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## Thanksgiving

*For wealth and plenty in the land,*

*For faith in God's sustaining hand,*

*For every blessing great and small*

*We thank the giver of it all.*



# TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 11 - 17, 2025

### Saturday: 11 October

6:00 pm - For St. John Bosco Community

### Sunday: 12 October

9:00 am - Per la buona salute di Ada e sua famiglia

10:30 am + José Carvalho, Alice Menezes, Maria Aldinha, Maria Rocha, e Familiares de Maria Carvalho

+ Elisa Da Monterio Loureiro

+ Manuel Da Costa Alves

+ Margarida e Digno Alfaiate (aniv de falecimento)

+ Fernando Ribeiro

12:00 pm + Paolo, Marianna & Rina Grassa

- Birthday Blessing for Taisa Salvador

### Tuesday: 14 October

6:00 pm +

### Thursday: 16 October

6:00 pm + Alma de Henriques Soares

### Friday: 17 October

6:00 pm +

**The office will be closed on Monday October 13, 2025 for Thanksgiving.**



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.

Have you suffered the loss of a child from abortion, or the abortion pill? If grief, sadness, or shame has kept you alone in this, know that you are not alone, and that there is healing for you. Project Rachel at the Refuge will hold a retreat for post-abortive women November 14-16, 2025.

Here you will find a beautiful, natural setting, companionship, and a welcome free of judgment or condemnation – healing is possible. Call 613-473-2679 in confidence, and see [stmarysrefuge.org/rachel](http://stmarysrefuge.org/rachel).

**Catholic Register Newspaper** - available at the entrance of the church, please take a copy.

**CHUCKLES FROM THE PEW** ...The rain was pouring down. There standing in front of a big puddle outside the Pub, drenched to the skin, was an old Scotsman holding a stick with a string on it dangling it in the water. A passer-by stopped and asked "What are you doing?" "Fishing" replied the old man. Feeling sorry for the old man the passer-by said "Come in out of the rain and have drink with me, I'm buying!" In the warmth of the Pub as they sipped their whiskies the gentleman being a bit twerp couldn't resist saying "So how many have you caught today old man?" "You're the eight!" replied the old man.

### PUB NIGHT with Ignite Ministry!

#### Ignite! Young Adult Ministry (age 18-39)

Join us for an evening At Sin & Redemption PUB  
Location: 136 McCaul Street

Date & Time: Tuesday, October 21, 2025 7 – 9 pm

Join us for an engaging Pub Night with special guest speaker: Most Rev. Bishop Bryan J. Bayda, C.Ss.R. This event is designed for young adults (ages 18-39).

We are blessed to have Bishop Bayda join us to discuss the meaning and implications of Catholic Hope.

Pub Grub Snacks will be provided, beverages are at the guest's expense. Limited seating is available. Get your ticket here: [https://bit.ly/Pub\\_Night\\_Oct\\_2025](https://bit.ly/Pub_Night_Oct_2025)

RSVP is required!

**Reflect, today**, upon all that God has done for you. Pray that you will understand all of the countless ways that God graces your life. As you see them, ponder those blessings, count them and be grateful for them. And from that gratitude, return a joyful thanks to God. In that act, your faith will also save you. *Lord, I do thank You for the countless blessings that You have bestowed upon me throughout my life. I thank You for the ways in which You have graced me, led me and healed me. Help me to see clearly all that You have done and continue to do for me. As I see these blessings, help me to daily express my gratitude in faith. Jesus, I trust in You.*



**May the beauty & blessings of Thanksgiving bring warmth & peace to your home this season.**

**Happy Thanksgiving!**



**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**. Thank you.

**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 18/19 and October 25/26. 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.

### **World Mission Sunday Special Collection, October 19, 2025**

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](http://www.missionsocieties.ca)

### Magnificat Breakfast

Join our Mary, Cause of our Joy, Toronto Chapter for our 51st Magnificat breakfast. Treat your mother, sister, colleague or friend to an inspirational morning that includes a hot breakfast, praise and worship led by our spirit-filled music ministry, a personal testimony of the transforming love of Christ in the life of an invited speaker. Priests are available for women wishing to avail themselves of the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Saturday October 25, 2025 from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

St. Benedict Parish Hall - 2194 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke, ON

Doors open at 9:00 am Guest Speaker: Aurora Almonte

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**XXVIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO****E NOI, CI RICORDIAMO?**

Due lebbrosi pagani, di cui oggi ci parla la Scrittura, ci insegnano a dire: «Grazie». Sono un generale siriano e un povero di Samaria. Entrambi hanno fatto esperienza della misericordia di Dio attraverso una guarigione miracolosa e, prima di rientrare nel proprio paese o nella propria famiglia, sono tornati per rendere grazie. Il primo dall'uomo di Dio, il secondo dall'uomo che è Dio, da Gesù. Non si sono appropriati del dono ricevuto. Hanno riconosciuto e onorato il Dio che aveva trasformato la loro vita. Si sono ricordati dell'amore di Dio che ci fa vivere. E noi, ci ricordiamo? San Paolo (*II Lettura*) ci esorta oggi con forza: «Ricordati di Gesù Cristo!». Ricordati di colui che ci ha guariti dalla lebbra del peccato e della morte, prendendola su di sé! Egli non può rinnegare sé stesso: «Se moriamo con lui, con lui anche vivremo; se perseveriamo, con lui anche regneremo». È eternamente fedele! Che cosa renderemo al Signore per tutti i benefici che ci ha fatto? Come renderemo grazie? Nel modo più bello che ci sia: con la celebrazione odierna dell'Eucaristia e con una vita quotidiana che abbia un sapore eucaristico.

**fr. Antoine-Emmanuel, Frat. Monast. de Jérusalem - Vézelay FR**

**GIORNATA DEL RINGRAZIAMENTO**

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

**Padre Joseph**

Invitiamo tutti i nostri parrocchiani di portare in chiesa cibo non deperibile da distribuire al Good Shepherd Centre. Per favore, **SOLO CIBO** e non articoli di vestiario.

**GIORNATA MISSIONARIA OTTOBRE 19**

Domenica 19 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...** La speranza nasce dall'adorazione: davanti all'ostia consacrata, impariamo che Dio non abbandona mai la sua creatura. Anche nel buio, l'Eucaristia è la lampada che ci ricorda: "Io sono con voi, fino alla fine". È il vitatico per il pellegrinaggio verso la Patria, dove ogni attesa si compirà nell'abbraccio del Padre. – **San Giovanni Paolo II**

**Scintille ...** Un Gesù disponibile a tollerare tutto non sarebbe stato crocifisso. – **Papa Benedetto XVI**

**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, 18/19 ottobre ed il prossimo 25/26 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.

**28º Domingo do Tempo Comum**

As crises e dificuldades que enfrentamos ao longo da viagem da vida deixam, frequentemente, feridas que, com as nossas frágeis forças, não conseguimos curar. Incapazes de superar a nossa debilidade, afundamo-nos no desespero. Quem poderá devolver-nos a esperança? As leituras que a liturgia deste domingo nos propõe dizem-nos: "Deus não abandona os seus queridos filhos que a vida magou e deixou para trás. Ele está sempre disponível para nos purificar de todas as lepras que nos sujam e para nos oferecer a sua salvação". No **Evangelho**, alguns leprosos pedem a Jesus que se compadeça deles. Foram colocados à margem da vida e foi-lhes roubada toda a esperança. Jesus, profundamente compadecido, dispõe-se a oferecer-lhes a salvação de Deus. Mostra-lhes o caminho que eles devem percorrer para chegarem à vida nova. Estranhamente, só um deles reconheceu os dons de Deus e se mostrou grato pela salvação que lhe foi oferecida. Era um samaritano, um "herege". Por vezes são os "improváveis", aqueles pelos quais ninguém dá nada, que mais facilmente se deixam "tocar" pela bondade de Deus.



**Accão de Graças**  
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

**Somos convidados a trazer os alimentos não perecíveis aos pobres atendidos pelo "Good Shepherd Centre". Obrigado**

**Celebration of the 150th anniversary of Saint Helen's Parish  
1680 Dundas St. W.**

Voice and Piano Concert - Theme: Coração Errante.  
Artist: Ziza Fernandes  
Date: Saturday October 18, 2025 Time: 7:00 pm

**DOMINGO MISSÃO - OUTUBRO 19**

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.

**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 18 e 19 de Outubro e no próximo fim-de-semana, dias 25 e 26 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

Our Parish is where we are married, bring our children to be baptized and receive the sacraments. 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.

Your support is greatly appreciated. **Collection October 5, 2025**

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