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***As the leaves turn gold and yellow...***

***The air turns crisp...***

***Thanksgiving comes, a time to remember...***

***Our blessings and make good cheer  
with all those who are so dear.***

***Wishing you a Thanksgiving  
as special as you are.***





# OCTOBER 11 2020 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

## SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE



Cardinal Collins has suspended the duty of the faithful to attend weekly Sunday Mass due to the pandemic. To limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus and to adhere to the regulations of the Government of Ontario, we

have limited attendance capacity at all Masses. Church doors will be opened 30 minutes before each weekend Mass. Please come early. Once capacity has been reached, the doors will be closed until the next Mass. Consider the possibility of attending one of our weekday Masses.

Please note there will be no more over-flow Masses on the weekends.

We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation.



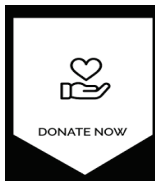
"Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." (Matt 19:14 NRSV)

Although the pandemic has postponed our original plans for children receiving their First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation, the wait is nearly over. We are in the

last stages of organizing dates for the reception of these sacraments for those children who were in grades two and seven. We are also looking at ways where we can effectively complete catechesis for this year as well as for next year, in a virtual online format. Parents and students, please stay tuned for dates regarding these sacraments, which will be published shortly.

## Please continue to support your Parish

Our primary concern continues to be the health and well-being of our parishioners, clergy, and staff.



However, these difficult circumstances show just how important the offertory is to the life of our parishes. The reality is that our parishes rely on the support of their parishioners to operate – programs and ongoing operating costs (heating, water, electricity, salaries etc.) are funded through the generosity of parishioners. It has been challenging for most parishes to maintain operations without the usual weekly offertory collection. For those attending Mass, please deposit your envelope after Mass in the collection basket at the door of the church. You may want to drop off donations at the office or consider giving electronically instead by visiting our [Donate Now page](#). Your support is most appreciated. Thank you.

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



OCTOBER 10TH TO OCTOBER 17TH 2020

Sat	Oct 10th	5:00pm	Ian Noronha †
Sun	Oct 11th	7:30am	People of the Parish
		9:00am	Pat Festin †
		10:30am	Henry Kumara †
		12:00pm	Camilla Duggan †
Tues	Oct 13th	8:30am	Kevin Lethbridge †
Wed	Oct 14th	7:30pm	Paul Duggan †
Thur	Oct 15th	8:30am	Special Intention for Mary Bishop
Fri	Oct 16th	7:30pm	In Thanksgiving for Divine Mercy
Sat	Oct 17th	8:30am	Thanksgiving Mass



## OUR SICK:

Sonia Miranda, Kevin Andrey Morales, Rhaquel Elizabeth Jojan, Ramona Labo, Ruth Claire Alinas, Jovencia Alo, Ramon Llenado, Antea Garcia, Paul Chamberlain, Andre Baksh, Fernando Rajasoorier, Georgina DaCosta, Alicia Alvares, Anna Ardurini, Lolita Ramos, Rose Marie Sorbera, Alice Rego, John Jansen In De Wal, Mary Foulkes, Lorraine Fraser, Jean Griffin Davis, Stephanie Solomon, Shirley Eccleston, Kathleen Copeland, Silvia Emma Rossi, Conchita Estolano Paran, Margaret Horvath, Giacomina Genova, Frosa Karakolis, Rosa Lim, Kerrie-Lynn Leonard, Vera Conway, Joe D'Souza, Claudio Borgono, Lilia D. Perez, Jennifer Young, Glenda McNeil, Naty Germain, Liam Matthews, Benigno Jose Jr., Jean Schofield, Irene Bituin, Leonisa G. Albaran, Sr. Cecilia Marie Ching, Sr. Theresa Ching, Innes Potgieter, Mario Tan Jr., Daniela Alario, Rebecca C. Baltazar, Dina Sorbera, Monica Bouchard, Harold Hunt, Adeline Noronha, Antonio Sorbera, Julia Genova, Christina Lochan, Ronaldo Maravilla, Lucas Sorbera, Sheryl Watson, Stanley de Freitas, Peter Pinto, Maureen Dempsey, Marina Sequeira, Ofelia Magat, Paul Swoffer, Minoli Paul, Offe Ayuson, Isabel Grosvenor, Clera Uy Cruz, Marie Herrera, Frank McPhearson, John Germain, Ms. Dalhoo, Loren Lea Hodgeson, Carla Di Cecco, Virginia Johnson, Wynn Young, Mary Rocha, Eric Hudder, Marguerite Watson, Nelie Sicat, Teofilo Mondala, Duverney Family, Leonard Rodrigues, John Jarman, Mr. & Mrs. Cerami, Simon Fernandes, Arnold Uy Cruz, Charles Gill, Deacon Gerald Godsoe, Ellen Jarman, Patrick Doty, Debra Fernandes, Nida Carandang, Marie McPherson, Marina Jose, Frances Schober, William Schober, Rita Ropke, Marie Dignum, Maria Anna Diandra Rivera, Natalina Fernandes, Umbelina Felix, Erlinda Balita, Colleen Balgobin, Joan Crowley, Ela Sicat-Angeles.

### HAPPY THANKSGIVING (Parish Office Closed)

Please note, the parish office will be closed **Monday, October 12th** for Thanksgiving. We want to take this opportunity to wish all our Parishioners at St. Boniface a Warm and Happy Thanksgiving weekend. Stay safe and healthy. God Bless.

*Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices, Who wondrous things has done, in Whom this world rejoices*

*-Martin Rinkart*



### ARCHDIOCESE ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

Cardinal Collins has requested that a weekend Mass attendance count be conducted annually in all parishes and missions of the archdiocese to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance for the archdiocese. This year, the count will be taken on the weekends of **October 17 - 18 and October 24-25.**



### SHARELIFE COLLECTION WEEK



**October 10-11; and November 7-8 2020**

A generous donor from the Archdiocese is willing to match every gift up to \$500,000.00. Our Goal for ShareLife this year is \$92,400.00. We have reached 59.2% of our goal. Please give generously. Thank you.

### VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION MASS



There will be a special Volunteer Recognition Mass celebrated by Cardinal Collins on **Wednesday November 4, at 7:30 a.m.** (Saint day for St. Charles Borromeo). It will be livestreamed from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. This Mass is in recognition to thank the volunteers who are working hard in our community. Without their help, most Parishes would simply not be able to function. We owe these parishioners our deep gratitude during these difficult times.



Serving Our Neighbours In Need

### *Bundle up Weekend*

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*Bundle Up Weekend*

**October 24 and 25, 2020**

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### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

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