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Let us give thanks to the Lord

We thank thee, Lord,

For fields of grain

Gold and ripe from summer's rain,

For hillsides bright

With scarlet trees

That rustle in the autumn breeze,

For friends so dear,

For those we love,

For all things sent

From heaven above...

We thank thee, Lord



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) OCTOBER 8th, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of Oct 07 to Oct 14, 2023

Oct 07	Sat	9:00 AM	† Naseem (Jimmy) Shiekh
		5:00 PM	† Felicitas Ellazar
Oct 08	Sun	9:00 AM	† Bridget DeSouza
		11:00 AM	- People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	† Harry Menezes
Oct 09	Mon	9:00 AM	† Leonor Leon
Oct 10	Tue	9:00 AM	† Mercia Barbora
Oct 11	Wed	9:00 AM	† Rodolfo & Anatalia Gatchalian
Oct 12	Thu	9:00 AM	- Intention of members of the DeSilva family
Oct 13	Fri	9:00 AM	† Erlinda Cal
			† Harold Sulton
			† Regina Ortega
			† Edwin O. Gravoso
			- Intention of Alicia Santos
Oct 14	Sat	9:00 AM	† John & Amy D'Souza
		5:00 PM	† Michela Del Medico



2nd COLLECTION FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2023



For World Mission Day, Pope Francis has chosen the theme that takes inspiration from the story of the disciples of Emmaus, in the Gospel of Luke (Lk 24:13-35):

Hearts on fire, feet on the move.

On that day, we join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

www.missionsocieties.ca.



CWL'S UPCOMING EVENTS



"No Greater Love" - Movie of mother Teresa

Sat, 21 Oct 2023 (after the 9 AM Mass, in the hall)

Collection of canned goods for Scarborough Food Bank

Sat & Sun, 21-22 Oct 2023

REFLECTION

As Matthew tells the parable about the murderous tenants of a vineyard, it becomes in a transparent way the story of Jesus himself. The landowner is God and the evil tenants are the chief priests and elders whom Jesus is addressing. The servants sent to collect the produce are the prophets, who were maltreated or even killed by Israel's leaders. But what of the son?

He too is killed, outside the wall (as Jesus was executed on a hill outside Jerusalem). When Jesus questions his adversaries, they foretell their own downfall and the transfer of God's favor to others. The scripture verses cited point to the wonderful fact that our salvation came through the beloved Son even though he was rejected. The final verse reminds us that we must accept God's messengers and do God's will or be declared unproductive; that was God's verdict about his cherished vineyard in the first reading. We are God's vineyard, and we must produce fruit. Taking Paul's advice to pray and act virtuously will fill us with peace.

(Sunday Mass Book)

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Phone Number: (416) 282-0370

Ministry	Contact	EXT
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE <i>CWL's general meetings: 2nd Mon of the month 7 PM (Room 2)</i>	Therese Baduria	251
FAITH ENRICHMENT <i>Meetings: every Thursday 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (Room 2)</i>	Bonnie Washer	252
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS <i>General meetings: 3rd Thursday of the month 7:30 PM (Room 2)</i>	Bryan Noble	253
LEGION OF MARY	Dawne Williams	254
PRAYER GROUP <i>Meetings: every Thurs 7:30 PM</i>	Patricia Furtado/ Michael McManus	255
REFUGEE OUTREACH <i>Meetings: every last Saturday of the month</i>	Carmela Gaudet	218
SENIORS 50+ CLUB <i>Refreshments, coffee, cards & companionship: every Wed, 12 PM - 3:30 PM (the Hall)</i> <i>Seniors Mass:</i> <i>1st Wed of the month 11 AM</i>	Joe Van Pinxteren	256
SOCIAL COMMITTEE <i>Email: bryannoble1967@gmail.com</i>	Bryan Noble	215
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SUNDAY SCHOOL <i>Email: Abernard@archtoronto.org</i>	Angie Bernard	212
TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY	Isis Rebello	214
YOUTH MINISTRY <i>Email: JTanuan@archtoronto.org</i>	Jeremy Tanuan	213

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!!

SACRAMENTAL PREP FOR CHILDREN

Who should register?

All children in grade 2 & 7 OR children who have missed a Sacrament at the usual time.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION

The first parent meetings for First Reconciliation will be on Sunday, 15 Oct 2023 OR Tuesday, 17 Oct 2023

Please register BEFORE these two dates

<https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/sacraments/first-holy-communion/>

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

<https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/sacraments/confirmation/>

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children in non-Catholic schools or who have missed a Sacrament at the usual time must register for Sunday School.

<https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/sunday-school/>

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

For adults (17 years and older) who want to become Catholics and practice the Catholic faith. The RCIA program prepares them for Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Begins on Oct 16, 2023 at 7 PM (Parish Hall)

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

Please register using the URL provided!

THANK YOU

At this time of Thanksgiving, the **Refugee & Outreach Committee** would like to thank you for your ongoing support. By putting food donations in our Food Bank Box, and also generous monetary donations, we have been able to continue to distribute food and toiletries on the Last Saturday of every month to the needy in our community. Your continuing support is very much appreciated.

Thank You and God Bless you!



Archbishop Leo invites you to join ShareLife's fight against hunger.

"It is heart-wrenching and unacceptable that anyone today lacks access to food which is a most basic human right," shares Archbishop Francis Leo. "Our parishioners are taking action in response to the Lord's call to feed the hungry. Since the earliest days of the Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto, the faithful have cared for those in need, on the margins of society and we continue this life-giving legacy."

Please support the fight against hunger at sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for reaching out with the hands of Christ to feed the hungry.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT



Sunday School has started.

This ministry provides Catechesis of the Catholic Faith for children 7 to 16 years old.

Who should register?

Children in public schools, OR

Children in Catholic schools who want to supplement what they are learning, OR

Children who have missed a Holy Sacrament at the USUAL TIME and would now like to prepare for it.

For more information, and to register, go to <https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/sunday-school/>



MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST

Saturday October 14, 2023

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Julius Event Centre (2201 Finch Ave W)

Registration \$38 (Note: seats not sold at the door)

For inquiries, contact Feiona via 416-846-4068 or magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com

Register at: <https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast>



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Although we are a traditional choir, we sing a varied repertoire as the occasion permits.

Previous musical training is an asset but not required. Rehearsals are held on Sunday after the 11 AM Mass.

Contact Jason Gotera (choir director) for more info.

EDGE Youth Ministry

EDGE Youth Ministry 2023—2024 has opened its registration for youth in grade 6, 7, and 8.

EDGE will meet on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month, starting from Oct 13th, 2023.

COME DISCOVER HOW THE WORD CREATES! We grow in our relationship with God & one another through various activities: obstacle courses, escape room puzzles, team crafting & more.

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