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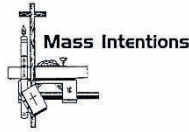
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*Give thanks to the Lord for
His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving*

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, October 12

9:00 a.m. - JOEY & JOSEPH PISANI R.I.P.
5:00 p.m. - ANTONIO TAPIA R.I.P.

Sunday, October 13

9:00 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:30 a.m.- UMBERTO LACAPRUCCIA R.I.P.
12:00 noon- ELVIRA & OLIMPIO MOLLICONE R.I.P.

Monday, October 14

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

Tuesday, October 15 – St. Teresa of Jesus

7:00 p.m. - INT. OF TONY PHAM & FAMILY

Wednesday, October 16 – St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

7:00 p.m. - THANKSGIVING INT. OF JOANA MATHEW

Thursday, October 17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch

7:00 p.m. - ADA, JASON, & ANDRE WATT R.I.P.

Friday, October 18 – St. Luke, Evangelist

9:00 a.m. - HAZEL MITCHELL R.I.P.

Saturday, October 19

9:00 a.m. - FRANCESCA ARIGANELLO R.I.P.
5:00 p.m. - BENNY LAVECCHIA R.I.P.

Sunday, October 20

9:00 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:30 a.m.- ROY GONSALVES R.I.P.
12:00 noon- CELSA & MANUEL LEAL R.I.P.

Readings for October 13

Wisdom 7.7-11 Hebrews 4.12-13
Mark 10.17-30



CWL GENERAL MEETING

The Catholic Women's League, St Leonard Parish Council, will be hosting their general meeting on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 7.30 pm (after Mass) in the parish hall. We welcome all women of the parish, and invite you to come and see who we are with no commitment. Join us for coffee and friendship.

PLEASE NOTE: The parish office will be closed on Monday for the Thanksgiving holiday.



This weekend celebration naturally leads us to ask the questions: What am I thankful for in my life? What are the “good things” from which I benefit? Who are those men and women who are channels of God’s goodness to me and who witness to the goodness of the Lord calling forth my acknowledgment and gratitude?

I would encourage you to take time to consider this question in a more fulsome way. As a healthy and life-giving spiritual exercise, it is imperative to express what we are thankful for, on a daily basis. Why daily? It is crucial that we recognize the Lord in such a way, as being the origin and font of all goodness, that all is grace, that we are daily recipients of His bounty and we are called to co-operate with His loving plan. The transformative choice and act of giving thanks involves a process of reflection, recognition and response. **Reflecting** on what is happening in our lives, in more than just a perfunctory way; **Recognizing** the gifts and goodness we have received are from God; and **Responding** by giving thanks and hopefully being willing to share our bounty with others. Reflecting, recognizing and responding is a spiritual exercise that will help us to grow in love and service of God and others.

(Excerpt from Archbishop Francis Leo's 2024 Thanksgiving Message)



Archbishop Francis Leo will be visiting our parish on November 17th. He will be celebrating the 12:00 noon Mass and a reception will follow in the Parish Hall. Please continue to pray the Novena to the Holy Spirit for his upcoming Pastoral Visit.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – OCTOBER 20

At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday during October became known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of People.

Next weekend there will a collection for World Mission Sunday. Envelopes are in your donation box or will be available in the foyer of the church.

THE YOUTH GROUP MEETS EVERY SATURDAY FROM 7:00-9:00 PM. IN THE PARISH HALL.

CWL Intergenerational Craft Day
October 19, 2024 – 11:00 am – 2:30 pm

All ages are invited to come and spend an afternoon in the parish hall baking, creating bracelets and making different crafts with family & friends. This is a free event, but we will be accepting monetary or needed items to donate to **Regeneration**, a caring community serving people who are experiencing homelessness. Please see the bulletin board and website for the poster.



FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

The enrollment for children in Grade 2 at our seven parish schools will take place on **Friday, October 18th at 7:00 p.m.** or on **Saturday, October 26th 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.

HOLY NAME OF MARY COLLEGE SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE – OCTOBER 23RD AT 6:30 PM

Join us at Holy Name of Mary College School's **Open House** event on **Wednesday, October 23rd at 6:30 pm.** Explore how our vibrant and progressive Catholic school for girls in Grades 5-12 ignites intellectual curiosity and fosters personal growth. Meet our dedicated faculty, tour our facilities, and learn about our rich educational programmes and co-curricular activities designed to broaden horizons and nurture future leaders.

Register now at www.hnmcs.ca or call Giselle Fernandes at 905-891-1890, ext. 103.



Considering becoming a Catholic? Searching for a deeper relationship with Jesus? It's not too late. Although our **R.C.I.A. (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)** classes have started, you can still be a part of this amazing "spiritual journey". Classes are held every **Tuesday evenings from 7-9 pm.** Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2024 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

With Gratitude!

Thank you to all who witnessed to the Sanctity of Life at the 40 Days for Life on our parish day and Life Chain this past Sunday. The witness and prayer was met with much positive response to the life saving message.

Also, the CWL would like to thank all who donated to their Annual Birthright Baby Bundle Weekend. The donations will be greatly received to help young mothers and their babies to receive what they need, as they have chosen the gift of life.

HATS FOR THE HOMELESS

The Catholic Women's League will be having a campaign for Hats for the Homeless next weekend, October 19/20 after all the Masses. For a \$10 donation a warm winter hat can be given to the homeless. The CWL have a variety of hats to be selected from and those donated will be delivered to: The Knight's Table, The Good Shepherd, and Regeneration Brampton. For further information, please contact: secretary.cwl.stleonardsbr@outlook.com.



The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2025. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men from Grades 7 to 12. Open Houses for prospective students and their families will be held on **Thursday, October 17** and **Tuesday, October 22** 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.

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