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

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 2024

Give - and You Will Have Treasure in Heaven

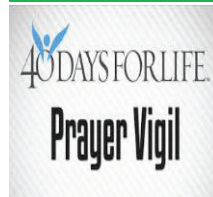
"Lord Jesus, you have captured our hearts and opened to us the treasures of heaven. May you always be my treasure and delight and may nothing else keep me from giving you my all".



- **Thanksgiving, Monday October 14th, Mass will be at the regular time at 7PM**
- **The Bridge Club resumes Monday October 21st in the newly renovated Parish Hall. New members are all welcome!**
- **Knights of Columbus, Oktoberfest is Saturday, October 26th, 2024 at 6:00PM.**
- **40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil for St. Francis of Assisi, Wednesday October 30th, 2024, from 7am to 7pm.**
- **Sunday's Missals for 2024-2025 will be sold for \$7.00 each, on the weekends of November 16th /17th & 23rd /24th.**
- **3rd Annual Pasta Night, Saturday, November 23rd at 6PM.**

MONDAY, Oct 14- 7 PM Mass Intentions Available
TUESDAY, Oct 15- 8:30 AM † Joe Roberts S.I. Kassandra Sawatzky S.I. Jessie Ewasyn
WEDNESDAY, Oct 16- 7:00 PM † Vito Giannini † Dr. Bob McCarney † Edith Nadon
THURSDAY, Oct 17- 8:30 AM S.I. For healing and reconciliation for those in troubled marriages and divided families.
FRIDAY, Oct 18- 7:00 PM † Caroline Keefe † Aldina Castro
SATURDAY, Oct 19- 5:00 PM † Gail & Ashley Pereira † Maria, Giani & Ernesto Marchiori † Gloria Guertin
SUNDAY, Oct 20 - 8:30 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

40 Days for Life



Each day until Nov 3, 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 Pkwy) for one or more hours during the 40 Days.

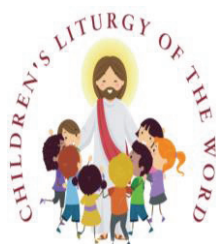
Our parish date is Wednesday, October 30, 2024 from 7am to 7pm.

For more information call John Killackey at (905)820-9232 or visit:

<https://righttolifemb.wordpress.com/40daysforlife/>

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

The Children's Liturgy resumes Sunday October 20th, 2024 at the 10am Mass.



CONSOLATA MISSIONARIES CANADA

On October 20, 2024 the world celebrates World Mission Sunday, and on this special day, Pope Francis will canonize Blessed Joseph Allamano, founder of the Consolata Missionaries. Blessed Joseph Allamano was an Italian Catholic priest known for his spiritual guidance, missionary work and contributions to priestly education. He emphasized excellence in missionary efforts, deep devotion to Our Lady Consolata and the importance of holiness and obedience in all actions.

The Consolata Missionaries have faithfully served the Archdiocese of Toronto for many years, and this religious community currently oversees St. Andrew Parish in Etobicoke. To commemorate the canonization of Blessed Joseph Allamano, there will be a Solemn Mass at 10:30 a.m. at St. Andrew Church, 2547 Kipling Ave., Etobicoke presided by His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo. All are welcome.

World Mission Sunday Collection October 19/20, 2024.

There will be a second collection for the "Evangelization of the Nations", otherwise known as "World Mission Sunday" on the weekend of October 19th & 20th. This is a collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Our offerings are combined with donations from other Catholics and distributed to missions and dioceses around the world. Thank you for your support.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, October 19, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

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2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebOct19
3. send an email to:

Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar October 19" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

Let's Promote Bequests to Your Parish

A bequest in your Will to our Church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan.

Bequests are NOT just for the wealthy! Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your Will. Let your Will reflect your Catholic values.

We have a free estate planning guide to help you make your plan. The Archdiocese of Toronto also maintains a list of advisors across the GTA who are available to assist in your estate planning and the preparation of a will. Please contact us at Development@archtoronto.org for a list of Catholic estate advisors in your area. Remember about the importance of using the correct legal names when arranging bequests or other planned gifts.

Ordinations to the Transitional Diaconate



On Saturday October 5th, 2024, two men were ordained to the Transitional Diaconate: Alvin Joys & James Cyfko. **Pictured here is Deacon Alvin Joys who served as a summer seminarian at St. Francis of Assisi Parish.**

Fr. Damian attended Alvin's Diaconate Ordination Mass at St. Edward the Confessor Parish, in Toronto. Deacon Alvin & Deacon James are now preparing for Ordination to the Ministerial Priesthood in May. Please pray that the Lord will bless them with perseverance and peace and that their ministries may be fruitful and joyful.

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The answer will be found next week on the parish website:

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