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Thanksgiving

Thanks be to God!

He gives us victory
through Our
Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:57





***The Legion of Mary
invites everyone to participate in the
Holy Rosary Rally***

to be held on Monday, October 9 (Thanksgiving Monday) at St. Peter's Mission Church following the 9 AM Holy Mass.

Baby Shower for Vita House

The Daughters of Isabella are having their State Convention on the weekend of October 13/14. At the Convention, we will be having a Baby Shower to collect items for Vita House. We need NEW baby items, such as, diapers, pull-ups, wipes, Formula (Enfami is the most requested brand), Baby cereal, Baby Hygiene products, and Personal care items for moms. Thank you for your generosity!



Life Chain

We thank the 50 parishioners who showed up for the Life Chain last Sunday afternoon. We also thank JC Cadieux and Mark Pinto together with the Knights of Columbus for organizing our parish participation in this annual event.

40 Days of Life

Our parish is also participating on October 28 from 8 AM to 8 PM in front of the abortion clinic on Queensway and Confederation as part of the 40 days for Life that started on September 27 and finishes on November 5. Sign up sheets will be available every weekend.

Mass Intention

Saturday (October 7)

5:00 PM +Christopher Colaco, +Susan Pool

Sunday (October 8)

7:30 AM For the Parish Community
9:00 AM Thanksgiving of Ramil & Monina Pajatin and Filament Rivera, +Virginia Carvalho
11:00 AM +Ernesto & Teresita Moran, +Nene, Ronnel de Leon
12:30 PM +Priscilla & Efren Tarnate

Monday (October 9)

9:00 AM +Lizzie Miranda

Tuesday (October 10)

7:30 AM +Fely Itchon

Wednesday (October 11)

7:00 PM +Rogelio Cruz

Thursday, (October 12)

7:30 AM For the deceased members of the Lombos Family

Friday (October 13)

7:00 PM For the deceased members of the White Family

Saturday (October 14)

9:00 AM For our parish benefactors
5:00 PM Open

If you want to offer Holy Mass for yourself or your Loved One, you can use the form on our parish website or contact Cecilia at the desk or at the parish office. Our Parish also accepts Mission Masses (also commonly known as unannounced masses). These Masses are offered by priests anywhere in the world. Please inquire at the desk.

Interested in becoming a Catholic?
Are you a Christian wanting to enter into Full Communion?

The Rite of Christian Initiation is for you.

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Thanksgiving Prayer

(Courtesy of Canadian Foodgrains Bank)

All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above,
so we lift our hearts up to you, God,
in praise and thanksgiving.

As we count our blessings, and acknowledge your goodness,
our hearts go out to those who do not have,
and who are in need.

We thank you for plentiful harvests and full refrigerators
and ask that you supply the needs of those who are hungry.

We thank you for jobs that provide for our families
and supply the needs of our society,
and pray that you would care for those who have no work,
or the dignity and purpose it brings.

We thank you for opportunities and choices,
for meaning and challenges,
and pray that you would give a sense of purpose
to those who feel trapped.

We thank you for family and friends who love us and care for us
and pray that you would befriend those who are alone.

The abundance of the harvest
is a symbol of the abundance of your love in our lives.

May we live in a spirit of gratitude to you
and generosity to our neighbour.
Loving God, in this season and all year long,
give to us the gift of a thankful heart,
so that we may acknowledge you as the giver
of all that is good in our lives.
In the name of Jesus we ask it.
Amen.

Come and See Weekend

Friday, November 3 (begins at 7 p.m.) to Sunday, November 5
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. Please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Sunday Collection	
Offertory	\$ 2,768.80
Building Fund	\$ 3,880.55
St. Peter’s Church	\$ 421.15
Liturgical Fund	\$ 83.50
Stipend	\$ 160.00
Sacramental Preparation	\$ 1,650.00
Humanitarian Relief	\$ 120.00
Total	\$ 9,084.00

Sacramental Preparation

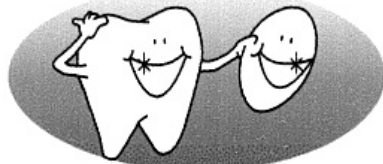
We invite the children in Grade 2 and older to register for First Reconciliation and First Communion. The Registration will take place this weekend of October 7/8. A copy of the Baptismal Certificate is required to register.

The Parents’ Meeting will be held on October 15 and/or 22 at 10 AM, St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School



Children who are not baptized and wished to received First Reconciliation, First Communion, and/or Confirmation this school year are invited to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Children. Registration for this program will also be held on the weekends of October.

We also invite the young people in Grade 7 and over to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Registration will take place on the weekends of October 21/22 and October 28/29.



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