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Pastoral Team

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Let us give thanks to the Lord

We thank thee, Lord, For fields of grain Gold and ripe from summer's rain, For hillsides bright with scarlet trees That rustle in the autumn breeze, For friend so dear, For those we love, For all thing sent from heaven above... We thank thee, Lord.



Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 98: The Lord has revealed his victory – in the sight of the nations.

MASS INTENTIONS

We join in prayer with those who have requested that Masses be offered for their loved ones, living or deceased. **Tuesday, October 11 to Sunday, October 16**

Tuesday, October 11 at 8:30am (K)

Wednesday, October 12 at 7pm (K)

Thursday, October 13 at 8:30am (K)

Friday, October 14 at 8:30am (K)

Saturday, October 15 at 8:30am (K)

Saturday, October 15 at 5pm (K) Joe and Kitty Vaessen in Thanksgiving

> Sunday, October 16 at 9am (K) + Victoria Dyla

Sunday, October 16 at 11am (K)

+ Frank Trudell

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Call the office to add a name to the list. Names will remain on the list for one month. Please keep the following people in your prayers. Iolanda Cinelli, Celina Dekker, Olga Fernandes, Lidwina Gho, Wallace Goodman, Andrew Horvath, Carol Klahm, Grant Madill, Susan Robinson, Janis Scully

VISITS TO SHUT-INS

We are happy to take Communion to those in our parish who cannot worship with us because of illness or infirmity. Contact the office at 905-476-0097.

MINISTER OF COMMUNION TO SICK OR HOMEBOUND

If you would like to be involved, contact Helen Bromley at 905-535-1861 or at <u>hbromley2009@hotmail.com</u> or Joe Thompson at 905-960-0502 or t.josephcathy2@gmail.com

COLLECTION UPDATE



Weekly Offertory including Building Maintenance Fund: Target: \$6,800 October 1/2: \$5,396.35 - 79%



Edge Kick-Off is Friday, October 14th from 7pm to 9pm in the Fr. Christopher Room at Our Lady of the Lake Church. This group is for children in grades 6-8.



Next LifeTeen Kick-Off is Thursday, October 20th at 6pm beginning with dinner in the Fr. Christopher Room. This group is for young people in grades 9-12.

PILGRIM VIRGIN HOME VISITATION PROGRAM

Pilgrim Virgin Statue will be brought to your home and remain with your family for two weeks. Please see sign-up sheet at the back of the Church.

RITES OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

RCIA continues on Tuesdays at 7pm at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Keswick in the Fr. Christopher Room. This program runs weekly until May. RCIA is for adults who are interested in becoming Catholic or for those individuals who are baptized Catholic and interested in completing the sacraments of initiation (1st Holy Communion, Confirmation.) Speak with Father if you are interested or contact the parish office at 905-476-0097.

VISIT OUR WEBSITES

http://immaculateconceptionsu.archtoronto.org http://ollakeke.archtoronto.org

GENTLEMEN: THE SPIRIT IS CALLING YOU!

A reservation has been made just for YOU on the next Men's ACTS Retreat on November 10 - 13 at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga. You are guaranteed not to be disappointed. Your relationships with Jesus, your Church, and your family will be strengthened and will become more alive. You will enjoy your own room, delicious home-cooked meals, inspirational talks, and brand new friends. For more info or for registration contact Jim McDermott at 905 476 5902 or David Porciello at 416 799 0598.

REGISTRATION FOR 1ST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Registration forms will be accepted after all weekend Masses during the month of October. Please make sure to include a photocopy of Baptismal Certificate. If your child has not been Baptized in the Roman Catholic church, please call the church office, as only children who have been Baptized in the Catholic church are able to receive the sacraments of 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation.

1st HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

If you were unable to attend the Information Nights held in June and September for 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation, and would like to register for either sacrament, please speak to Father after any Saturday (Vigil) Sunday Mass. Registration will only be done for the month of October.

KNITTERS' GROUP

Knitters (crocheters, crafters, etc.) continues to meet in the Fr. Christopher Room from 10am to noon.

St. ShareLife

Supporting those entering the priesthood... The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. (Luke 4:18) In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we are fortunate to have priests in most of our parishes, in some cases supported by an associate pastor and 0 or a Deacon. Retired clergy often help out be celebrating Mass when there is a need for assistance. In many parts of the world, there is not always a priest available to say Mass each weekend. In some Dioceses in India or Africa, parishes have many mission churches that they visit on a regular basis, but not necessarily every week. Matthew Gunnarson, a second year student at St. Augustine's Seminary, notes 'This year and least I had the privilege of speaking at parishes during the Sunday Masses about ShareLife. I told then we would not be able to run the seminary without your generous support of St. Augustine's. This was my way of saying thank you to ShareLife. I truly appreciate all you do for us.' Your support of ShareLife is helping to educate seminarians and candidates for the Diaconate in the Archdiocese of Toronto, who will one day carry out their ministry parishes. Currently, there are 65 seminarians and students in formation either at St. Augustine's Seminary or Serra House, with another 22 individuals participating in the Diaconate program. Thank you for providing for the education of future clergy in our archdiocese!

CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage. Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery... a lifetime of love. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. Upcoming Weekend: October 21-23 at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga. For more information and application, please go to www.wwme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at Gerard.marge@rogers.com or 905-792-1925.

TEMPORARY WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

During the closure of Immaculate Conception the weekend Mass schedule is Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 9am and 11am.

HEAD COUNT WEEKENDS

The Archdiocese is holding its annual "head count" the weekends of October 15/16 and 22/23. Come and be counted.

7th ANNUAL MASS TO END WOMAN ABUSE

Woman Abuse is an issue that affects the whole community, not just the woman and her children. On Wednesday, October 12 at 7 p.m. Nativity of Our Lord Parish and Catholic Family Services of Toronto Foundation invite you to the 7th Annual Mass to End Woman Abuse to be held at Nativity of Our Lord Parish, 480 Rathburn Road, Etobicoke. All are welcome. Light refreshments to follow the Mass.



The CWL will be collecting items during the month of October for the Rose of Sharon. The Rose of Sharon is specifically looking for wipes, diapers (specifically large sizes...like 4, 5 and 6) as well as baby food and adult food (because they feed the moms too). Monetary donations are greatly appreciated. They are not accepting donations of clothing, blankets or baby furniture at this time as they have too much and no space to store it. There will be play pens set up in the front of the church and the Father Christopher room to put your donations and will remain set up for the entire month.

