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IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS
TO THE LORD,
TO SING PRAISES TO YOUR NAME,
O MOST HIGH!

PSALM 92:1



A Happy Thanksgiving to you all!

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2026

They Would Not Come to the Feast!

"Lord Jesus, may I always know the joy of living in your presence and grow in the hope of seeing you face to face in your everlasting kingdom."



MONDAY, October 12 – 10:00 a.m.

† Joseph Camilleri
† Candida Taule
† Orysa Steele

TUESDAY, October 13 – 8:30 a.m.

† Darren Zant

WEDNESDAY, October 14 – 7:00 p.m.

† Caroline Keefe
† Leon J. Aureus Jr.
† Antonio Marchese

THURSDAY, October 15 – 8:30 a.m.

S.I. For healing and reconciliation for those in troubled marriages and divided families.

FRIDAY, October 16 – 7:00 p.m.

† Rocca Mansour
† Joseph Hill

SATURDAY, October 17 – 5:00 p.m.

† Neil Shevlen
† Salvador Gloria
† Marie D'Silva

SUNDAY, October 18 – 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday

Bridge Club: Mondays, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

New Members Welcome!

The Men of St. Francis: Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. -10a.m.

New Members Welcome!

Legion of Mary: In the Parish Hall

Wednesdays, 5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Ladies 55+ of St. Francis: Every 2nd Tuesday of the month from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

New Members Welcome!

Liturgy of the Word for Children: Every Sunday at the 10 a.m. Mass

IN THE CHURCH

Millions of Monicas: Every 1st Wednesday of the month after the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Fridays at 3:00 p.m.

Holy Hour: Fridays at 6:00 p.m.

Confession:

Every 2nd & 4th Friday, 6:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Saturdays, 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.



Come join us to celebrate Fr. Damian's 60th Birthday on Sunday, October 18 after the 12p.m. Mass.

Everyone is invited to join Fr. Damian for cake & refreshments. Hope to see you there!

Mass on Thanksgiving Weekend, Monday, October 12th, will be at 10a.m. **There will be NO 7PM Mass.**

The Parish Office will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 12th, and will re-open on Tuesday October 13th at 9:00AM.



ARCHDIOCESEAN HEADCOUNT

October is the time once again for the annual weekend Mass attendance headcount at St.

Francis of Assisi Parish. **This will take place on the weekends of October 17th/18th & October 24th/25th.**



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

If your child is currently in **Grade 2 or**

older and would like to receive the Sacraments of First Communion & Reconciliation, please register online at stfrancisofassisi@archtoronto.org

First parent meeting for First Communion is

Thursday, October 22nd at 7 p.m. OR Saturday, October 24th at 11 a.m.

Confirmation parent meeting will be held in late November.



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The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a widely recognized program that

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Level 3(9-12yr.) Atrium will be holding weekly sessions beginning Tuesdays (Oct. 13th) or Thursdays (Oct. 15th) from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN. Please contact the Parish office for further details or email [sfa.atrium@gmail.com](mailto:sfa atrium@gmail.com)

St. Michael's College School

The office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2026.

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 15th and Tuesday, October 20th beginning at 7:00 p.m.



Legion of Mary Living Rosary

The Legion of Mary will lead the living Rosary at St. Francis of Assisi Parish on Wednesday, October 21st, after the 7 p.m. Mass.



World Mission Sunday Collection October 17th/18th.

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 centers, 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. For more information please visit the Society for the Propagation of the Faith: www.missionsocieties.ca
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- Catholic teachings on cremation
- Flexible payment options (*including 0% financing options*)

Dates: Saturday, October 17th & Saturday, November 14th

Location: Assumption Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home. Seminar will be held in the Funeral Home.

Municipal Elections 2026 – Cast Your Vote!

A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 26, 2026. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Leo has given permission for these candidates (or their volunteers) to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from October 3/4 through October 24/25. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role.

To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!

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