



# TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 10, 2021

## Give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven

**W**hat gives hope and satisfaction to our desire for happiness and security? A young man who had the best the world could offer - wealth and security - came to Jesus because he lacked one thing. He wanted the kind of lasting peace and happiness which money could not buy him. The answer he got, however, was not what he was looking for. He protested that he kept all the commandments; but Jesus spoke to the trouble in his heart. One thing kept him from giving himself whole-heartedly to God.

While he lacked nothing in material goods, he was nonetheless possessive of what he had. He placed his hope and security in what he possessed. So when Jesus challenged him to make God his one true possession and treasure, he became dismayed. His treasure and his hope for happiness were misplaced. Jesus challenged the young man because his heart was possessive. He was afraid to give to others for fear that he would lose what he had gained. He sought happiness and security in what he possessed rather than in who he could love and serve and give himself in undivided devotion.

Why does Jesus tell his disciples to "sell all" for the treasure of his kingdom? *Treasure* has a special connection to the heart, the place of desire and longing, the place of will and focus. The thing we most set our heart on is our highest treasure. The Lord himself is the greatest treasure we can have. Giving up everything else to have the Lord as our treasure is not sorrowful, but the greatest joy. [See Jesus' parable about the treasure hidden in a field in [Matthew 13:44](#).] Selling all that we have could mean many different things - letting go of attachments, friendships, influences, jobs, entertainments, styles of life - really anything that might stand in the way of our loving God first and foremost in our lives and giving him the best we can with our time, resources, gifts, and service.

The scriptures give us a paradox: we lose what we keep and we gain what we give away. Generosity will be amply repaid, both in this life and in eternity (Proverbs 3:9-10, Luke 6:38). Jesus offers us an incomparable treasure which no money can buy and no thief can steal. The thing we most set our heart on is our highest treasure. Material wealth will shackle us to this earth unless we guard our hearts and set our treasure on God and his everlasting kingdom. Where is your treasure?

*"Lord Jesus, you have captured our hearts and opened to us the treasures of heaven. May you always be my treasure and delight and may nothing else keep me from giving you my all."*

### SUNDAY MASS ON YOUTUBE



Mass is being live streamed on our Parish YouTube Channel on Sunday morning beginning at 10:00 a.m. and every Wednesday at 7pm (preceded by the Rosary at

6:40pm).

The link to our parish YouTube channel is:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCokoBfidkSQAZ\\_Buk3g-bhw?](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCokoBfidkSQAZ_Buk3g-bhw?)

### MASS ON THANKSGIVING DAY



Mass on Monday, October 11, will be at 10:00 am. The Parish Office will be closed for the holiday, and the church will be locked after Mass.

**Happy Thanksgiving everyone!**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 11 – 7:00 P.M.**

NO MASS

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12 – 8:30 A.M.**

- + Joseph Zeleznicki
- + Thomas Simpson

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13 – 7:00 P.M.**

- + Renee Sanchez
- + Christopher Carreon

S.I. Lolee Rebordo

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14 – 8:30 A.M.**

S.I. For married couples and those preparing for marriage.

### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15 – 7:00 P.M.**

- + Francisco Silang

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16 – 5:00 P.M.**

S.I. In thanksgiving for our Ministers of Hospitality

- + Neil Shevlen

### **SUN., OCTOBER 17 – 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

S.I. Parish Community



## **DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET ON FRIDAYS**

Beginning on Friday, October 15, at 3:00pm, we will resume the practice of gathering in St. Francis of Assisi Church for

Divine Mercy Chaplet. Since congregational singing is still not permitted, a recorded version of the sung chaplet will be played. Each participant must wear a face covering and physical distancing (6-feet) between members of different households is required. All are welcome.



## **Living the Gospel by supporting frontline workers**

Day in and day out, frontline workers have been working tirelessly during the pandemic. While they are there for us, who is there for them?

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PICK OF THE WEEK

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#### **WATCH**

##### **JOHN XXIII: THE POPE OF PEACE**

This movie tells the whole life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as Pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.



#### **LEARN**

##### **DIVINE MERCY WITH FATHER MICHAEL GAITLEY**

##### **EPISODE 6: FATIMA**



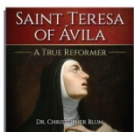
Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy in this 10-part series. Against the backdrop of a world engulfed in war, the prophetic drama surrounding a small town in Portugal captures the minds and hearts of believers and unbelievers alike. In this episode of learn about Pope Benedict XV and the apparitions at Fatima.

#### **LISTEN**

##### **SAINT TERESA OF ÁVILA: A TRUE REFORMER**

##### **BY CHRISTOPHER BLUM**

Dr. Christopher Blum unfolds the inspiring life of St. Teresa and her important role in the Catholic Reformation. After having already been a nun for twenty years, she had a radical transformation in her own life and then became one of the most powerful forces for bringing about conversion and positive change in the history of the Church. Listen and learn about this Mystic, Doctor of the Church, and True Reformer.



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## **ROSARY RALLY**

Please join in the public recitation of the Holy Rosary.

**When:** SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021, beginning at 12 Noon.

**Where:** Outside Merciful Redeemer Catholic Church  
2775 Erin Centre Boulevard  
@ Glen Erin Drive, Mississauga

For more information, please contact: Maria 647-918-6951 or Poy 416-875-4456



Each day until Oct 31, you're invited to join others for 40 days of prayer and fasting to reawaken the

culture of LIFE in Canada. Please stand with us in prayers for life during a peaceful prayer vigil near the Mississauga Women's Clinic at 101

Queensway W. (at Confederation) for one or more hours during the 40 Days. Our parish date is Tuesday, October 26, 2021 from 7am to 7pm. For more info call John Killackey (905) 820-9232 or visit [www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga](http://www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga).



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