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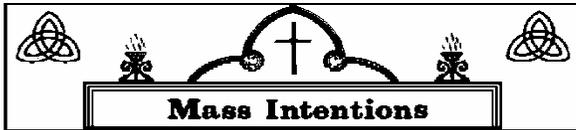
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*Give thanks to the Lord for
His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving*

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Sat. Oct. 10

5:00 pm +**Bernie Pasquantonio**

Sun. Oct. 11

9:15 am +**LiviaGawlik**

Tues. Oct. 13

9:00am +**Stefano Sforza**

Wed. Oct. 14

7:00pm +**Marie-André Vergis, +George Asal,+Connie Bastasin, Holy Souls in Purgatory**

Feast Days This Week

Mon. Oct. 12 – **Thanksgiving Day**

Wed. Oct. 14– **St. Callistus I**, pope, martyr

Thurs. Oct. 15 – **St. Teresa of Jesus**, virgin, doctor of the Church

Fri. Oct. 16 – **St. Marguerite D'Youville**, religious

Sat. Oct. 17 – **St. Ignatius of Antioch**, bishop, martyr

Mass Schedule – because of the Thanksgiving holiday, there will not be an evening Mass on Monday, Oct. 12 and the parish office remains closed. However, there will be a 10am morning Mass on Monday to celebrate Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Day - Monday, October 12

Today it is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Jesus. Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

"Blessed are you, lord our God, creator of heaven and earth and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: We praise you for your glory and thank you for your goodness to us. We praise you for your generous gifts and for bringing fruitful results to our labours. As we rejoice in your kindness, we pray also for those who are in need. Open our hearts to them, and teach us to be as generous to others as you are to us. Heavenly Father, help us all to follow Jesus our Lord, and so bear eternal fruit for you. Blessed are you, Lord our God, for ever and ever," Amen

ShareLife - ShareLife: Living the Gospel by putting faith into action

"ShareLife is the way the rubber hits the road. This is how we validate the legitimacy and integrity of our Christian life: not by the words we speak, but by the

love we share, in practical ways. That's what we do with ShareLife." — *Cardinal Thomas Collins*
Today is ShareLife Sunday. From now through November 8, you can double the impact of your donation. A generous donor is matching gifts up to \$500,000. Please give during the special collection or anytime using the ShareLife envelopes in the Narthex. You can also give securely online at sharelife.org/donate.
In 2019 our parish donated more than \$84,000 to ShareLife. To date this year, we have made donations totaling just over \$32,000.00 Our goal this year is \$85,400. Please consider donating to help those less fortunate.

Canadian Food for Children - The Catholic Women's League will be hosting a monetary collection for Canadian Food for Children on October 17/18, 24/25/ 31/Nov.1. Due to the pandemic we are unable to host our regular food drive as food cannot be collected at the church. Cash or cheques are welcome. If you require a tax receipt, please write the cheque to "**Canadian Food for Children**".

Place it in an envelope with your name, address and email address if you wish to receive the tax receipt by email. Either cheque or cash donated must be \$25.00 or more for a tax receipt to be issued. We will also collect used eyeglasses and a container will be left in the Narthex.

Thank you for your continued support for this cause--

First Communion

We offer our congratulations to the students of the Public & Private schools who are receiving their First Communion on Tuesday and Friday of this week at 6:30pm. These celebrations were delayed because of the pandemic. Because of space limitations, these Masses are only open to the families of the children and their guests. We thank the catechists and parents for helping to prepare the children for this sacrament.

World Mission Sunday – There will be a collection next weekend for the Evangelization of Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church, and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise our God.

Thank you for your support in this important work. Envelopes are available in the Narthex and donations may be placed in the receptacle marked "World Mission Sunday", next weekend.

Baptisms – Baptisms will take place next Sunday, Oct. 18 at 1pm and family and friends should be here by 12:45pm.

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) – Parishioners are encouraged to sign up for Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG). It is a convenient, easy and automatic way to support your parish. This allows the parish to meet its monthly obligations, such as hydro, heat, payroll etc. All donations are tax deductible and can be stopped at any time. Donations can be directed to your weekly or building fund offering, or both and will be deducted from your bank account on the 20th of the month. Thanks to all of our parishioners who give so generously.

Sacraments for 2021 - The Archdiocese has not yet given us direction or permission to celebrate the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation for 2021. The only sacraments that may go ahead at this time are the First Communions and Confirmations that were missed in 2020. Those First Communions will be celebrated in October and November and the Confirmations will be celebrated in January and February of 2021. As soon as we hear anything from the Archdiocese, the schools will be informed and they, in turn, will contact the families involved.

RCIA – Any person who would like to become a Catholic is asked to register now for the 2020-2021 session which will begin shortly. We have catechumens registered for the next session. We are also looking for Catholics that would like to sponsor our candidates. If you would like more information, please contact the office. Also, any Catholic who would like to deepen their faith is welcome to attend the program. For more information, please call the parish office at 905-893-7879.

Longo gift cards are available for purchase in denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100. For each purchase, Longo's will donate back to the Mortgage Fund. These make excellent gifts for your family, friends or employees. Please contact Maria at 905-893-7879 ext. 201 to make arrangements to pick up the cards.

Parish Office – will not be open to the public at this time. However, we will be open **by appointment only** on Tuesday from 10am to 12pm and Wednesday from

1pm to 3pm. Please ensure that you call ahead to make an appointment.

New Parishioners – If you are new to our parish and would like to register, please pick up a box of Offertory envelopes from one of the Ushers. There is a registration envelope (yellow) at the front of the box. Simply complete the family contact information and place in the receptacle in the Narthex. If you use envelopes this year, the same number will be assigned to your family in 2021. Registration is required before any reference letters are given. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 905-893-7879.

Items for Completion of the Church

Narthex: Acoustical Ceiling Panels
Usher's Room, Electrical Room
And Supply Room to be completed

Back Sacristy: Upper storage room with stairs

Basement: Meeting Rooms and Kitchenette
Washrooms
Hall & Stage
Kitchen
Storage

Outside: Outdoor Amphitheater at rear of church
Topcoat for paving
Two wells at sides of church – rocks
Landscaping (trees, shrubs, plants, flowers)

If you or someone you know would like to assist in any way with these projects, please contact the Parish Office at 905-893-7879.

A reminder that the 10:30am Mass on Sunday is available to watch on our website, www.stpp.church.

CWL Raffle - Many thanks to Mike and Mike's for their donation of the beautiful food basket. We were able to raise over \$500 which will help us to serve many in our community. Many thanks to all who purchased tickets and helped us to meet our goal.

Life Chain - A special thank you to everyone who was able to attend Life Chain and all of those who prayed with us from their homes. We are convinced that through your prayers a child was saved. God bless you.

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