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"Whatever you do in word or deed,
do all in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks through Him
to God the Father."

Colossians 3:17

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Gift of the Kingdom

The parable we hear in this week's Gospel contains both a message and a warning, while conveying to us some important truths about God and the way He deals with people. First, it describes God's immense generosity and trust. The vineyard has everything the tenants need and is well equipped. The owner went away and left the vineyard in the hands of the tenants. God likewise, trusts us enough to give us freedom to run life as we choose. This parable also tells us of God's patience and justice. Not once, but many times he forgives the tenants their debts. But while the tenants take advantage of the owner's patience, His judgment and justice prevail in the end. Jesus knew that in going to the Cross, He would be rejected and put to death, but He also knew that was not going to be the end. After rejection, there would come glory in the Resurrection. This applies to all of us as well, for we too can expect trials and even persecution, but in the end, we will see triumph.



COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTS

Grades two and seven are milestone years in the eyes of the Catholic Church. For the grade two's it is a spiritual time where we prepare our children for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Communion and for the grade seven's, a completion of the initiation of the faith with the Sacrament of Confirmation. Each sacrament a blessed gift from God.

Letters regarding these sacraments will be made available at the back of the Church on the cabinet. The First Communion Letter is yellow and Confirmation Letters are green. The children in grade two and seven in our five Catholic schools received these letters. Families who have children who attend Catholic schools outside the parish, or who have children attending private or public schools, or who have children in grade three and above who have not made communion or are in grade eight and above and have not made confirmation are encouraged to pick up these letters. The letter will assist and instruct you in moving ahead to the celebration of these sacraments. Thank you in advance, to all the teachers of our schools for their dedication and love for Christ in preparing our children and our young people for their next step on their sacramental journey.

PLEASE NOTE: MASS WILL BE ON CELEBRATED ON MONDAY OCTOBER 9, 2017 AT 9:30AM.

As well, the office will be closed on Monday October 9, 2017 for the Thanksgiving long weekend. Wishing you and your families a blessed celebration of thanks!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY

"Jesus said "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." -Matthew 19:14

This ministry takes place at the 10am Mass every Sunday, as volunteer you will be paired up with a partner and your volunteer commitment will be approximately 20-30 min. every six weeks or so and about half an hour to prepare using the available book. If we cannot find enough volunteers for this ministry it may have to be suspended until further interest.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY FOR BRADFORD NURSING HOME

"O Jesus, concealed in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar, my only love and mercy, I commend to you all the needs of my body and soul. You can help me, because You are Mercy itself. In You lies all my hope." - Sister Faustina



Help bring this most blessed gift to those who can no longer physically come to receive it. Volunteers Needed for Eucharistic Ministry at Bradford Nursing Home. This commitment would require you to be part of a team of three or four volunteers to distribute the sacrament of the Eucharist once a month to our elderly brothers and sisters who no longer have the privilege of coming to receive it on their own. If this is a ministry that speaks to your heart, please inquire at the parish office.



PARISH OUTREACH FOR SENIORS

Volunteers needed. We are looking for men and women 18 years of age or older to spend some time with seniors within our community. If this is something you feel called to do or would like to find out more info please contact Nicole at the Parish office 905-775-2065 or email catechist.hmoj@hotmail.com.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

October 20-22 2017

(Queen of Apostles Renewal Center, Mississauga)

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. For more information contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or 905 792 1925.



CEMETERY ANGEL NAMES

We are gathering the last group of names to be engraved on the Cemetery Angel. We have spaces left on the north side. If you would like to add a name, please come to the parish office to complete a form. The cost is \$200.00 per name (maximum of 18 characters including spaces)





WHAT: EDGE is a youth ministry program designed to help youth learn more about their Catholic faith and develop a personal relationship with Christ. Come have fun, meet friends and play games in faith and fellowship!

WHO: Grades 6-8
WHEN: Mondays 7- 8:30pm
WHERE: Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish Hall
COST: FREE FREE FREE

OCT 9 No Edge – Happy Thanksgiving!
OCT 16 Super Girl – Charity and Generosity

MOTHER XAVIER LE BIHAN

On May 25, 1853, Yvonne Le Bihan, an Ursuline from LeFaouet in France, arrived in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, to fulfill her dream of becoming a missionary in North America. Mother Xavier, as she was known in religious life, began by assisting the Jesuit missionaries in their work among the early settlers and aboriginal people of the area. Eventually she responded to the invitation of Father Jaffre, S.J., and Mr. John Baptist Williams to go to Chatham, Ontario. She and Mother Angela Doyle arrived in Chatham on May 9, 1860, which is considered the foundation day. Two more sisters joined them in August. They were soon settled in a six-room cottage where they began the work of educating young girls. Their ground-breaking work in education at various levels led to the establishment of Brescia University College in London, Ontario, and of Glengarda Child and Family Services in Windsor, Ontario.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Please join us in wishing farewell to Sister Jean Doyle of the Ursuline Order. A Mass of thanksgiving will be celebrated on Sunday October 15 2017 at 11:30am, reception to follow. All are welcome! Please contact the office if you are able to bring a finger food dish and it will be forwarded to the event coordinator. Thank you for your support.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – ROSE SUNDAY

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing lapel roses and accepting donations for the Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers before all masses on the weekend of Sunday October 15 2017.

CWL EXECUTIVE MEETING

Monday October 30, 2017 at 7:30pm in the St. Joseph's Meeting Room

"RUN WITH IT" SUGGESTION FORM

Are there any questions about the Catholic Faith that you would like answered? A topic that you would like to explore?
 Please print your questions and /or topic in the space below:

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 7th 5:00pm

+Giuseppe & Francesca Beninati by Tony & Franca Schiani
 +Olimpia Sousa & Vitorino Nazario by Carolina Santana
 +Maria & Eugenio Arruda by Lucy, Lui & John
 +Albina Barbosa & Benedito da Silva by Lucia & Orlando Araujo

+Jose Cardoso by Wife & Children
 *Spec. Int. to Our Lady by Maria & Family
 +All Souls by Maria & Family
 *Spec. Int. to the Holy Family by Jose & Maria Pereira

Sunday October 8th

8:30am +Perpetua Barroso by Family
 10:00am +Virgilio Domingues & Maria Rosa Miranda by
 Lourdes & Family

11:30am +ProPopulo

4:45pm + ProPopulo

6:30pm + Marcos Santillan & Parents by Wife & Children

Monday October 9th 9:30am - Thanksgiving

*Francisco Rodrigues & Jose Rodrigues by Wife & Mother
 +Mario Lancha by Bruna, Adriano & Family
 +Antonio Martins & Parents by Wife & Children
 *Spec. Int. In Thanksgiving by David & Rosa Oliveira
 +Miguel Gomes by Gina, Jack & Danny Gomes
 +Teresa Moniz by Family
 +John Ferreira by Bernardete Ferreira
 *Spec. Int. In Thanksgiving by Laddie
 *Spec. Int. Helio Sousa by Wife & Family

Tuesday October 10th 8:30am

+Maria & Luis Borges by Maria & Family

Wednesday October 11th 7:00pm

+William & Anna Yaszczyszyn by Taucar Family

Thursday October 12th 8:30am

+Fernando Pereira by Josie MacFadden & Family

Friday October 13th 7:00pm

+Antonio Martins by Maria & Family

Saturday October 14th 9:30am

+Domenic Biviera by Wife & Daughter

Saturday October 14th 5:00pm

+Giuseppe & Eleonora Turturici by Vilma LaRoche & Parish
 +Luca Ciciarelli by Son & Daughter
 +Delia Mendez by McEvenue Family
 +All Deceased Family Members by Antero & Rosa Silva
 +Joao Neves by Wife & Children
 +Fernando Pereira by Idalina & Carlos Correia
 +Maria & Dennis Faria by Joe Faria & Family
 +Teresa Silva & Jose Correia by Silva & Dias Family

Sunday October 15th

8:30am +David & Silvana Medeiros by Luisa & JoaoVieira
 10:00am +Victor Latoszek by Wife, Children & Grandsons
 11:30am +Cecile Santos & All Souls by Vilma LaRoche & Family

4:45pm + ProPopulo

6:30pm + ProPopulo

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