

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Dear Brethren in Christ, let us ask God for the indispensable virtue of humility if we want to live for God and if we want God to live in us. Let us ask for this virtue so that we and our prayers would be pleasing to God. Let us not forget that ***“Prayer is the humility of the man who acknowledges his profound wretchedness and the greatness of God. He addresses and adores God as one who expects everything from Him and nothing from himself.”*** (St. Josemaria, Furrow, n.259)

If you ask me what is the essential thing in the religion and discipline of Jesus Christ, I shall reply: *“first humility, second humility and third humility”* (St. Augustine, Letter 118). Why? Because **HUMILITY IS THE FOUNDATION, THE BASIS OF ALL VIRTUES**, including that of **LOVE. HUMILITY IS THE FOUNDATION OF LOVE, THE HABITAT OF CHARITY.**

(Catholics Striving for Holiness)

PARISH HEADCOUNT

At all Masses this weekend (the same as it was last weekend), our parish will be conducting the mandatory Parishioner Attendance Count. The purpose of this exercise is to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese. Thank you for your cooperation.

ESTATE PLANNING FOR THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY

Are you Caribbean or of Caribbean descent? If so, join us for this **FREE** special event at the historic St. Paul’s Basilica in Toronto, on **Saturday, October 29th, 2022**. Come and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around burials and cremation. This day offers lots more!

- A Light Breakfast
- A musical interlude featuring members of Our Lady of Good Counsel Caribbean Music Ministry
- A tour of the beautiful St. Paul’s Basilica; the oldest Roman Catholic Church in Toronto

8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. Registration and Breakfast

8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Music

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Presentation

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Questions and Answers

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Music

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Tour of the St. Paul’s Basilica

To register or receive further information, send us an email to: development@archtoronto.org or call us at 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 with the following information: Full Name

Parish

*Space is limited so please register early!

CASSEROLE PROGRAM

Kindly note of the remaining dates for this year are as follows:

Oct. 29th/30th Nov. 26th/27th & Dec. 17th/18th

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

On this weekend of October 22nd/23rd there will be a special collection for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. The primary purpose is to unite Catholics all over the world in prayer and support of the missions. It encourages prayer and financial assistance for the missionary work of the Catholic Church throughout the world. It enables the Gospel, the Good News, to reach millions who have yet to hear it and it supports many who daily experience a significant lack of basic needs. Your donations are also vital to the daily work of the missionary Church. **Special marked envelopes are available at the entrance of our church. Thank you for your support of this important work.**

SOLEMN MASSES

ALL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOULS DAY

Please join us on Tuesday, November 1st at 7:00 pm and on Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:00 pm as we celebrate two bilingual Solemn Masses for All Saints Day & All Souls Day.

MEMORIAL MASSES

For those who want to honor their deceased loved ones, Memorial Mass services are available for booking on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 pm. Please call the parish office at (416) 247-0513 if you are interested or email us at translord45@gmail.com

FORMED

FORMED is a web-based digital platform, designed to help adults to grow in their faith and in their lives.

FREE to all parishioners & your families as we have **RENEWED** our subscription for another year at a cost of \$2,106.37. **Register at FORMED.org** or search for “FORMED” on your favorite app store.

No password is required to use this platform. Your feedback is kindly appreciated. Email us at translord45@gmail.com Please help us offset the cost of this platform by making a donation.

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was \$6,672.00. 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).

VIDEO PRESENTATION: CANCER & RESEARCH

On Friday, October 28th at 7:15 pm we will begin a weekly series of video presentations of the latest research on cancer & the things to do to cure & prevent this disease. Each session is 1 hour and 15 minutes. You are all invited to the presentation which consists of 10 sessions in total (every Friday until the series is finished).

PRAY FOR OUR DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:

Nicola Giosa
Fernando Mastronardi
Eleonora Matteo
Antonio Mondello
Sophia Coleman

A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:

Jayson Fernandes & Melita D'Souza



MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

L'atteggiamento del fariseo ci interroga: può esserci una vita religiosa senza fede? Sì! Possiamo essere religiosamente impeccabili, eppure lontani da Dio. Possiamo andare a messa tutte le domeniche e impedire a Dio di entrare nella nostra vita. E' possibile realizzare un cristianesimo senza Cristo, pieno di uomini irreprensibili, formalmente ligi alle regole, eppure lontani da Dio. Guai se le nostre comunità fossero un insieme di persone che si ritengono giuste. Se mettiamo al centro noi stessi, nessuna relazione funziona. Amico lettore, sai qual è il tranello nel quale cade il fariseo? Credere che questa domanda: persone che si ritengono giuste.

(Paolo De Martino)

MESSE SOLENNI PER TUTTI I SANTI & TUTTI I DEFUNTI

Unitevi con noi Martedì 1 Novembre e Mercoledì 2 Novembre alle 19:00 per celebrare due messe solenni per il giorno di tutti i Santi e il giorno dei nostri defunti.

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, pentirsi e chiedere perdono a Dio è comprometerci a fare il meglio.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

Grazie per la vostra generosità. La colletta regolare della settimana 16 Ottobre e' stata \$6,672.00. 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.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONI DELLE MESSE

Sunday October 23

Thirtieth 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 † Nicola Giosa, † Fernando Mastronardi
10:30 am † Matthew Dishart, † Luigi Palumbo
† Emilia Jasinski, † Albert Debono,
† Nicola Giosa, † Fernando Mastronardi
† Marguerite Plourde
12:00 pm † John, Rosario & Lina Colosimo
Ciriaco & Vito Grieco & Mario Bellisario
† Nicola Giosa, † Fernando Mastronardi
† Fortunato Augurusa

7:00 pm

Monday October 24

Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

- 9:30 am † Domenico Cosentino
A Special Blessing for Nilma Cayetano
A Special Blessing for Lorna Cachola

Tuesday October 25

- 9:30 am † Dominic, † Peter Rankin, † Jacinta Tolentino
† Pacifico & Rosario Abilay,
Deceased Members of the Di Leo, Minicchillo,
Siconolfi, Celetti & Miele Families
† A Thanksgiving Mass for the Infant of Prague
Funeral Mass: Sophia Coleman

Wednesday October 26

- 9:30 am † Lawrie & Josephine Fernandes
A Special Blessing for Kaitlin Glab
7:00 pm 1- Year Memorial Mass: Francesco Cesario

Thursday October 27

- 9:30 am † Peter Black, † Giuseppe & Elvira Genovese
† Mike & Venera Ramundi
7:30 pm 1-Year Memorial Mass: Antonietta Gentile

Friday October 28

- Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
9:30 am † Cam Mac Lellan, † Francesco Furlano
In Honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday October 29

- BVM
9:30 am A Special Blessing for Simon & Beads D'Cruz
and Family
3:30 pm Mass at Parklawn Nursing Home
4:30 pm Confession
5:30 pm † Jacinta Tolentino

Sunday October 30

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:45 am † Pro Populo: Mass for all the living & deceased members of Transfiguration of Our Lord Church
† Dennis Roman, † Alex Risavy
† Francesco, Emilia & Francesca Muto
9:00 am † Victor Bombardieri, † Domenico Bombardieri
† Luigi Tomassi, † Maria Grazia Cristello
† Salvatore, Francesco & Agnese Armocida
† Giovanni Cortese, † Suvilia Reffo, † Liberata Lippa
10:30 am † Salvatore & Cesira Marcocchia, † Gildo Pasquali
† Deceased Members of the Trasolini & Marcocchia Families
12:00 pm † Felipe & Apolonia Oamil
A Thanksgiving Mass from the Pataueg Family
7:00 pm Steven Brady