed his command, which constituted a promise of healing. But only one, a despised Samaritan, returned shouting praise to God; he knelt at Jesus' feet in thanks. Pointedly Jesus asks about the other nine. They too had been cured because of faith; but the foreigner's gratitude had led him to a more profound relationship with Jesus. The first reading provides close parallels with the gospel. Naaman finally obeys Elisha's order; then he returns to give thanks. In recognition of the one God, Naaman will offer sacrifice only on an altar erected upon earth from Israel. The letter sent by Paul from prison exhorts us to remain faithful to Jesus to the end.

(Sunday Mass Book)



NEW TO THE PARISH?

You can find further information about us on our website and register on line. www.stjosephstoronto.org/



PARISH MINISTRY—CONTACTS

- Catholic Women's League:** Kim Deans 416-206-6341 & Marla Tanuan 416-209-8659. General Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Room 2.
- Faith Enrichment:** Bonnie Washer at 416-284-5772 or Louise at 416-283-5055 Thursdays at 9:30 -10:45 a.m. in Room 2.
- Knights of Columbus:** David Belcastro at 647-458-0591 General Meetings every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2.
- Legion of Mary:** Dawne Williams at 416-284-8699 or Rohini Furtado at 647-827-5964. Meetings are on every Tuesday in Room 1. Adults meet at 7:30 pm and Juniors meet at 6:30 pm.
- Live Christ Share Christ Program:** Francis and Therese Baduria at 647-981-5973. Meetings every first Saturday of the month after the 9:00 a.m. mass.
- Prayer Group:** Jennie Fernandes at 416-286-3568 or Sheila McManus at 416-4388453. Meetings every Thursday 7:30 p.m.
- Refugee Outreach:** Carmela Gaudet at 416-283-8151. Meets on the last Saturday of the month after the Gatherings.
- Seniors 50+ Club:** Joe Van Pinxteren at 416-284-4213 Lunch, cards, scrabble and companionship from 12:00 - 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall every Wednesday. Seniors Mass is on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 11:00 a.m.
- St. Vincent de Paul Society:** Meets every 2nd Saturday of the month at 9:30 am. in Room 3. Contact: 416-282-0370 ext. 217
- Technology Ministry:** Contact Isis Rebello, 416-286-0707
- Youth Ministry:** Contact Angie Bernard, 647-242-8429 or youth.ministry@stjosephstoronto.org

SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

Welcome to the 2019/20 season of the Sacraments.

Important dates are as follows:

First Communion: Reconciliation 2nd meeting

Sunday November 3rd @ 1:00 p.m.

or Monday November 4th @ 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. Nov. 30th, 10:00 am

First Communion 1st meeting

Sunday February 9th @ 1:00 p.m.

or Monday February 10th @ 7:00 p.m.

Confirmation: Enrollment Mass on Tuesday,

November 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Parent Volunteer Meeting on

Sunday, November 17 at 1:00 p.m.

Confirmation Classes will run on

On a monthly basis from Jan. to May

THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE

We are seeking volunteers, who have great devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of 8 days in the year.

Training will be provided.

Contact Bonnie Washer: 416-284-5772

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH—GAMES NIGHT

Sponsored by the 50+ Club

Friday, October 18 @ 7:00 p.m. sharp

Tickets: \$15.00

Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.

Cash Prizes! Door Prizes!

Refreshments! 50/50 Draw!

For tickets, please call:

Gloria Moniz: 416-286-4878 or

Maureen van Pinxteren: 416-284-4213

LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST

We're resuming this month on the second Saturday of the month in room 2 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass
(subject to change)

ST. JOSEPH'S INSTAGRAM LAUNCHED

Our Instagram account is now launched and you can follow us to get the latest news of the parish in pictures! Follow us at [stjosephstoronto](https://www.instagram.com/stjosephstoronto). Over the coming year you will also be able to contribute to the Instagram feed. If you are interested in volunteering to contribute content, send to instagram@stjosephstoronto.org.

CALLING WOMEN FROM 18 TO 80

Beginning on October 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Manresa Jesuit Retreat Centre, 2325 Liverpool Road

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Even a movie night! Call Mary at 416-497-7059

REFUGEE AND OUTREACH FOOD DRIVE

On the last Saturday of every month, the Refugee and Outreach Committee has a gathering in the basement of the church, and distributes food to the needy in our community. We have 45-50 families attending every month.

We are now asking for your help to fill our depleted shelves.

Bags will be distributed at all Masses this weekend on Oct. 12 and 13th. Please take one and return it to the church with your donation the following week on Oct. 19 and 20th. Volunteers will be present to accept the bags. We thank you for your continued support and generosity which is greatly needed and appreciated.



APPLE PIE MAKING TIME!

Taking place in the Hall on the following dates:

Oct. 17 & Oct. 24 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

TIMELINE BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday October 15 at 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall
Under Syrian rule in this period, the Jews faced the most severe systemic persecution thus far in their history. The Selucid ruler outlaws most of the distinctive features of Jewish belief, piety and life in effort to force the people to assimilate into the Greek culture around them. 1 Maccabees chronicles the resistance movement lead by one family that is successful in driving the Seleucids out of Jerusalem and cleansing of the Temple of idolatry.

VOLUNTEER PROJECTIONISTS

The Sunday 9:00 a.m. Choir needs volunteer projectionists. If you are interested and feel comfortable working with tech, please contact the Choir Director or the Parish Office.

"MEET A SAINT"

Sunday, October 27th



The Youth Ministry and Sunday School Ministry are inviting all Parishioners to "Meet a Saint" in the Narthex between 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

St. Cecelia (Patron Saint of Music)

Youth Ministry Corner

<https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/youth/>

Registration forms are in the Narthex.

EDGE kicked off on Oct. 11: EDGErs learned that living WITH God is our DEEPEST desire, and **what we were created for**. It is our true DESTINY, and is what awaits us on the other side of the finish line when we follow Jesus.

Next HS FOUNDATIONS: Nov 3rd.

Come Holy Spirit. Come high school students.

4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Free supper and free registration.

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