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*Give thanks to the Lord for
His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving*



- Saturday, Oct. 10 -
 9:00 a.m. - **IN THANKSGIVING FOR TRISTAN STANISLAUS**
 5:00 p.m. - **RODNEY FERNANDES R.I.P.**
- Sunday, Oct. 11 -
 9:00 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
 10:30 a.m. - **MARIANO, IDA, ORLANDO & LORETTA ZEPPIERI R.I.P.**
 12:00 noon - **ANGELES CABILAN R.I.P.**
- Monday, Oct. 12 -
 9:00 a.m. - **ANTONIO TAPIA R.I.P.**
- Tuesday, Oct. 13 -
 7:00 p.m. - *(Still available)*
- Wednesday, Oct. 14 -
 7:00 p.m. - **RAFFAELE DEFINA R.I.P.**
- Thursday, Oct. 15 -
 7:00 p.m. - **UMBERTO LAVECCHIA R.I.P.**
- Friday, Oct. 16 -
 9:00 a.m. - *(Still available)*
- Saturday, Oct. 17 -
 9:00 a.m. - **MICHAEL PAIVA R.I.P.**
 5:00 p.m. - **OLIVIA SAPTEL & ALZIRA COOPER R.I.P.**
- Sunday, Oct. 18 -
 9:00 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
 10:30 a.m. - **BENNY LAVECCHIA R.I.P.**
 12:00 noon - **FRANCISCO & ELSA CASTRO R.I.P.**

Readings for October 11 -

Isaiah 25.6-10a Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20
 Matthew 22.1-14

Thank  You

Thanks to everyone who participated in the annual Life Chain last Sunday and to those who supported Rose Sunday. Your presence and prayers will surely help save others from the sorrows of abortion, giving life to God's precious babies!

BABY BUNDLE WEEKEND

The Catholic Women's League is holding their annual Birthright Baby Bundle Weekend on October 17/18. All donations of new baby items (clothes for 0-6 months), blankets, bottles, diapers, baby wipes and supplies will be given to Birthright. Cash/cheque donations are most welcomed and will be used to help purchase much needed items. Maternity clothing (new or gently used) is also needed.

A playpen for clothing and supplies and a box for monetary donations will be set up in our back parking lot shortly before and after the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and on Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Tax receipts for cash/cheque donations of \$15.00 or more will be issued by Birthright. Please include your name and address with your donations.

Thank you for your ongoing support of these much needed items.

SUNDAY MISSALS

The Youth Group are selling the new Sunday Missals at a cost of \$5.00 each. No change will be given - please have the correct change. Profits go directly to the Youth Group to support their activities. The last weekend to use the current missal is November 21/22.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From September 23 to November 1 you're invited to join others in a peaceful daily prayer vigil asking for God's protection of all human life through an end to abortion. The vigil runs daily from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. near the Mississauga Women's Clinic at 101 Queensway at Confederation Parkway. Our prayer vigil now gathers just outside the 50 metre bubble zone limit (location on south side of Queensway across from the clinic). You can park your car at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 2340 Hurontario Street. Go to the side door leading to hall to sign-in/pick up signs and read instructions on where the vigil site is this year.

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Cardinal Thomas Collins

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REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP

The Archdiocese Office for Refugees has a program to assist parishioners who would like to sponsor a family member that is in need of refugee sponsorship. This program is intended to assist parishioners only. If you are a parishioner and would like to sponsor a family member, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with the Pastor prior to November 15. The Office for Refugees will look to the sponsoring family to provide the necessary funds for sponsorship.

First Reconciliation/First Communion Catechism Classes ... If you are interested in the Catechism classes for First Reconciliation and First Communion for students attending schools other than our seven parish schools please call the Rectory office at 905-846-5385 and leave a message. Classes are tentatively scheduled to start on Saturday October 24 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Cardinal Collins has requested that a weekend Mass attendance count be conducted annually in all parishes of the Archdiocese. Accordingly, a parishioner attendance count will be taken at all Masses for the next two weekends.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend is the annual collection for World Mission Sunday. Since 1922 the Pontifical Missions Societies through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has supported the temporal needs of missions as well as creating awareness of the work of the missions throughout the world. Some examples of projects include: building churches, pastoral centres, cathedrals damaged by tsunamis and earthquakes, religious houses of formation, homes for the clergy, catechism and formation programs for lay missionaries, radio and television production, audio visual materials for remote mission areas as well as support of pastoral work.

Envelopes for this collection are in your box of offertory envelopes. For more information visit their website at: www.missionsocieties.ca.




A trailer from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be in our back parking lot on the October 24/25 weekend to accept donations of gently used clothing, boots, shoes, towels, drapes, bedding, textiles and new toys. No books, construction material, dishes, furniture, video/audio cassettes can be accepted. Volunteers will be at the trailer before and after each of the weekend Masses if you need assistance with your donations. For more information go to www.ssvptoronto.ca. Please tie your donation bags to prevent spoiling.

Vocations ... How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email at vocations@archtoronto.org. For more information you can also visit their website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

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