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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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Day	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00 pm	October 10	Intentions of Joe and Joan Drum on their 62 nd Wedding Anniversary.
Sun. 9:30 am	October 11	+ Jennifer Lopez; Requested by the Grossi family.
Sun. 11:00 am	October 11	For the People
Tues. 9:00 am	October 13	+ Francisca Matus; Requested by Rafaela Mairena.
Wed. 9:00 am	October 14	+ Vincent Whelan; Requested by Imelda Asis.
Thurs. 9:00 am	October 15	St. Teresa of Jesus + Francisca Matus; Requested by Rafaela Mairena.
Fri. 9:00 am	October 16	+ Paul Morgan; Requested by Ginny, Jim Hughes and family.
Sat. 5:00 pm	October 17	For the People
Sun. 9:30 am	October 18	+ Werner Firk; Requested by Ginny, Jim Hughes and family.
Sun. 11:00 am	October 18	For the People

The collection on October 3/4 was \$ 5382.25

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Pray with Cardinal Collins Mass, Rosary and Angelus

Live from 7:30 - 8:10 am Monday - Saturday

Live from 10:00 am on Sunday

https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live

To learn more about the Archdiocese of Toronto's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit:

www.archtoronto.org/covid19.

Letters from Cardinal Collins: "WorshipSafe" Plan: -

https://corpuschristito.a+ncery-news/Read-The-Archdiocese-of-Toronto-WorshipSafe-Plan

Video - New Mass Protocol During COVID -19

https://corpuschristito.archtoronto.org/newsevents/news-archives/chancery-news/Video-Explains-New-Mass-Protocols-During-COVID-19

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Today is ShareLife Sunday.
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3rd Annual Parish Ministry Conference

Clergy, parish staff, volunteers and religious partners are invited to the third annual <u>Parish Ministry Conference</u>, happening online on Friday, October 30 and Saturday October 31, 2020.

Hope and purpose are essential ingredients for a satisfying life. Learn from Deacon Larry Oney, our Parish Ministry Conference keynote speaker, about the importance of discovering your personal purpose and mission. Uncover all that God has in store for you and walk in your personal divine mission.

Interested in Cardinal Collins' take on holiness? Send your questions to Annalisa Parente at aparente@archtoronto.org by October 28 and we will present them to him during the live Q&A session.

To register kindly click on the link: You can register here.

You can learn more about the third annual Parish Ministry Conference on its website.

Family at the Heart of Formation Virtual Archdiocesan gathering of families

Cardinal Thomas Collins is pleased to invite families from across the diocese to our third annual virtual Archdiocesan gathering of families on Saturday, November 28, 10 a.m. – 9:15 p.m. Our family day will include, prayer, praise and worship, games, scripture, teaching, Q&A with Cardinal Collins, family activity challenges, and a parent talk and discussion session with lay evangelist, Patrick Sullivan. Parents and children of all ages are invited to join us for both online Zoom sessions and offline activities.

There is no cost to attend. Registration opens on September 18 and tickets are limited. One ticket per household. To register, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/family.

If you have further questions, please call Annalisa Parente at 416-934-3400 ext. 569 or email: aparente@archtoronto.org.

October 10 & 11, 2020 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Reflection: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 25.6-10a

2nd Reading: Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22.1-14 – The Parable of the Wedding

Banquet

Count Your Blessings

We celebrate Thanksgiving this weekend which is a time to be more intentionally thankfully for the gifts and blessings God has graciously bestowed on us. However, it is important to not relegate our gratitude to solely one weekend a year. As stewards we are called to be grateful disciples of Christ. Gratitude is at the very core of what it means to be a steward.

Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* says that "the deepening of the 'attitude of gratitude' will enhance our commitment to prayer and Eucharistic adoration, to the flourishing of lay engagement in the mission of evangelization, to an increase in the response to the call to the priesthood and religious life, to a courageous and effective dedication to social justice, and so on." Essentially, it all begins with growing in gratitude.

One practice that is often recommended to children is to "count your blessings." There is great spiritual fruit to be discovered through this practice, even as adults. Often times we place greater weight on the few negative things in our lives rather than focusing on the hundreds of blessings. Let us intentionally set aside a few minutes this weekend to concretely identify all of the blessings the Lord has bestowed on us this past year. We can then begin to move from gratitude to generosity by offering up these blessings to our parish community.

Summary

Gratitude is at the very core of what it means to be a steward. Cardinal Collins says that "the deepening of the 'attitude of gratitude' will enhance our commitment to prayer and Eucharistic adoration, to the flourishing of lay engagement in the mission of evangelization, to an increase in the response to the call to the priesthood and religious life, to a courageous and effective dedication to social justice, and so on." Let us take some time to concretely identify all of the blessings the Lord has bestowed on us this past year.

Vocation Seeds

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org
Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

Interfaith Luncheon

Our Interfaith Luncheon programme will resume again on Monday October 19th. A bagged lunch program will be distributed at the northern exit on Lockwood.

Our volunteers are relying on donations of food and financial contributions from our parishioners.

To ensure a successful program they require the following items: bottled water, juice boxes, canned fish or meat, margarine, mayonnaise/salad dressing, granola bars, cookies, plastic snack bags (for cookies), zip lock sandwich bags, brown paper lunch bags, hot drink cup with lids for soup, chili, coffee or tea and plastic spoons and forks can be dropped off in the container at the altar at the Lockwood exit

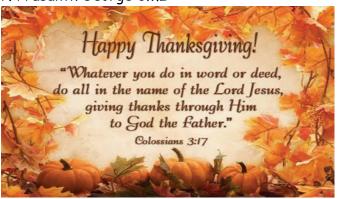
And of course, any financial contribution is appreciated for purchasing items needed.

Happy Thanksgiving...

Even with all the chaos 2020 has presented us with, there is still so much to be thankful. God's abundant blessings enrich our lives. We may face challenges but our faith in the Lord should help us to overcome it. As we cherish the blessings in life, let us be grateful to God for all the blessings that we have received. I want to thank you all for sharing your time and talents for the parish. Your support in various capacities contributed a lot in the building up of our parish family.

And while many are still struggling this Thanksgiving, let us not forget the less fortunate by helping them in whatever ways we could. Let us be grateful that we are well and healthy and also be reminded of those with physical or emotional challenges, let us keep them in our thoughts and prayers. In a very personal way I want to thank you all for your prayerful support to me. God bless... Happy Thanksgiving...

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