



## Weekly Bulletin

### **Parish Mission Statement:**

*We are God's Instruments who strive to grow by sharing and nurturing our joint commitment to Christ's message of love. And by committing ourselves to serve the needs of the parish as stewards for the sake of God's kingdom.*

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#### Masses

Monday to Saturday - 9:30 am

Saturday - 5:30 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday - 7:45 am, 9:00 am (Italian)  
10:30 am, 12 noon &  
7:00 pm (English)

#### Office Hours

Monday to Friday  
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please contact the parish office.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Contact the Office 1 year in advance.

**Sacrament of Penance:** Every Saturday 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm

#### Schools

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*"Please remember us in your will"*

**THE GOSPEL BACKGROUND**

**The power of Jesus' name** - In today's gospel, the disciples observed that the unknown exorcist invoked Jesus' name and was successful in his healing efforts. This unknown healer recognized the power of Jesus' name, yet he was not a follower of Jesus. In his reply to his disciples, Jesus acknowledges that deeds of faith can precede the words of faith. He also teaches that the disciples should not be reluctant to share Jesus' healing powers with others.

Later in this Gospel, Jesus teaches us not to create obstacles for those who are just beginning to have faith but to encourage even the smallest signs of faith. The Greek word used here for sin also connotes "stumbling" or "causing scandal." In vivid terms Jesus teaches his disciples the consequences to those who would put obstacles before people who are on the road to faith. (Sunday Connection Loyola Press)

**OUR LADY OF THE EUCHARIST**



Ask yourself: who gave us the gift of the Incarnation? It was the Eternal Father, but through Mary... Jesus was incarnate and was born, but through Mary... It was She who gave Jesus to the world... Thus, if the Eucharist is the continuation of the Incarnation, it is very clear that the Eucharist is the continuation of the gift from Mary. — She continues to give Jesus to us

daily, just like how She gave Him to us at the stable in Bethlehem. — Adam lost everything for us by eating of the fruit that the woman gave him. "The woman that you gave me as a companion has given me the fruit and I have eaten it..." So, Adam sinned... Likewise, we can say, "Lord, the woman, whom you gave to us as a Mother, has given to us and is giving to us, the blessed fruit of Her womb, and so we live... through Him who nourishes us." (Home of the Mother Med. # 25)

**NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA**

The Collection will take place this weekend. Special marked envelopes are available at all doors of the parish. This annual initiative will support and assist the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. We thank you for your generosity and continued commitment.

**THE 110<sup>TH</sup> WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES  
SEPTEMBER 29, 2024**

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "God Walks with His People." In his message, Pope Francis encourages us to unite in prayer for all those who have had to leave their land in search of dignified living conditions. May we journey together with them and entrust them to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary... as they continue their journey."



**WEDDING BANN**

THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:  
Keysha Stuurman & Nicholas Biancofiore

*"And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them together in perfect unity." Colossians 3:14*

**2025 SACRAMENTS**

All children who wish to receive the Sacrament of Holy First Communion (Grade 2+) and Confirmation (Grade 7+) are required to attend catechism classes facilitated by our parish. For the parents/guardians who were not able to attend the Info & Registration Night, we would ask that you bring the following to the parish office:

1. Registration Form
2. Your child's baptismal certificate
3. Sponsor's confirmation certificate (for confirmandi only)
4. \$50.00 for the registration fee

*(payable by cheque or cash as we have no means to process a debit or credit card)*

Kindly note that if you and your families are not registered parishioners, have no affiliation, and/or do not reside within the immediate boundaries of our church, a letter of permission is required from your home parish to allow the sacrament to be celebrated in our church.

**REGISTRATION FOR OUR SACRAMENT PROGRAMS WILL ONLY BE OPEN UNTIL OCTOBER 31, 2024.**

**LIFE CHAIN WITNESS 2024**

Please join us at the intersection of Dixon Rd. and Kipling Ave., on Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup> from 2:00pm to 3:00pm to participate in the Life Chain as we witness and pray to bring an end to the killing of the preborn in Canada. Be a voice for the voiceless! Come and join other parishioners to defend those who can't defend themselves. Life is the only choice. See you there.

**FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR**

Saturday, October 19, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

**Learn:**

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals



**3 WAYS TO REGISTER:**

1. scan the QR code
2. follow this QR link: [grco.de/WebOct19](https://grco.de/WebOct19)
3. send an email to: [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write "webinar October 19" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

The regular collection for the last week was \$6,832.95. We are grateful for your donation and support to our parish.

The Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.) program is also available for your consideration ... kindly inquire with the parish office.



Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Theresa Burns, Noemy Pereira, Clint Viegas, Lisa Petriglia, Samuel Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston, Raphael Colaco, Gianfranco, Dana McGrath, Roman J. Zakrajse, Phyllis C., Teresa Pirrello, Margaret Speciale, Joe Simardone, Margaret Ramjattan, Rosa Natale, Christina Vitale, Jose Vaz, Karen Radecky, Carla Chiulli, Luis Inting, Katherine Idzik, Domenico Loprevite, Ramon Ortiz, Maria Bellissimo, Jane Delgado, Ines Granda, Bonnie McGuire, Bernice DeGrace, Diana, Sabrina, Joseph Borgerding

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL will host a "Fall Tea" in our Parish Hall on Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> from 2:00pm – 4:00pm. The cost is \$25.00 for adults & \$10.00 for children 12 years old & under. Tickets are now available in the Parish Office, *and at the back of the Church the weekend of October 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>*. There will be a 50/50 draw, a display of "All Things Tea" & door prizes. Come enjoy an afternoon of delicious food & fun with family & friends.

*The CWL is looking for donation of fancy Teacups to maintain the beautiful place settings at our Family Fall Tea. Your donations of porcelain can be left in the Parish Office.*

The Humber Valley Region CWL is hosting an event for Truth & Reconciliation Day to celebrated on Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. It will begin with Mass at 7:00pm celebrated by Bishop Kasum at Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Church on Browns Line (Etobicoke). Mass will be followed by refreshments in the parish hall. Members of the indigenous Community will be present. All parishioners are welcome.

### MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

**Non l'hai ancora capito?** - Gesù accoglie tutti, non fa discriminazioni tra "i nostri" e "gli altri". Per Lui, tutti sono "nostri", tutti appartengono a Cristo, perché tutti sono stati creati in Cristo Gesù, anche quelli che non lo sanno o non conoscono Cristo. Questi sono i "cristiani anonimi", cioè tutti gli uomini creati in Cristo, ma che non portano espressamente il nome di "cristiani". Di conseguenza, oltre a dire che "Fuori dalla Chiesa non c'è salvezza", possiamo affermare con forza che "Fuori da Cristo non c'è salvezza". Questo Papa Francesco lo sa molto bene: solo Cristo è la Via, la Verità e la Vita, ma ciò non implica l'esclusione di nessuno, perché tutti sono stati creati in Cristo Gesù.

In conclusione, allora perché dovrei appartenere alla Chiesa, se posso salvarmi anche fuori di essa?

Se mi pongo questa domanda, è segno che non ho capito proprio nulla. Sarebbe come se, dopo tanti anni vissuti insieme a una persona che amiamo, questa ci dicesse: "Perché dovrei continuare a stare con te, se posso essere felice anche senza di te?". La nostra risposta, con profonda delusione, sarebbe: "Dopo tanti anni, non l'hai ancora capito?".

(padre Ezio Lorenzo Bono)



### MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

- Sunday September 29** Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish  
 9:00 am †Dante Crispino, †Anna & Fortunato Augurusa, †Teresa Francavilla, †Dante Crispino, †Emma Alonzi  
 10:30 am † Fiore Cimicata & Deceased Family Members, † Souls in Purgatory, † Angelo Falzon, Special Blessings for Matthew & Natasha Cimicata & Family, Special Blessings for Maria Tolentino Villar  
 12:00 pm †Angelo Barone, †Angela Romano, Special Healing & Blessing for Maria Ziolowski  
 7:00 pm †Charles & Joan Kelly, †Gawhara Nalbandian, †Vittorio Terzini  
 8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)
- Monday September 30** Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
 9:30 am †Irma Castillo, †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon, Special Healing & Blessing for Carol Ann
- Tuesday October 1** Weekday Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church  
 9:30 am †Cosimo Cassano, †Pacífico & Rosario Abilay, Personal Intention of Lamberta, Special Blessings for Paolos, Daniel & Nathaniel
- Wednesday October 2** The Holy Guardian Angels  
 9:30 am Personal Intention of Teresa Silva
- Thursday October 3** Weekday  
 9:30 am †Antonio Alano Jr., †Gianluigi Lijoi, Special Blessings for Albina & Amanda Lijoi
- Friday October 4** Saint Francis of Assisi  
 9:30 am †Anthony Misquitta, †Nathan & Noel Wong, †Mary & Kenneth Falzon, †Natasha Raciopa, A Special Blessing for Anthony Falzon
- Saturday October 5** Weekday / St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin  
 9:30 am †Robert Pereira  
 3:30 pm Mass at Parkland Retirement Home  
 4:30 pm Confessions  
 5:30 pm †Elda & Mario Mollicone, †Julius & Olive Sequeira,
- Sunday October 6** Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish  
 9:00 am †Maria & Giovanni Ciancio, †Prudenza & Erminio Grande,  
 10:30 am Mass w/ Rite of Welcome  
 †Mario & Ruth Ratos, †Nicola Biancofiore, †Deceased Members of the Raimundo & Sa Families, †Souls in Purgatory, Special Blessings for Danzel & Rukku Pinto  
 Purgatory, † Angelo Falzon, Special Blessings for Matthew & Natasha Cimicata & Family  
 12:00 pm †Domenico & Francesco D'Urzo, †Mario Bellisario, †Vera Bellisario  
 1:30 pm IGBO Mass  
 7:00 pm †Charles & Joan Kelly, †Gawhara Nalbandian, †Vittorio Terzini  
 8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

### INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION

The collection will take place on October 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. The Archdiocese of Toronto has raised almost 50% of its \$6 million pledge with \$2.7 million in funds already allocated to support eight projects that focus on culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth.


Let us join and follow the invitation of the Holy Father for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit: [www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation).

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