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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor - Fr. P. John Nosan
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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 9:00, 10:30 and 12:00 noon

DAILY MASS & DEVOTIONS SCHEDULE:

Monday - 9:00 a.m. Mass
Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour
7:00 p.m. Mass
Wednesday - 6:45 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 p.m. Mass
Thursday - 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour Cenacle
7:00 p.m. Mass
Friday - 9:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday - 9:00 a.m. Mass

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday - 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Any other time by appointment.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Closed 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

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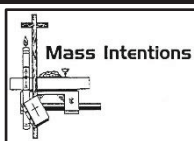
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:

The Parish Team and Pastoral Visitors are available to visit the sick in the home or hospital and to bring communion. A priest is available to give the anointing of the sick. Please contact the Rectory.

MARRIAGE:

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. At least one of the parties must reside within the parish boundaries or be a registered member of the parish and attending weekly. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.



Saturday, October 21

9:00 a.m. - PIETRO, GIOVANNA, BRUNO & NANDO DeFINA R.I.P.

5:00 p.m. - IN THANKSGIVING

Sunday, October 22

9:00 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30 a.m.- ROY GONSALVES R.I.P.

12:00 noon- ELSA & FRANCISCO CASTRO R.I.P.

Monday, October 23

9:00 a.m. - SYLVIA PAREDES-SANTIAGO R.I.P.

Tuesday, October 24

7:00 p.m. - JOHN GOWLAND R.I.P.

Wednesday, October 25

7:00 p.m. - SHAWN FERNANDEZ R.I.P.

Thursday, October 26

7:00 p.m. - LUIS MORAIS R.I.P.

Friday, October 27

9:00 a.m. - GEORGE, LAURA, LOYOLA and ROHAN WIJEYERATNE R.I.P.

Saturday, October 28

9:00 a.m. - WILDRED BALEWSKI R.I.P.

5:00 p.m. - BILL MCLOUGHLIN R.I.P.

Sunday, October 29

9:00 a.m. - MARY LOPEZ DE BINATEA R.I.P.

10:30 a.m.- FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

12:00 noon- FR. ANTONI MENDRELA & DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS R.I.P.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap him in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Matthew 22:15-17

The lesson learned from this passage is an especially important one to apply to family life. It is very common for conflicts to arise from time to time among those who are close to each other. When that happens, we can often take the approach of trying to trap the other person and trip them up with our deceptive reasoning. When this happens between two people, the conversation often turns into a shouting match with each party seeking only to find fault with the other. The solution to such situations is simple. Every conflict must be resolved by the truth. Jesus did this perfectly. He did not attack when He was attacked. He did not defend Himself irrationally. He did not shy away from the confrontation. He did not manipulate the truth to His own advantage. Instead, He spoke openly and honestly the full truth and refused to engage his opponents in their trickery.

Oftentimes, when we feel as though another person is trying to trap us, condemn us, or challenge us, we become more concerned about our defense than with the honest truth. We can become afraid to say anything that will give them reason to attack us. We will be tempted to twist our answers rather than speak forthrightly with sincerity and honesty. This will never resolve a conflict. The only way to resolve anything is with the truth.

(Excerpt from mycatholic.life)

Readings for October 22

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5b
Matthew 22.15-21



FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

The last enrollment for children in Grade 2 at our seven parish schools will take place on **Saturday, October 28th at 10:30 a.m.** at the church. Information packages have been sent to the schools. It is mandatory for you and your child to attend one of these enrollment ceremonies.

Altar servers, please pick up your new schedule in the Sacristy.

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 created 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, formation programs for lay missionaries, radio and television production, audio-visual materials for remote mission areas as well as support of pastoral work in various rural dioceses.

There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. Thank you for your support of this important work.

For more information, please visit the Society for the Propagation of the Faith: www.missionsocieties.ca

HIGHLIGHT ON MINISTRIES

"Lord make me an instrument of your peace" (St. Francis) Are you interested in bringing Communion to the sick and homebound?



A **Pastoral Visitor** is a person who has taken a pastoral visitor workshop and has been installed by a parish priest. He/she has a relationship with God and understands and respects the faith of the sick person, and his or her family.

Visiting the sick is considered a serious pastoral responsibility. In response to the need for spiritual and emotional support to complement medical care, they visit people in their homes, nursing homes, and the hospital, providing a link with their church and offering the compassion and support of the faith community.

They are commissioned by God to visit the sick and bring His Body to them. He loves and forgives them and knows their sufferings. The greatest gift we can offer them is our presence.

If you think you might be called to this ministry, you will need to have approval of the Pastor, fill out volunteer screening forms, and complete a background check. You must take a workshop and be installed by the Pastor.

The next Lay Pastoral Visitors Training will be offered online on Thursdays, October 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/LPVT-RegisterOctNov2023>

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM



The Children's Liturgy program takes place at the 10:30 and 12:00 Masses. Children ages 4-10 will leave the church at the beginning of Mass and be led downstairs where they will have the Liturgy of the Word celebrated for them at their level. During the Offertory they will return to join their parents for the remainder of the Mass.

Holy Name of Mary College School (HNMCS), an independent Catholic school for girls in grades 5-12, will host an Open House on **November 4th at 10 am**. It will provide an opportunity to discover the benefits of an HNMCS education, and include a campus tour as well as introductions to the HNMCS faculty, students, and administrators. We hope to see you there!



For more information please visit www.hnmcs.ca or call Giselle Fernandes at 905-891-1890, ext. 103



The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for **September 2024**. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men from Grades 7-12. Open House for prospective students and their families will be held on Tuesday, **October 24**, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Please register at: ApplySMCS.com. St. Michael's College School offers a generous Financial Assistance Programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students.

CWL BAZAAR



The Catholic Women's League will be having their Annual Christmas Bazaar this year on Saturday, **November 18th from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm**. There will be handmade gifts, baked goods, 50/50 Raffle, prizes for an hourly draw, Silent Auction, Fundscrip and a lunch room. (Please note: there will be no rummage sale this year.)

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, October 28, 2023, 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 this QR code:



2. follow this QR link: <https://QRCO.de/oct28>

3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar Oct 28" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre invites all women to the 2023 Women Together Retreat on Wednesday October 25, 2023, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm located at 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga. The day will conclude with Mass. The cost is \$45.00.

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



Dufferin-Peel Catholic Secondary Schools are holding information sessions for Grade 8 students and parents regarding registration for the 2024-25 school year. Please see the DPCDSB website: <https://www3.dpcdsb.org/>.

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