

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The Gospel story centers on the reversal of fortunes that takes place after Lazarus and the rich man die. It links agony or comfort after death with how we treat the less fortunate around us, much like Matthew links eternal life and punishment with how we treat the hungry and thirsty, strangers, the naked, the sick, and those in prison.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

There is a special collection this weekend (Sept. 24th & 25th) for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Thank you for your support of this important work.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Dear parishioners and friends let me propose to you to have a prayer that goes beyond the limitations of some particular names. Let us try to be more universal and include in this prayer for all the people who are suffering in the world of many different causes, a prayer that is constantly present in our daily life. May God deliver those who are in need at this moment from all sufferings in mind, body and spirit.

MEMORIAL MASSES

We can never say that we have prayed enough for our beloved ones... let us not put ourselves in a condition to have regrets not to have said more prayers for our blessed departed.

For those who want to honor their deceased loved ones, Memorial Mass services are available for booking on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays at 7:00 pm. Please call the Parish office at (416) 247-0513.

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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS - RCIA

The RCIA is a process of being introduced to important aspects of Catholic beliefs and practices. It gradually builds a faith based, loving relationship with God. Adults wishing to become Catholic and Catholics wishing to complete their Sacraments are invited to please contact the Parish Office for information.

REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

We are preparing the registration process for 2022/2023 school year for the Sacramental Programs. This is for students in Gr.2 and above interested in First Reconciliation and First Communion and 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. Please visit our parish office or ask the Ushers for the registration form at the end of Sunday Masses.

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

This year's National Day for Truth and Reconciliation will take place on Friday, September 30th. Cardinal Collins will preside at the 7:30 am Mass from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica with participation from Indigenous members of the community. All are welcome in person or via livestream at: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/.

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 next 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.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES: NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement.

Topic: **Autumn Grief: Progress and Permanence**

Online Drop-In Bereavement Support Session:

Date & Time: **Wednesday September 28, 2022 @ 7:00 pm**

Online Drop-In Separated/Divorced Support Session:

Date & Time: **Thursday September 29, 2022 @ 7:00 pm**

Register at: <https://nbbpp.eventbrite.ca> or for more information please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE alimanni@cfstoronto.com (647) 215-3978

LET US PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOUL OF

+ Donata Carnevale, Pasquale Barozzino, Joseph Tenuta

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was \$5,828.00. 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.).

21st Annual Friars' Student Writing Contest 2023

October 4 to January 16, 2023

Theme: "Do good; seek justice" (Isaiah 1:17).

High School Students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2023 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions. Students are encouraged to consult the resources at <https://bit.ly/3AgBy5J> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster at <https://bit.ly/3KXgu8m>.

Contact ecumenism@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.

THE 108TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

Sunday, September 25 – 10:30 a.m.

Join Cardinal Collins as he celebrates Mass on the occasion of the 108th World Day of Migrants & Refugees. Bishop Nassif will be the homilist. A reception will follow. All are welcome. We hope to see you there! For further information about this event, please refer to the Archdiocesan Update released on August 19.

CONTACT: Office for Refugees

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WEBSITE: <http://www.orat.ca>

POSTER: <https://bit.ly/WorldDayOfMigrantsandRefugees>

MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

Il messaggio della parola di Dio oggi ci dice che iò che conta è essere compassionevoli. Prima di tutto siamo chiamati ad avere compassione, a essere presi "fin nelle viscere" con un amore totale e sentire il dolore dell'altro come lo sente Dio. La bella notizia di questo brano? Il tempo è il luogo della tenerezza di Dio. Abbiamo la possibilità di sceglierci il futuro, perché solo dove c'è vera libertà, ci potrà essere vera gioia.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

Grazie per la vostra generosità. La colletta regolare della settimana 18 Settembre e' stata \$5,828.00 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 ti premia.

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 September 25 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am † Pro Populo; Mass for all the living & deceased members of Transfiguration of Our Lord Church
† Dominic, † Pacifico Abilay & Rosario Abilay
9:00 am † Ercole Lepre, Paolo Genco
10:30 am † Vita DeVirgilio,
Special Blessing for Palma & Roberto Bellemo
12:00 pm For the intentions of Andrés Hidalgo
7:00 pm For the intentions Sergio Sierra, † Colomba Ferri

Monday September 26 Saint Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

9:30 am † Pierre Pena, † Vito Roti, † Mary Teresa Falzon
† Kenneth Jason Falzon
A Special Blessing for the Pena Family

Tuesday September 27 Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

9:30 am † John & Helen Mc Erlain, † Vincent Micallef
† Robert Birkholder

Wednesday September 28 Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

9:30 am † Sisa Betto, † Mary Gleason

Thursday September 29 Saint Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

9:30 am † Charlie Micallef, Angelo Barone
† Fiore Cimicata; Living & Deceased Members of the Cimicata & Howard Families
Thanksgiving Mass for Matthew, Natasha, Ariana, Dorian, Susie Cimicata & Family

Friday September 30 Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

9:30 am † Lucio Turrin

Saturday September 31 Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

9:30 am
4:30 pm Confession
5:30 pm † Mario Caringi

Sunday October 1 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
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 Annunciata Carducci
7:00 pm † Bishop Michael Pierce Lacey

"Love Sacred Scripture and wisdom will love you; love it tenderly and it will protect you; honour it and you will receive its caresses". ~ St. Jerome

