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

Mass Intentions	
Monday, October 12	THANKSGIVING
8:30 am	† Margit Varga
Tuesday, October 13	
7:00 am	In Thanksgiving
8:30 am	† Joseph Dias
Wednesday, October 14	
7:00 am	† Dolma Alves
8:30 am	In Thanksgiving
Thursday, October 15	St. Teresa of Jesus
7:00 am	† Basil Smith
8:30 am	† Natalia Rodrigues
Friday, October 16	St. Marguerite D'Youville
7:00 am	† Lucila Villanueva
8:30 am	† Alberto Soares
7:30 pm	† Manuel Fonte
	† Abromo Marinaro
8:00 pm	HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION
Saturday, October 17	St. Ignatius of Antioch
9:00 am	† Matthew & Scholostica Menzes
	† Ven Perez

#### THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Thurs.Oct 15 <u>St. Teresa of Jesus</u> (1515-1582). The patron saint of headache sufferers, lived in turbulent Church times. A rebellious teenager her father put her in a convent at age 16. Teresa of Avila was a woman "for God," and became a great woman of prayer, discipline and compassion.

Friday October 16 Marguerite D'Youville (1701-1771) the first native born Canadian to be elevated to sainthood. Her early life was one of poverty and through her sufferings she grew in her belief of God's presence in her life and of his love for every human person. She undertook many charitable works with complete trust in God and was the foundress of the Sisters of Charity of Montreal, "Grey Nuns". Her Sisters of Charity continue to serve to this day.

Saturday October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch. Born in Syria in the middle of the 1st century and instructed by the Apostle John. He became the Bishop of Antioch around 70 AD. In 107 Emperor Trajan demanded he deny his belief in Jesus Christ and publicly speak out against our faith. He refused and to make an example of him he was sentenced to death by lions. Ten soldiers were assigned to guard him on the trip from Antioch to Rome. Along the way he wrote seven letters which we still have today encouraging the Christian community to serve the poor and needy and to be faithful to the Lord and to follow the teachings of their bishop. On the journey they were met at different places by the local bishop and many members of the Christian community who came to honor him. He blessed everyone and told them he would pray for them. He said that his death would be his birth into the new life made possible by Jesus' Resurrection.



## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED THANKSGIVING - MONDAY (Oct 12th)

There will be NO 7am Mass on Monday October 12th.



#### Thanksgiving Prayer

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings. You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our family and friends.

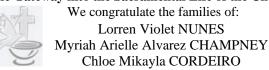
Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year. This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother. Amen.

#### October 16 World Food Day

A World Food Day has been promoted by the Food and Agriculture Organization since 1981. The Church is concerned about the issue of hunger in the world, remembering the words of the Son of Man on the last judgement of the nations, "... I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink ..." (Mt 25.35).



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## HUMANITARIAN RELIEF: PROJECT HOPE - EMERGENCY REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT CAMPAIGN

In response to the global refugee crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has launched "**Project Hope**," a special emergency appeal. This 100-day campaign aims to raise \$3 million in order to settle 100 refugee families in the Archdiocese of Toronto as soon as possible. The effort will also require 100 volunteer committees to assist with settlement services. To make a donation to support the appeal, visit: www.archtoronto.org or call (416) 934-3411.

You can also donate through our parish with a cheque made payable to NAME OF PARISH – PROJECT HOPE – REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP. We continue to pray for all those suffering, mindful of our call to welcome the stranger in our midst.

Those interested in assisting with volunteer committees should contact the Office for Refugees at (647) 780-0827.

#### PRAY FOR THE FAMILY

Join us every evening during the Synod to pray the Rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament for the Bishops and Our Families. October 4<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>, from 9-10 pm in the church.

#### CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION OUR LADY OF FATIMA

All are invited to join in honouring Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, Oct. 17 following the 5:30 pm Mass.



Procissao de velas em honra de Nossa Senhora de Fatima sabado, no dia 17 de Outubro depos da missa das 5:30.

If you can volunteer to carry the statue please see Gus Carreiro at the main entrance of the Church.

#### THE CATHOLIC CHURCH & SAME-SEX ATTRACTIONS

Join us Thursday October 22nd at 6:45 pm at St. Joseph Parish hall for a Documentary presentation of "Desire of the Everlasting Hills" that explores homosexuality and the Catholic Church. The evening will be hosted by Deacon George Jurenas and will feature a guest speaker from the Toronto chapter of Courage. Everyone is Welcome!

Please see the posters in both lobbies for more details.

#### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS



R.C.I.A. classes will begin again this October for those who wish to become Catholic or Catholics who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. If interested and to register, please contact the parish office at 905-826-2766. Classes

are held every Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm.

#### CATHOLIC SPONSORSHIP 1 YEAR COMMITMENT

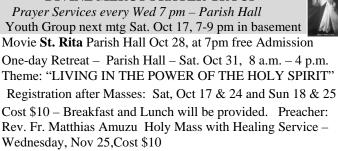
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#### FIRST COMMUNION / CONFIRMATION 2016

#### FOR CHILDREN IN OUR CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:

If you missed registration for Confirmation or First Holy Communion please contact the parish office.

#### FOR CHILDREN IN PUBLIC / PRIVATE SCHOOLS:

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Children who do not attend one of our parish schools, should register for our 2-year Catechism program. You will celebrate this important sacrament in the spring of 2017. Classes are held Wednesdays from 4:30pm – 6pm. You can still register by bringing a copy of your child's baptismal certificate to the next class.

**CONFIRMATION:** There will be a registration and Introductory meeting for parents & children on Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 11:30 am. Next classes will be Nov 21st, Dec 5 & 12.

#### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE SEPT 23 – NOV 1, 2015

Come pray with us!! Sept. 23 to Nov. 1 Join with others in a peaceful daily prayer vigil as we ask for God's protection of all human life. Vigil runs daily from 8 am to 8 pm for 40 days at the Mississauga Women's Clinic at 101 Queensway W. (corner of Confederation) Free parking and sign in at nearby St Catherine of Sienna parish. Our parish dates to pray at the vigil site are Wed. Sept 30 and Oct 7 & 14th. We are asking that a minimum of two volunteers sign up to pray for each hour long shift. If you cannot pray on our day, please volunteer for another time by visiting their website at: www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga or you can email them at mississauga40days@gmail.com.

#### BOTTLE DRIVE TO SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

Our Knights of Columbus will be having a "Bottle drive" to raise funds to support 3 new seminarians from St. Joseph's Parish. They will be collecting empty wine/beer/alcohol bottles/cans before and after all masses on the week-end of Oct. 17&18, 2015.

Cash donations will also be accepted in lieu of "bottles". -Kindly support their campaign for this worthy cause.

#### DPDCSB INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMS

There will be an **INFORMATION NIGHT** 

for Students & Parents

On: Wednesday, October 28th 7:00 – 9:00 pm at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Learning Centre 3566 South Common Court, Mississauga, Ontario

#### HELP WITH RESUMES, COVER LETTERS, INTERVIEWS

Contact the Church Office for further information.

#### BE AN INFORMED VOTER

Be an informed voter. All parishioners are encouraged to read the CCCB Guide for the 2015 Federal Election in preparation for voting on October 19th. Find this guide on cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room or scan the QR Code →



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