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Fr. Joseph Miras, SVD

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

OCTOBER 7 - 13, 2023

**Saturday: 7 October**

6:00 pm + João Martins

**Sunday: 8 October**

9:00 am + Naren Singh

+ Vito e Natale Marcoccia, Giuseppe, Maria, Settimio e Antonietta Serrani, Michele e Maria Carrano

+ Giovanni e Bernarda Di Alessandri e Famiglia

**10:30 am** + Sabrina Gomes Campana e Baby Carlos, Ermelinda Cerqueira Pinto

+ Maria Rosa Dias, Maria Das Dores Sousa, Fernanda e Maria Da Conceição, Manuel Dos Santos

+ Aldina Candida Amorim, Celia Ondina Amorim Carneiro

12:00 pm - Birthday Blessings for Taisa Salvador

**Tuesday 10 October**

6:00 pm +

**Thursday: 12 October**

6:00 pm +

**Friday: 13 October**

6:00 pm +

**The office will be closed on Monday October 9, 2023. Thank you.****Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat****November 17- 19, 2023****at St. Augustine's Seminary**

Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Director, Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, November 17 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 19 (2 p.m.). This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. We encourage you to promote this event in your parishes, during your announcements as well as including this event in your respective parish bulletins, it would be greatly appreciated. We have also attached a poster and ask that you kindly display it on your respective bulletin boards. Thank you in advance for your assistance as we work together to build a culture of vocations. **Registration must be done online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee)**

For more information, please:  
[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

**Reflect, today,** upon any situation in which you find yourself where you come face to face with evil. Learn from this parable that there are many times in life where rationality wins out. But there are some times when the powerful wrath of God is the only answer. When evil is "pure" it must be confronted in a direct way with the strength and wisdom of the Holy Spirit. Seek to discern between the two and don't be afraid to name evil for what it is when it is present.



**Parish Headcount** - Archdiocese has requested that a weekend Mass attendance count be conducted annually in all parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Accordingly we will be conducting a parishioner's attendance count the weekends October 14/15 and October 21/22. This will help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese of Toronto; it will include Saturday night vigil mass and Sunday masses.

There will be a **second collection October 22, 2023** for the **Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday**. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work. Envelopes available at the front entrance.

**QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE INVITES ALL WOMEN TO THE 2023 WOMEN TOGETHER RETREAT**  
 Wednesday October 25, 2023 9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga  
 905-278-5229 or [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca) Cost \$45.00 Concludes with Mass

**St. Michael's College School - 1515 Bathurst Street****Open Houses: October 19 & 24, 2023 at 7:00 pm**Register at [APPLYSMCS.COM](http://APPLYSMCS.COM)

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Our Parish is where we are married and bring our children to be baptized. It is where we come to be fed in the Holy Eucharist, be reconciled with God and the world, and hope to leave this world on our final journey to meet the God that we love. Thank you, your support is greatly appreciated. **October 1, 2023 Weekend Collection - \$2326.70 Healing & Reconciliation Fund - \$594.55**

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE** We do not only give thanks to God for all the blessings that we continue to receive but we must also share them with our brothers and sisters who are in need. We invite our parishioners to bring non-perishable food to the church which we will be collecting for **GOOD SHEPHERD CENTRE**. Please no clothes just food. Thank you.



The Rosary Coast to Coast will be held at 3100 Weston Road on the field behind Carmen Stefano Community Centre at 8:00 p.m. on October 13, 2023

Time: 8:00 p.m. EST  
 5:00 p.m. Pacific  
 7:00 p.m. Central  
 9:00 p.m. Eastern  
 9:30 p.m. Newfoundland  
 6:00 p.m. Mountain

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**Rosary Coast to Coast CANADA**

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OCTOBER 13, 2023

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Light a candle, pray with your family and friends, or join an online livestream event at 3100 Weston Road, Toronto, Ontario. Recitation of the holy Rosary, chaplet of the Divine Mercy, consecration to Mary in song, and a brief reflection. There is no better time to be on our knees and implore God for mercy on our families and country!

[www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca](http://www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca)

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**XXVII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO**

Per appartenere al Popolo di Dio è necessario aderire a Cristo con l'obbedienza della fede. Non è questione di buona volontà, ma di vivere "in Cristo", essere innestati in lui, che è la vera Vite da cui fluisce la linfa che dà al Cristiano la forza per produrre frutti con le opere della carità.



**GIORNATA DEL RINGRAZIAMENTO**  
*Oggi, ricordiamo la bonita' e la generosita del Signore ad ognuno di noi. Fa che continuiamo a rendere grazie a nostro Signore non solo in questa giornata particolare ma in tutti i giorni della nostra vita.*  
**Padre Joseph**

**GIORNATA MISSIONARIA OTTOBRE 22**

Domenica 22 Ottobre ci sarà la seconda colletta servirà ad aiutare le nuove e bisognose diocesi delle chiese situate nei Paesi dove ci sono le missioni. Il vostro aiuto finanziario porterà un messaggio di speranza ai nostri fratelli sparsi nelle parti più remote del mondo. Ricordate che, con il Battesimo, siamo stati tutti chiamati ad essere missionari. Vi invitiamo di pregare per tutti i missionari che lavorano in quei Paesi. Siate generosi nel sostenere il loro lavoro. Che Dio vi benedica sempre.

**Per me vivere è Cristo**

Per appartenere a Gesù bisogna esser piccoli, piccoli come una goccia di rugiada. Oh, come sono poche le anime che aspirano ad essere piccoli così!

**- Santa Teresa di Lisieux**

**Organico Parrocchiale** - Arcidiocesi ha richiesto, a tutte le Parrocchie dell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto, un conteggio annuale delle presenze alle S. Messe domenicali, incluse quelle del sabato. Pertanto, questo fine settimana, 14/15 ottobre ed il prossimo 21/22 ottobre, la Parrocchia di S. John Bosco condurrà il conteggio dei parrocchiani presenti alle S. Messe. Questo contribuirà a fornire, all'Arcidiocesi di Toronto, un profilo accurato di parrocchiani che attendono la S. Messa.

**44th Annual Cardinal's Dinner – November 14, 2023**

**Tuesday, November 14, 2023**

**Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building,  
255 Front Street W.**

**Cocktails at 6 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m.**

The Cardinal's Dinner has been very successful in bringing together business leaders and the Catholic community over the years. More importantly, to date, this dinner has raised over \$6 million for the Archbishop's personal charities for the less fortunate in our community. **This will be the first dinner under the leadership of His Grace, Archbishop Francis Leo.** Tickets can be purchased by cheque, credit card or online at [www.archtoronto.org/cardinalsdinner](http://www.archtoronto.org/cardinalsdinner). For more details, please visit our website or send an email to [cdinner@archtoronto.org](mailto:cdinner@archtoronto.org).

**Turkey humour....**

**Q: Who is not hungry at Thanksgiving?**

A: The turkey because he's already stuffed!

**27º DOMINGO DO TEMPO COMUM**

A liturgia do 27º Domingo do Tempo Comum utiliza a imagem da "vinha de Deus" para falar desse Povo que aceita o desafio do amor de Deus e que se coloca ao serviço de Deus. Desse Povo, Deus exige frutos de amor, de paz, de justiça, de bondade e de misericórdia.



**No dia de Ação de Graças desejamos aos nossos Paroquianos e Amigos muita gratidão pelos frutos da terra que vem de continua proteção Divina por todos nós. Muito Obrigado ao Nosso Deus.**  
**Pe. Joseph**

**DOMINGO MISSÃO - OUTUBRO 22**

Teremos a segunda colecta destinada às missões. Sua contribuição ajudará no desenvolvimento da obra missionária em muitos lugares, como as traduções da Bíblia, livros religiosos e materiais importantes para a obra Missionária. Sejamos generosos para que a Palavra de Deus possa ser anunciada e conhecida em todos os lugares.

**Miss Solene Para Os Romeiros da Diáspora**

**Na Igreja de São Mateus (706 Old Weston Road)**

Por ocasião do encerramento dos 500 anos das romarias na Ilha de São Miguel, será celebrada na paróquia uma missa especial no **domingo, 22 de outubro de 2023, às 13h**. Estendemos o convite a todos os irmãos e irmãs da diáspora para participarem nesta solene celebração. Pedimos que tragam o vosso lenço e terço. Após a santa missa haverá um convívio e será feito o lançamento do **Livro 500 Anos de História, Romeiros de São Miguel Arcanjo, do irmão Carlos Vieira vindo de São Miguel**, ben como o Pe. André será reconhecido pelo seu trabalho académico, que, para além da vertente científica e de investigação, contribuiu para a divulgação das Romarias de São Miguel além fronteiras.  
 A comunidade está convidada a participar.

**Contagem de paroquianos** - O Arquidiocese requisitou que se efectuasse anualmente uma contagem de paroquianos que frequentam a missa de domingo em todas as paróquias da Arquidiocese de Toronto. Como tal, vamos efectuar a contagem dos nossos paroquianos neste fim-de-semana de 14 e 15 de Outubro e no próximo fim-de-semana, dias 21 e 22 de Outubro. Esta contagem ajudará a dar um perfil preciso da presença dominical de paroquianos na Arquidiocese de Toronto; esta contagem inclui as missas da vigília de sábado e de domingo

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES**

**ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO**

**All Souls' Day Mass – Saturday November 4, 2023**

Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the

**All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday November 4 at 2 pm.**

All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

Assumption Cemetery, 6933 Tomken Road, Mississauga

– Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum

Christ the King Cemetery, 7770 Steeles Ave. E., Markham

– Reception Centre

Holy Cross Cemetery, 8361 Yonge Street, Thornhill

– Holy Family Mausoleum

Queen of Heaven Cemetery, 7300 Highway #27, Woodbridge

– St. Anthony's Mausoleum

(Liturgy in Italian and English)

Resurrection Cemetery, 355 Taunton Road East, Whitby

– Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum

**All are welcome.**

**October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER. LET US MAKE TIME, AS A FAMILY, TO PRAY THE ROSARY.**





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