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## New Parishioners

Welcome to our parish family! Please register by filling out a form available at the back of the church or online.

## Sacrament of Baptism

The desire for Baptism for a child must be accompanied by a very serious commitment to raise the child within the Catholic faith community and to educate the child in the truths of the church. An essential part of the commitment is regular attendance at Sunday Mass. Baptisms are held on the 4th Sunday of every month. Please contact the parish office for a Baptismal package.

## Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples planning to be married should contact the parish one year in advance. They must also attend a Marriage Preparation Course prior to entering marriage. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil divorce or religious marriage with another person, please notify the priest as soon as possible as the priest is not permitted to set a wedding date until the Bishop's Office has been contacted.

## Sacrament of the Sick

In this Sacrament we celebrate Christ's healing presence among us today. If you, a relative or friend, require this Sacrament at home or nursing home, please call the parish office. For your spiritual needs during a hospital stay, the Archdiocese of Toronto has assigned a full time Roman Catholic Chaplain to each of the two Mississauga hospitals. For the Chaplain, speak to the Nurses' Desk or call the Spiritual Care Office.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM  
Every 2nd & 4th Friday: 7:30 PM  
(or by appointment)

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
Closed Daily: 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

## MASS

Sunday Eucharist  
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM (fulfills the Sunday obligation)  
Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 NOON  
*Children's Liturgy at: 10:00 a.m. Mass*

### Weekday Eucharist

Mondays / Wednesdays / Fridays 7:00 PM  
Tuesdays / Thursdays 8:00 AM

## DEVOTIONS

### Holy Hour

Fridays (excluding holidays) 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary

Wednesday during Mass  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 6:40

### Divine Mercy

Fridays (excluding holidays) 3:00 PM

## PARISH LIFE

Charismatic Prayer Goup	905-822-8132
Legion of Mary (Wed 7:30 PM)	905-822-8132
Knights of Columbus (Mike Genua)	416-804-3457
Ministry of Consolation & Hope	905-822-8132 ext. 3
RCIA	905-822-8132 ext. 4
St. Vincent de Paul	905-822-8132 ext. 5
Catholic Cemeteries	416-733-8544

## SCHOOLS

St. Francis of Assisi	905-822-3183
St. Margaret of Scotland	905-820-5115
Christ the King	905-569-0220

# TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 29, 2019



St. Michael the Archangel, whose name means, “one who is like God,” led the army of angels who cast Satan and the rebellious angels into Hell; at the end of time, he will wield the sword of justice to separate the righteous from the evil (cf. Revelation 12:7ff).

In our Catholic tradition, St. Michael has four duties: (1) To continue to wage battle against Satan and the other fallen angels; (2) to save the souls of the faithful from the power of Satan especially at the hour of death; (3) to protect the People of God, both the Jews of the Old Covenant and the Christians of the New Covenant; and (4) finally to lead the souls of the departed from this life and present them to our Lord for the particular judgment, and at the end of time, for the final judgment. For these reasons, Christian iconography depicts St. Michael as a knight-warrior, wearing battle armour, and wielding a sword or spear, while standing triumphantly on a serpent or other representation of Satan. Sometimes he is depicted holding the scales of justice or the Book of Life, both symbols of the last judgment.

In the spring of 1994, Pope John Paul II, urged the faithful to offer the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel. He also made the strong suggestion that the recitation of the prayer be instituted at Mass once again. Clearly, the Holy Father was responding to the grave evils we see present in our world– the sins of abortion, euthanasia, terrorism, genocide, and the like.

Satan and the other fallen angels are doing their best to lead souls to Hell. We need the help of St. Michael!

## SAVE THE DATE

On Sunday, October 6, Respect Life Sunday, from 1:30 - 2:30 pm, join with thousands of people around the world for LIFE CHAIN. Bring your friends and family out to stand in prayer and silent witness on behalf of the millions of babies who have lost their lives to abortion. Let’s pray for them, for their moms, the doctors and our nation, that we will end this atrocity. We will be standing on Dundas St. in front of the Woodchester Mall near Wendy’s. Pick up your signs there at 1:15 pm.



## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From Sept. 25 through Nov. 3, please join with others in a peaceful daily prayer vigil asking for God’s protection of all human life. Vigil runs daily from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm for 40 days at the public right-of-way close to the Mississauga Women’s Clinic 101 Queensway (at Confederation). Free parking and sign in at nearby St. Catherine of Sienna parish. Our parish date to pray at the vigil site is October 30, 2019. If you cannot be there on that day please sign up for another date or contact [www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga](http://www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga) or [rightlifemb@gmail.com](mailto:rightlifemb@gmail.com). 40 Days for Life midpoint Holy hour will take place on Friday October 18 at 7:30 pm after the 7:00 pm Mass.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 – 7:00 P.M.**

S.I. Mass of Thanksgiving

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 – 8:00 A.M.**

Intention Available

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2 – 7:00 P.M.**

+ Venerable Edel Quinn

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3 – 8:00 A.M.**

In reparation for offenses committed against the Most Holy Eucharist.

### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 – 7:00 P.M.**

S.I. Hatch Family

+ Xavier Walter Zuzarte

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 – 5:00 P.M.**

+ Irene Lee

+ Bill Kovalchuk

### **SUNDAY, OCT. 6 – 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8.30 A.M.**

S.I. Rachael Pulis

+ Angelo and Benita Ang Co

**10:00 A.M.**

S.I. Parish Community

**12:00 P.M.**

+ Pua Damaso Yu

+ Ignacio Uy Tan

+ Adelaida Yu

## **RENEW TORONTO YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE**

Renew Toronto is a conference for all Young Adults aged 19-39. It is an opportunity to grow in faith alongside like-minded people in a similar stage of life. This conference will offer unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, young couples and families, men and women! Unite with one another to collectively RENEW our Hearts, RENEW our Call and RENEW our Community. On November 9 join the OCY at Isabel Bader Theatre, Toronto. For more information contact the Office of Catholic Youth at 416-599-7676.

## **AN EVENING AT THE SEMINARY**

Have you ever thought about becoming a priest? Spending an evening at the seminary offers discerners a glimpse into the place where priestly formation begins. The evening includes Holy Mass in the beautiful seminary chapel, dinner, a talk by Director of Vocations Fr. Chris Lemieux and a tour of the seminary. October 7 at 4:45 at St. Augustine Seminary. For more info email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or call 416-968-0997.

## **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**



The Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, our patron Saint, is on October 4, 2019. Our annual blessing of our furry friends will take place on Saturday, October 5 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the church parking lot. There will be a BBQ to follow, hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

## **PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE**

On October 19, the Office of Formation for Discipleship is hosting a Parish Ministry Conference aimed at inspiring and equipping pastoral teams to better serve the parish community. Conference is being held at St. Basil the Great College School in North York. Learn more at [www.archtoronto.org/foundation](http://www.archtoronto.org/foundation) or call 416-934-3400 ext. 523.

## **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR**

Join us for the Life in the Spirit Seminar to experience the work of the Holy Spirit in you. The session includes praise songs, talks, testimony, group sharing, inner healing and infilling of the Holy Spirit. Confessions will be available on Saturday. Pre-registration is required, lunch will be provided. October 18-20 at Daughters of St. Paul, North York. Register at [www.jtgs.ca](http://www.jtgs.ca) or call 416-843-6644/905-686-6477.



## **IONA OPEN HOUSE**

Iona Catholic Secondary School is having a Grade 8 Information Night on Wednesday, October 2 at 6:30. Iona offers broad-based programs in math, sciences, french, computers and communication technology as well as a regional arts program. For more information call 905-823-0136.

## **ACTS RETREAT**

ACTS Retreats at Queen of Apostles, Mississauga – Come and renew yourself spiritually to strengthen your faith and to apply it to your daily life. The Women's Retreat is November 14- 17. Contact: Peggy Schreader, 416-270-3690 or [peggyschreader@gmail.com](mailto:peggyschreader@gmail.com). The Men's Retreat will take place on November 21 – 24. Please contact, Lorenzo Stampatori, 416-300-0152. For more info please visit: [www.actscanada.org](http://www.actscanada.org).

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