

Mass Intentions

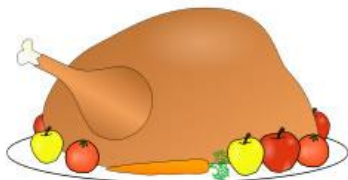


for the Week

October 14 - October 19, 2019

Mon. Oct. 14 th	9am	+Aida Vamvouras
Tues. Oct. 15 th	8am	+Jean & Ted McConvey
Wed. Oct. 16 th	8am	+Maurice Malone
	10am	Willows Estate
Thurs. Oct 17 th	8am	Rolando Reyes - Spec. Int.
	2:15pm	Chartwell Resthaven
Fri. Oct. 18 th	8am	+Mark Doris
	11am	Chartwell Park Place
Sat. Oct. 19 th	9am	+Philomena Currie

A THANKSGIVING MEAL PRAYER



As we gather on this Thanksgiving Weekend,
We ask the God of Creation to hear our prayers.
We rejoice in the blessings that we share with the
whole human family.

We thank God for the soil and sunlight, the rain
and snow, the air and the seasons.

We thank God for those who plow, who sow and
who reap,

We thank God for those who cast nets into the
sea.

Help us to care for this planet that you set among
the heavens

Give us the courage to speak on creations behalf,
to advocate for what you have created.

Give us the humility to share the earth with all
creatures, both great and small, those that are
delightful and those that are awesome in their
indifference to us.

May this thanksgiving meal build up our desire to
be one with you and with each other.

May we leave this table ready to share with the
poor and the hungry, the lost and the lonely, we
pray this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

THANKSGIVING MONDAY

Morning Mass on Monday, October 14th will
be celebrated at 9am.

YOUTH HIKE



On Sunday, October 20th at
1:30pm to 5pm we invite youth from
Grades 7-12 to join us for a hike. Please
wear comfortable footwear and weather
appropriate clothing. Meet here at the
church and invite a friend to come along!

There is a form that will need to be
completed and signed by parents/guardians - it will
be available before the hike and it is on our
website under the "About Us"
tab under "Downloadable Forms".

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP

We would once again like to welcome all
parents, grandparents and caregivers with children
under the age of 5 to join us on Tuesdays from
9:30-11:30am upstairs in the 16 Catherine Ave
house for Our Lady of Grace Children's Playgroup.

NEW BEGINNINGS - Support Group

New Beginnings, is a ministry dedicated to
assisting those who have suffered a loss through
separation and divorce. Together we explore our
grief, experience healing and renew our faith.

St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Richmond Hill
- Support Group will start on Tues., Oct. 29th from
7pm - 9pm. This is a six week program.

For more info and to register,
contact Arcangelo Limanni 416-921-1163 ext.
2225 or email: alimanni@cfstoronto.com

TRIVIA NIGHT at Trinity Anglican Church

This is a fundraiser to support The
Welcome Table. Saturday, November 9th at 6pm at
Binion's Hall, 79 Victoria Street, Aurora.

The evening includes, dinner, raffle items,
live auction, games prizes and a cash bar with beer
and wine. Tickets are \$45 per person or \$350 for
a table of 8. To purchase tickets contact the
Welcoming Arms office at: 905-726-1483 or
welcomingarmsinfo@gmail.com

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2020

Information will be made available at the
end of October.

Next weekend we will have the World Mission
Sunday collection. Envelopes are available at all
the doors of the church.

PLEASE TAKE A BULLETIN HOME – October 12/13, 2019

COME AND SEE WEEKEND

Friday, November 1 (begins at 7:00 p.m.) to Sunday, November 3 (ends at 1:30 p.m.), at St. Augustine's Seminary.

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives.

Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.

For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org

ITALIAN ROSARY

We have received some support for an Italian Rosary at Chartwell Resthaven but are still in need of a few more volunteers.

This 1/2 hr monthly commitment will allow a large group of Italians, who live at Resthaven, the opportunity to pray the Rosary in their native tongue. If you would like to participate please contact Sandra and she will give you the information you need. sandra@ourladyofgrace.com

ROSARY AT HOLLANDVIEW

Residents at Hollandview Trail Retirement Home have expressed an interest in having a weekly Rosary group. If you, or you and a friend, would like to lead or participate in this devotion to Our Lady please contact Sandra at sandra@ourladyofgrace.com

ANOINTED PILGRIMAGE

A pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France under the spiritual guidance of Fr. John Arulthas of Sacred Heart Parish is being planned.

The tour will take place March 8TH to March 20th, 2020. Information is available on the bulletin board near the Catherine Ave. door.

For more details please contact Joanne Bozzo 905-833-1161 or email: sacredheartchurch@zing-net.ca

WHAT HAPPENS WITH THE MONEY WE GIVE TO THE CHURCH?

This was asked recently, and after some further discussion it became apparent that people are not really clear. What we call the regular collection, the money that is given every week either in the collection or through preauthorized giving (p. a. g.) is for the management of the parish.

In addition to what comes through the regular collection, funds given for weddings, baptism and other events also go to this fund. The priest performing a sacrament is given \$25.00 from that donation, the rest is for the parish.

Money given for masses or candle money, (outside of construction times), is directed to the parish. Parishes expenses include salaries, utilities, water, heat, snow plowing, taxes, (only church buildings are exempt), supplies for mass, missals, incidental community support, maintenance and other expenses. 15% of this money, called the assessment, is given to the diocese to manage the diocese.

We have a number of second collections for various needs. Those funds are directed to those ministries. None of that money stays in the parish. Money put in the St. Vincent de Paul box is used to help those who are struggling here in our own area by the St Vincent de Paul Society.

We will soon begin the third phase of the capital campaign. Funds that come to us by this route are specifically for the renovations of the church or any money given at any time for the maintenance of the property is not assessed 15%, rather 100% is used here in our parish.

Thank you to all who give what they give for the good of our parish and the work of the church in the world.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. Upcoming Weekend: October 25-27, 2019 - Four Points Sheraton (Argentia Road), Mississauga, ON. For more information and application, please go to www.wwme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at (905) 792-1925.