

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. (Sunday Connection)

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION

Our country continues to undergo an examination of our relationships with Indigenous Peoples. The Catholic Church in Canada has been deeply engaged in the journey of healing and reconciliation, most notably through the visit of Pope Francis this past summer.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will hold a special collection this weekend of October 1st and 2nd to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. Special marked envelopes are available at the front of church. The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey. You can also donate online anytime at: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Outreach program will be collecting men's new underwear, socks, jeans. Individually packaged snacks, e.g. chips/cookies/granola bars, single-serve juices, single-serve bottled water, mayonnaise. Toothpaste, toothbrushes deodorant, bar soap and shampoo are also needed.

MEET THE TRUSTEE: CANDIDATES' NIGHT!

On the evening of October 11, at 7:30pm Transfiguration of Our Lord is organizing a Meet The Trustee Candidates' Night for Ward 2. The two candidates running are Markus de Domenico and Gabriella Mazarakis. Trustees have a central role in education because they manage our Catholic schools. So, it's important to elect faithful people who will defend and promote Catholic education, our Catholic schools. Come out and get informed, ask questions, and do make your vote count, on October 24, for the sake of our children's safety and more so for their souls.

THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:

Jayson Fernandes & Melita D'Souza



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REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

We are preparing the registration process for 2022/2023 school year for the Sacramental Programs. This is for any students in Gr.2 and above interested in First Reconciliation and First Communion and any students in Gr.7 and above interested in Confirmation. All children who wish to receive the sacraments are required to attend catechism classes facilitated by our parish.

Registration forms are due this weekend of October 1st/2nd.

PARISH HEADCOUNT

The Archdiocese will be conducting its annual parishioner attendance for all parish and mission communities. Our parish will be conducting and submitting attendance on the weekends of: **October 15th/16th** and **October 22nd/23rd.**

MARIAN RETREAT

Spend the day with Mother Mary, the mother of Jesus, and our mother too.

When: Wednesday, October 19th, 9:00am to 3:00pm

Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga

Cost: \$45.00 lunch included

Contact: Jean 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca

CASSEROLE PROGRAM

We would like to offer our gratitude to the members of the Good Shepherd Casserole Programs for their monthly donation. Kindly note of the remaining dates for this year: Oct. 29th/ 30th Nov. 26th/27th & Dec. 17th/18th

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was \$6,809.00. Please remember Transfiguration of Our Lord Church in your last will and testament. Don't forget to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G).

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

As we approach Thanksgiving, Good Shepherd is preparing for its annual food drive, and we need your support. Our world has changed since the pandemic, leaving thousands of our community members relying even more on our meal program. Even though our in-house dining program is now a take-out meal, our needs remain great. Since March 17, 2020, Good Shepherd has distributed over 100,000 bagged lunches and take-out meals. Operating the largest free meal program in Toronto means relying on the support of our community members. You are part of our community! The food collected and donated will help our kitchen prepare and provide nutritious meals to those in need.

Please drop off your donation of canned goods and non-perishable items by the designated area of our vestibule on the Thanksgiving Weekend of October 8th & 9th.

We thank you in advance for your participation and generosity.



MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

Non dimentichiamoci mai che la nostra vita non è che sia inutile, assolutamente no! La nostra vita trova in Cristo Signore la sua ragione profonda: senza di lui non possiamo nulla, è dalla comunione con lui che dipende il nostro amore. Nella Sacra Scrittura leggiamo che «Dio ha tanto amato il mondo da dare il Figlio unigenito, perché chiunque crede in lui non vada perduto, ma abbia la vita eterna» (cf Gv 3, 16). Ebbene, questa è la consapevolezza che dovrebbe sempre accompagnare la nostra fede, dono che il Padre ci rinnova ogni giorno attraverso suo Figlio Gesù Cristo: è lui, secondo le parole di sant'Ignazio di Antiochia, «la fede perfetta». (don Lucio D'abbraccio)

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

Grazie per la vostra generosità. La colletta regolare della settimana 25 Settembre e' stata \$6,809.00 grazie ancora per il vostro contributo per aiutare con le spese della chiesa. Ultimamente abbiamo fatto dei lavoretti di manutenzione che richiedono delle spese...Dio vi benedirà.

PADRE HO PECCATO CONTRO IL CIELO E CONTRO DI TE!

La chiesa ha aggiornato gli orari delle confessioni. Ora offriamo la confessione dalle 16:30 alle 17:15 ogni Sabato in chiesa. Quando pecciamo, ci priviamo della grazia di Dio. E così facendo, rendiamo ancora più facile peccare ancora. L'unico modo per uscire da questo ciclo discendente è riconoscere i nostri peccati, pentirsene e chiedere perdono a Dio è comprometerci a fare il meglio.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONI DELLE MESSE

Sunday October 2 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:45 am † Pro Populo; Mass for all the living & deceased members of Transfiguration of Our Lord Church
9:00 am † Vincenza Messe
10:30 am † Macario & Teresa Raimundo, † Nicola Biancofiore, † Judith Colter
Living & Deceased Members of the Raimundo & Barros Sa Families
12:00 pm † Pasquale Carducci, A Special Blessing for Annunziata Carducci
7:00 pm † Bishop Michael Pierce Lacey

Monday October 3

- 9:30 am † Nino & Gina Mendolia, All Living and Deceased Members of the Meglio, Mendolia & Demarco Families

Tuesday October 4 Saint Francis of Assisi

- 9:30 am † Anthony Misquitta
7:00 pm Memorial Mass: Annunziata Priolo

Wednesday October 5

- 9:30 am † Robert Pereira, † Florendo Ignacio
† Bruno Marcoccia, † Renato & Erminia Marcoccia
† Italo Campoli, † Carlo Campoli,
† Julius & Olive Sequeira
7:00 pm Memorial Mass: Armando Nemi

Thursday October 6

- 9:30 am † Mario & Ruth Ratos
† Delphin, Simon, † John Dias,
† Margaret & Bertie Fernandes

Friday October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

- 9:30 am † Mary & John Simard
† Fabian Turpin

Saturday October 8

- 9:30 am † Joseph, Marie Miranda
† Bikoo & Julie Patel
4:30 pm Confession
5:30 pm † Alex Van Bergen, † Joseph & Marie Miranda
† Bikoo & Julie Patel, † Franco & Rosina Sirianni
† Maria Raimondo

Sunday October 9 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:45 am † Pro Populo; Mass for all the living & deceased members of Transfiguration of Our Lord Church
† Louis Longo, Alex Risavy

Please request your Mass Intentions

"Where there is charity and wisdom, there is neither fear nor ignorance". Saint Francis Assisi

