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As the leaves turn gold and yellow...

The air turns crisp...

Thanksgiving comes, a time to remember...

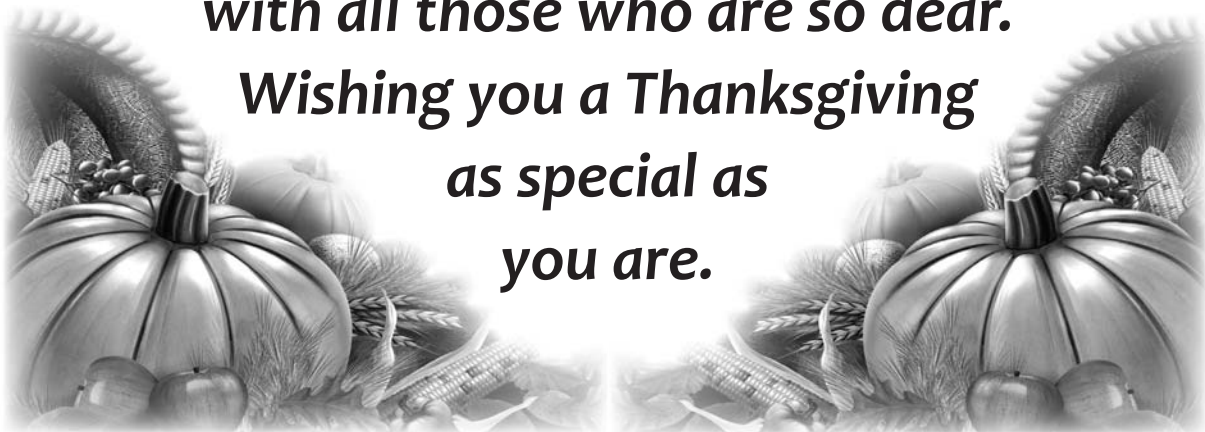
Our blessings and make good cheer

with all those who are so dear.

Wishing you a Thanksgiving

as special as

you are.



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

174-2



October 14th-October 20th, 2024

Monday, October 14th

No Mass

Tuesday, October 15th

7:00pm—

Wednesday, October 16th

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—

Thursday, October 17th

7:00pm—

Friday, October 18th

7:00pm—

Saturday, October 19th

5:00pm—

Sunday, October 20th

10:00am—

12:00Noon—Community of OLA
+ Teodorico Sicut

5:00pm (Tagalog Mass) -

7:00pm—



Let us pray!

For those who are sick members of our parish and those who love and



Thank You for Your Financial Support

If you are unable to join us for mass at this time please consider the options of either through our [Pre-Authorized Giving Program](#), or an electronic donation by credit card through the "Donate Now" button at the top right corner of the Archdiocese of Toronto [website](#). For information, Please call the parish office at 416-787-4547.



Offertory Collection

Sunday Collection— 9,682.00
2nd Collection—2,731.00

Thank you for your generous hearts!

Sunday Gospel Reflection....

Mark 10:17-30

A man with many possessions asks Jesus what he must do to gain eternal life.

Today we continue reading the Gospel of Mark from where we left off last Sunday. Last Sunday our Gospel told how Jesus was tested by the Pharisees about the requirements for divorce. Recall that these chapters come from the second part of Mark's Gospel, which chronicles the beginning of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem.

In today's Gospel, an unnamed man approaches Jesus and inquires about what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus replies that one must follow the commandments of the Law of Moses. The man acknowledges that he has observed all of these since his childhood. Jesus then says that only one thing is lacking: he must give his possessions to the poor and follow Jesus. The man leaves in sadness, and Mark tells us that this is because he had many possessions.

The belief in resurrection and eternal life was a relatively recent development in Jewish thought at Jesus' time, and it wasn't shared by everyone. The Pharisees taught that there would be a resurrection from the dead; the Sadducees did not share this belief. Jesus taught that there would be a final judgment for everyone and eternal life (the Kingdom of God) for believers.

Jesus makes two requirements of the wealthy man who approaches him. First, he must give up his possessions. Throughout history, some Christians have taken this literally. Their example witnesses to us a radical commitment to the Gospel of Jesus. Some have read this as a particular requirement directed to this specific individual. Still others have sought to explain the meaning intended by the word *possessions* as those things that prevent one from following Jesus. Christians have generally understood that at the least, following Jesus requires that believers hold material possessions loosely and remain vigilant against seeking security in accumulating possessions.

The second requirement Jesus makes of this man is the invitation that Jesus extends to all would-be disciples: "follow me." Jesus very much wants this man to be his disciple. We believe that the Christian faith is one in which each believer is in a personal relationship with Jesus. Just as this Gospel tells us that Jesus loves the man and is sad when he departs, so too, Jesus loves us and is saddened when we are unable to follow him.

We see in this Gospel reading another example of Mark's pattern, which shows Jesus offering further elaboration about his message and meaning to his disciples. To his disciples, Jesus laments the challenges faced by those who are rich in following him and entering the Kingdom of God. In reply to the disciples' astonishment at the strictness of the standard that Jesus speaks about today, Jesus reminds his disciples that nothing is impossible with God. Salvation is determined by our ability to rely completely upon God.

Peter replies to Jesus by boasting that the disciples have already given up everything. Jesus acknowledges that those who have given up everything for the sake of the Gospel will be rewarded. This reward begins now, in the new community that one will gain in this life, and will continue in the eternal age to come. Our personal relationship with Jesus is also an invitation to the community of faith, the Church.



MASS WEDDING / KASALANG BAYAN



As part of our 75th parish Anniversary, we will be having a Mass Wedding in February 2025 for those who are civilly married and would like to validate their marriage in the Church. For information, please call Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan at 4167874547 or email: lsalandanan@archtoronto.org. and for other canonical matter regarding marriage.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION



Parents and Guardians of Grade 2 children are invited to pick up your registration forms after each Masses next weekend. The registration and meeting will be held on **TUESDAY, October 15th, 2024 at 7:30pm**. Students in public and private schools or students who missed receiving the Sacraments in grade 2, are most welcome to register for this year.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



Parents and Guardians of Grade 7 and up are invited to pick up your registration forms after each Masses next weekend. The registration and meeting will be held on **WEDNESDAY, October 16th, 2024 at 7:30pm**. Students in public and private schools or students who missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation last year, are most welcome to register for this year.

COFFE SUNDAY !!!

"The Coffee time Ministry will resume their coffee time after the 10 am mass, on Sunday October 20, 2024. Please come and join us at basement hall after the mass. Please bring any baked goods you want to share with your fellow parishioners."



CONGRATULATIONS



TO OUR ALTAR SERVES WHO WILL BE RECEIVING THEIR AWARDS AT ST. PAUL BASILICA, TORONTO, ON October 26th, 2024

Ralph Entena, Jann Cahuya, Dexter Abando, Gabriel Cruzè Kate Larroza, Julienne Bulong, Leanne Bulong

ROSARY — MONTH OF OCTOBER



The Rosary is such an important tool for prayer in our lives that the entire month of October has been dedicated to the Rosary. The liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated every year on October 7th.

It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. In the month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we too can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

The Family That Prays Together, Stays Together!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION

October 20th, 2024



There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the 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 offerings from 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 God. Thank you for your support of this important work.



PARISH HEAD COUNT

It is time again for the annual Mass attendance survey for all parish and mission communities, on the weekends of Oct. 19/20 and Oct. 26/27. The purpose of this count is to provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese.



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