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Sunday 11:00 a.m. Jason Gotera Sunday 7:00 p.m. Barbara Sullivan

Organist: Gerard Johnston



A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator,

*In this season of gratitude and abundance,
we give You thanks for our many blessings*

as we pray for all who struggle with hunger and want.

Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost.

Keep their faith strong as they await relief.

*And let Your goodness flow through our
hearts and hands as we reach out to one*

another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ.

Amen

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C October 12, 2025



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Week of October 11 to October 18, 2025

Oct 11	Sat	9:00 AM	Intention of Alicia Santos
		5:00 PM	† Marianne Civello
Oct 12	Sun	9:00 AM	† Deceased members of the Rebello & Andrade families
		11:00 AM	People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	Intention of Chantelle & Hari
Oct 13	Mon	9:00 AM	† Regina Ortega
Oct 14	Tue	9:00 AM	† Luis Rosario Pereira
Oct 15	Wed	9:00 AM	† John & Amy D'Souza
Oct 16	Thu	9:00 AM	† Brian Coyne
Oct 17	Fri	9:00 AM	† Laura Campbell
			† Nannette Yip
			† Amuerfina Serrano
			† Mathilda Gracias
			† Franklin Burty Pereira
			† Olga Juhasz
			† Hiran Nadarajah
			Intention of Raymond, Mary-Rose & Ricardo Chua Jr.
Oct 18	Sat	9:00 AM	† Dan Cuneo
		5:00 PM	† Aloysius Rayappan

Religious Education (Sunday School)

Religious Ed begins on **October 19th at 9:30 AM**. This ministry provides Catechesis of the Catholic Faith for Grade 2 to Grade 8.

Who should register?

-Children in non-Catholic schools OR children in Catholic schools who want to supplement their religious instruction.

-Children who have missed a Sacrament (Baptism, First Holy Communion) at the **usual** time and would like to now prepare for it. Parents must accompany their children on the first day. To register please scan the QR code below.



REFLECTION

In this Sunday's Gospel, ten lepers are healed by Jesus, yet only one returns to give thanks. It's a powerful reminder that gratitude is more than good manners — it's a posture of the heart that keeps us close to God.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, we're invited to look beyond the blessings themselves and to recognize the one from whom all blessings flow. Like the grateful leper, may we return to Jesus with thankful hearts — not only for what He has done, but for who He is: the source of our healing, our peace, and our hope.

Gratitude transforms ordinary moments into encounters with grace. When we pause to give thanks — for family, for community, for the quiet presence of God in our lives — we discover that thanksgiving itself becomes a form of prayer.

Sunday Mass Book



PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Phone Number: (416) 282-0370

Ministry	Contact	EXT
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE <i>General meetings: 2nd Mon of the month at 7 PM (the Hall)</i>	Raffaela Civello	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 at 7:30 PM (Room 2)</i>	Voicemail only	253
LEGION OF MARY <i>Meetings every Tues at 5:30 PM</i>	Debra Silveira	254
PRAYER GROUP <i>Meetings: every other Thurs 7:30 PM</i>	Patricia Furtado/ Jennifer Fernandes	255
REFUGEE OUTREACH <i>Meetings: every last Saturday of the month</i>	Camela Gaudet	218
SENIORS 50+ CLUB <i>Companionship: every Wed, 12 PM – 3:30 PM (the Hall)</i>	Joe Van Pinxteren	256
SOCIAL COMMITTEE	Sean Figueredo	215
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY	Voicemail only	217
TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY	Isis Rebello	214
VISITATION MINISTRY	Dawne Williams	226
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY <i>Sashank.Bhavsar@gmail.com</i>	Sashank Bhavsar	225
YOUTH MINISTRY <i>Email: JTanuan@archtoronto.org</i>	Jeremy Tanuan	213

Upcoming Event at St. Augustine's Seminary

Parishioners are warmly invited to attend the launch of the 2025–2026 Spirit & Life Series at St. Augustine's Seminary, Scarborough on **Saturday, November 15, 2025 from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**. Fr. Giuseppe Scollo will offer a morning reflection on a deeply meaningful theme: *Learning to hear God's voice—even in the desert moments of life*. Tickets are \$10 per person and registration is required. To register, please scan the QR code:



FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Registration is now open! Please register online using the

QR code or website link:

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion:

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

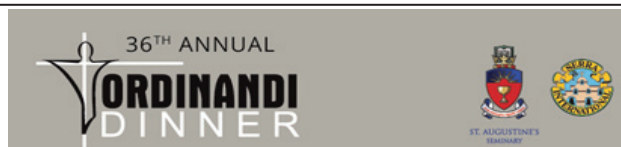
Confirmation:

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



Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

You're invited to join our Pastor, Fr Francis Folleh, for a Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, Mexico City, from **April 29, 2026 to May 6, 2026**. Price is \$3990 per person and includes air fares, hotel accommodation, breakfast and dinner. If interested, please call Therese Baduria at **416-938-5855** or email her at theresebaduria@gmail.com. First Come, First Served. For more details, please get a copy of the flyer in the narthex and at the back of the church.



Parishioners are invited to attend the Ordinandi Dinner on **Tuesday, March 24, 2026**. This annual event honours the Transitional Deacons studying at St. Augustine's Seminary and the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary. With God's grace, these men will be ordained to the priesthood in 2026. Each Ordinandus will share the unique story of his call to the priesthood. This is a special opportunity for the Catholic community of the Archdiocese of Toronto to come together in fellowship, faith, and celebration of new vocations.

Tickets are \$100 per person.

To purchase tickets please scan the QR code.



MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST

Join our Mary, Cause of our Joy, Toronto Chapter for our 51st Magnificat breakfast. Treat your mother, sister, colleague or friend to an inspirational morning that includes a hot breakfast, praise and worship led by our spirit-filled music ministry, a personal testimony of the transforming love of Christ in the life of an invited speaker. Priests are available for those wishing to avail themselves of the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Saturday, October 25, 2025 | 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

St. Benedict Parish Hall - 2194 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke, ON

Guest Speaker: Aurora Almonte

Doors open at 9:00 am | Registration \$35

To register please visit:

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



Did you know that?



- ☞ Parents or family members can ONLY guide a young couple intending to marry on the requirements for having their marriage in the Church?
- ☞ It is a distraction for parents or family members to directly and actively 'run the show' and make the necessary contacts with the parish office for the couple intending to get married in the Church?
- ☞ Every process of getting married in the Church is ONLY between the parish office and the couple?

RENEW Toronto is back!

Join us on **Christ the King weekend, November 21 to 23**, for our annual conference for young adults aged 18 to 39! Come be inspired by our keynotes, workshops, Catholic vendors and organizations to live out this message in your everyday life. Don't miss out! Save your spot today by registering on the website renewtoronto.org.

EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY 2025-2026

Registration for youth in Grade 6, 7, and 8 has begun! EDGE will meet on the **2nd and 4th Fridays of each month** starting on **October 10th**. Come discover the EPIC Universe! For more information contact **Jeremy at JTanuan@archtoronto.org** or **(416)282-0370 Ext. 213**

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