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Chanksgiving

Be joyful always; Pray continually; Give thanks for everything.

#### From the Desk of Fr. Tim...

#### A Prayer for Thanksgiving...

God our creator, your gifts to us are countless and your goodness without limit.

As we come in thanksgiving, teach us to use wisely the riches of land and seas,

and all the blessings which come from you.

Grant us hearts that know the needs of others, that we may give as freely as we have received from you.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

At Thanksgiving, I am especially grateful for your food donations for the *Salvation Army Food Bank* this weekend and for your continued and generous support of our *St. Vincent de Paul Society* through your donations to the Poor Boxes at the main doors of our church.

#### Thanksgiving Display Thank You...

A sincere *Thank You* to *Longo's* at 3163 Winston Churchill Blvd. for their generous donation of the beautiful potted fall flowers, fresh fruit and harvest vegetables in the Thanksgiving display in the sanctuary.

#### The Rosary Apostolate...

The Rosary Apostolate in our parish elementary schools is seeking volunteers who have a great devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit and pray the Rosary with children at school once a month for a total of 8 days in the school year. Training and screening will be provided. Representatives will be in the parish hall on the weekend of October 13/14 to answer all questions.

#### Weekend Mass Attendance Count...

Cardinal Collins has requested that a weekend Mass attendance count be conducted annually in all parishes and missions of the Archdiocese. You will notice this count being conducted at each mass for the next two weekends October 13/14 and October 27/28. Thank you for your co-operation.

# Respect for Life Month... 40 Days for Life \* Wednesday, October 24 \*...

From September 26 through November 4, please join in a peaceful daily prayer vigil asking for God's protection of all human life. The vigil runs daily from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for 40 days at the public right of way close to the Mississauga Women's Clinic, 101 Queensway (at Confederation). There is free parking and sign-in at St. Catharine of Sienna parish. Our parish will pray at the vigil site on **Wednesday, October 24**. Please check the poster on the bulletin board for more info or <a href="https://www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga">www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga</a>.

#### **EDGE – New Youth Ministry...**

After examining our former youth ministry, St. Ignatius Loyola Parish has decided to move in a new direction with an exciting and structured youth program called "EDGE". This program is directed to our Middle School Youth (Grades 6, 7 & 8). "EDGE is a Catholic middle school ministry aimed to present the truths of the Catholic faith in a hands-on and relevant format. The format of our EDGE resources is designed to meet the spiritual, physical, emotional, educational and social needs of your middle school youth. Having the three grades together helps provide a positive transition for sixth graders, a year of development for the seventh graders and a year to be role models for the eighth graders."

We hope after a year or two to begin also the other part of this program called "LIFE TEEN" directed to the High School Youth (grades 9, 10, 11 & 12). In the meantime, we have some of our high school youth parishioners helping in the EDGE Leadership Core Team as Teen Leaders. We will be announcing the beginning of EDGE Youth Ministry on October 20/21 and October 27/28. EDGE youth ministry nights will be every First and Third Monday of the Month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. beginning Monday, November 5. Please spread the word about "EDGE" to your friends, children, and grandchildren. Registration forms will be available soon.

**Rite of Christian Initiation -** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) began in September. If you or a loved one would like to consider becoming a Roman Catholic, please speak to Fr. Tim or Fr. Charles a.s.a.p.

#### From the Desk of Fr. Tim...continued...

#### Sunday Noon Choir...

"Those who sing pray twice," an endeared expression from St. Augustine. We welcome you to take part in this sentiment by joining our 12:00 Noon choir. Rehearsals are every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday evening...and you need not be able to read music. All voices are welcome, and we would be delighted to have you join in leading the liturgy in music. For more information, please contact Mark Linsao after the mass or through the parish office.

Collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church - Thank you to all the parishioners who were able to contribute to the Needs of the Canadian Church Collection this past weekend. \$5,060 will be used to support the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops in national and international areas of pastoral activity.

Our Lady of the Cape from the National Shrine of Trois-Rivieres, Quebec is coming to St. Christopher Church. 1171 Clarkson Road, North on Friday, October 12. Join in the candlelight procession and crowing of Our Lady following the 7:00 p.m. mass. Please see the poster on the bulletin board in the front vestibule.

Pauline Books & Media presents...See Yourself through God's Eyes - Sr. Marie-Paul will speak about her book, See Yourself through God's Eyes at Merciful Redeemer Parish on Saturday, October 13 at 9:30 a.m. immediately following the 9:00 a.m. mass. Learn how to grow in self-esteem and total confidence in God's divine providence in our daily lives. All are welcome and there is no need to pre-register.

**St. Augustine's Lay Spiritual Formation Program presents** Jesus Christ, Timeless Model for Men of Today - The First Annual Day of Reflection for Men will be presented by Fr. Seamus Hogan at St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto on Saturday, October 13 from 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The cost including lunch is \$50. The retreat includes Mass in the seminary chapel. Please register on-line: <a href="https://www.staugustine.on.ca">www.staugustine.on.ca</a>.

**Pre-Marriage Course 2018 – It's not too late to register!** Engaged couples wishing to be married in the Catholic Church must take an approved Catholic Pre-Marriage course. Our parish Pre-Marriage course will take place in the parish hall on Saturday, October 20 and Saturday, October 27 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The registration form is available on the parish website under 'services' or in the parish office. For course questions, please speak with Caroline, (905) 820 -1444 ext. 24. For questions **regarding weddings**, speak with Fr. Tim.

**St. Michael's College School** *Open Houses* – The Office of Admission of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2019. This is the only independent Catholic school for boys from Grade 7 to grade 12. Open Houses for interested parents and their sons will be held on Thursday, October 18 and Tuesday, October 23 from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. St. Michael's College School is an independent school, they offer a generous bursary programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students. The school is located at 1515 Bathurst Street at St. Clair Avenue West. Please call, 416-653-3180 or <a href="https://www.stmichaelcollegeschool.com">www.stmichaelcollegeschool.com</a>.

Come and See Weekend - Single Catholic men 17 years and older are invited to St. Augustine's Seminary on November 2- 4 to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ. There will be time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Please register on-line: <a href="https://www.vocationstoronto.ca">www.vocationstoronto.ca</a>. For info, call the Office of Vocations: 416-968-0997.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Toronto Hispanic is offering a weekend experience in Spanish to enhance couple communication, rekindle romance and keep love growing on October 19 - 21 at Queen of Apostles Renewal Center, Mississauga. For more info, visit: <a href="https://www.emmtorontohispano.ca">www.emmtorontohispano.ca</a> or contact: Francisco & Carmen Camacho at (647) 888-3539/ (416) 220-4414, or German & Nancy Saavedra at (905) 484-0764.

Catholic Women's League – Our parish CWL is hosting the Peel Regional Meeting on Tuesday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m., therefore the regular meeting on October 16 is cancelled. We will have Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by a General Meeting, and a buffet. We will have representation from 17 parishes from across Peel and it will great opportunity to hear about our sister CWL's and meet the Peel Executive. We are hoping to have a great turnout and representation from all St. Ignatius Loyola Church members. New members welcome!

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