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A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator,

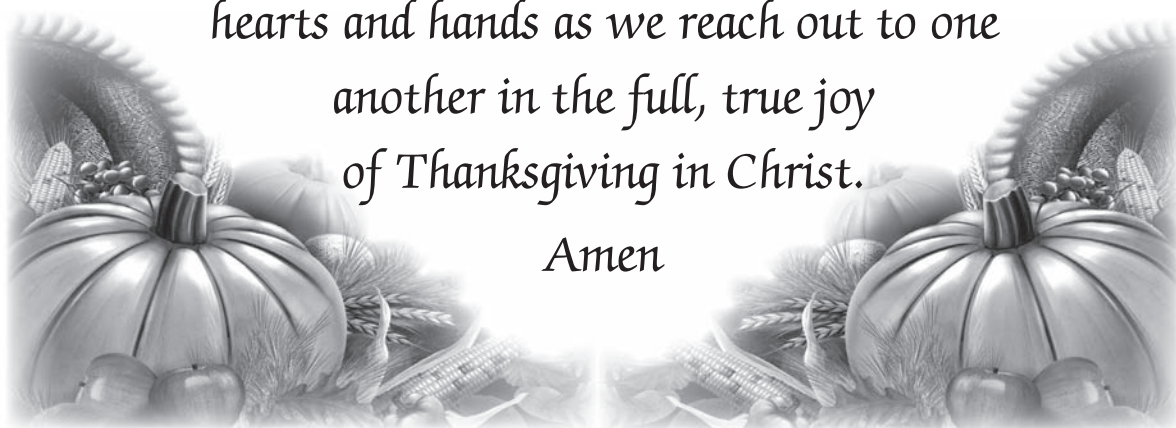
*In this season of gratitude and abundance,
we give You thanks for our many blessings
as we pray for all who struggle
with hunger and want.*

*Be with them in the dark of night,
when all hope seems lost.*

Keep their faith strong as they await relief.

*And let Your goodness flow through our
hearts and hands as we reach out to one
another in the full, true joy
of Thanksgiving in Christ.*

Amen



Mass Intentions

Saturday (October 10)
 4:00 PM +Letty Toniza
 6:00 PM +Pedro Mendoza, +Loleta Grant

Sunday (October 11)
 8:00 AM: Thanksgiving of Paul & Mila Stapells
 10:00 AM: +Honey Girl Singson
 12:00 PM: +Richard Czochara, Healing of Janusz Idzkowski

Monday (October 12)
 7:00 PM: +Tancing Festejo

Tuesday (October 13)
 7:30 AM: Thanksgiving of Grace Pangilinan

Wednesday (October 14)
 7:00 PM: +Clotilda Pereira, +Hernan Gonzales

Thursday (October 15)
 7:30 AM: Open

Friday (October 16)
 7:00 PM: Open

Saturday (October 17)
 9:00 AM: +Joselito Feril
 4:00 PM: +Felina & Lorenzo Moreno
 6:00 PM: Open

Sanctuary Candle

If you wish to offer a candle for the sanctuary lamp, please contact the parish desk. Thank you for your generosity.



Join us for Holy Hour Vespers and Rosary from 6 PM to 7 PM Monday to Friday

The gospel is not just about paying taxes, but the principle that our Lord wanted us to consider. Our society, however, today is most likely more complex than during the time of Jesus, but there are things that will always be unacceptable. Abortion will always be an absolute evil. Nuclear war is evil and many more. The challenge for all of us is how to translate these various moral issues into legal terms.

St. Thomas More noted, when a person separates their conscience from their public duty, they rush the nation toward chaos. On the other hand, no one is obliged to pursue all values all the way all the time. As Pope Pius XII wrote: "We cannot always pursue the best things... the greater good may demand accepting a lesser evil."

Let us pray for greater discernment and wisdom in our political engagement. We also ask the Lord to grant us the grace to be more loving and more open to dialogue; always seeking to better our world as God wants us to have it.

Sunday Offering	
Offertory	\$ 1,874.70
Building Fund	\$ 1,577.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 110.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 380.00
Masks	\$ 20.00
Baptism	\$ 425.00
Bishops' Collection	\$ 180.00
Candle Offering	\$ 222.30
Blinds	\$ 175.00
Total	\$ 4,964.00

THE LEGION OF MARY invites you to celebrate THE FEASTDAY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA on Tuesday, October 13, starting at 6 PM with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Recitation of the four mysteries of the Holy Rosary

The Parish and the Knights of Columbus would like to invite all parishioners to participate in our

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Items will be accepted on thanksgiving weekened. A box will be prepared for you in the narthex to drop off your donations. Thank you for your generosity!

First Communion Dates

St. Edith Stein School First Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, October 17, 2020 at the 6 PM Holy Mass

St. Simon Stock School First Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, October 24, 2020 at the 6 PM Holy Mass

St. Faustina School First Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, November 7, 2020 at 4 PM and 6 PM

St. Bernard School First Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, November 14 at 2 PM.

Confirmation Dates

St. Simon Stock School and private/public schools will be celebrated on November 5 at 7 PM

St. Edith Stein School will be held on November 12 at 7 PM

St. Faustina School will have two celebrations to be held on November 17 and November 24 at 7 PM

St. Bernard of Clairvaux School will also have two celebrations to be held on November 24 and 26 at 7 PM.

All celebrations will follow Covid19 protocols of social distancing and masks.

Study on the Gospel of St. John

Online Event

8:00 pm

ONLINE EVENT OFFERED BY ST.
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Mondays, October 19, 2020 to June 7,
2021

The Mustard Seed Ministry, Parish Adult Faith Formation Program invites you to a bible study on St. John's Gospel. The teaching will be led by Fr. Dominic Borg, OCD. Fr. Dominic is a biblical scholar and specializes in the languages of Hebrew and Greek. He is a well-known retreat speaker and theologian within the Archdiocese of Toronto and Canada.

COST: \$25/adult or \$35/couple

CONTACT: Maricel Rotheram or St. Francis Xavier Parish Office

PHONE: 647-393-7376 or 905-890-5290

EMAIL: sfx.bibleformation@gmail.com

The deVeber Institute: Inaugural Virtual

Lecture

Online Event

October 29 starting at 8:00 pm

ONLINE EVENT HOSTED BY THE DEVEBER INSTITUTE

Join the deVeber Institute for our first virtual lecture! Our featured speaker Dr. Jane Pritchard will discuss the impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on already marginalized individuals in Toronto. In addition, bioethicist Bob Parke will present on the urgent need to improve palliative care for individuals with intellectual disabilities. It is sure to be a thought-provoking evening of incredible discussion and research. We hope to see you there!

CONTACT: The deVeber Institute

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PHONE: 416-256-0555

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Our Parish has subscribed for all parishioners to have access to Formed. Org. Formed is an online resource for the whole family to help you deepen your Catholic Faith. Visit formed.org there might be something in there that might interest you.

Virtual/Online Worldwide Marriage

Encounter Experience

Online Event

October 23, 2020

7:00 pm

ONLINE EVENT OFFERED
BY WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE
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No matter where you are in your marriage journey, the Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving couple you can be. Reclaim your love's joy. It is based around Catholic values, but couples of all faiths are welcome. CONTACT: Gerard & Marge McCauley
Email gerard.marge@rogers.com
PHONE: 905-792-1925

**Please consider offering
some of your time to help in
the cleaning of the church...
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garbage bin. Thank you for
your assistance.**

Francis did not wage a war of words aimed at imposing doctrines; he simply spread the love of God. He understood that "God is love and those who abide in love abide in God" (1 Jn 4:16). In this way, he became a father to all and inspired the vision of a fraternal society. Indeed, "only the man who approaches others, not to draw them into his own life, but to help them become ever more fully themselves, can truly be called a father". [4] In the world of that time, bristling with watchtowers and defensive walls, cities were a theatre of brutal wars between powerful families, even as poverty was spreading through the countryside. Yet there Francis was able to welcome true peace into his heart and free himself of the desire to wield power over others. He became one of the poor and sought to live in harmony with all (Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti 2020)

"Called to Be Saints" - 3rd Annual

Virtual Parish Ministry Conference

Online Event

October 30 & 31, 2020

VIRTUAL EVENT OFFERED BY
THE OFFICE OF FORMATION FOR
DISCIPLESHIP

If you have not registered for the 3rd Annual Virtual Parish Ministry Conference on October 30 & 31, 2020, there's still time. Visit <https://bit.ly/2020PMC-Register> to register before October 28.

This year's Parish Ministry Conference will address the source and meaning of our call to holiness, both as individuals and as the Church. We will inspire and equip pastoral teams to serve their parish communities with renewed enthusiasm and commitment.

With two engaging keynote addresses and six informative tracks, our seasoned speakers will cover the landscape of parish ministry life. The conference will feature ongoing ministry formation, faith sharing, fellowship, networking, and an interactive session with Cardinal Thomas Collins.

Clergy, parish staff and volunteers currently involved in parish ministries, pastoral councils or committees, and associated partners such as religious orders, agencies, educational institutions, and lay movements are all invited to attend this conference.

CONTACT: Enza Rattenni

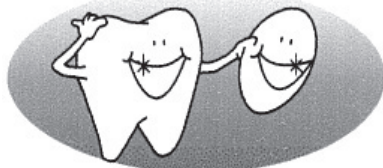
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