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Thanksgiving

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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

 Mass Intentions & Parish Activities
MONDAY 8 OCTOBER – THANKSGIVING DAY 10:00am Mass: Thanksgiving – Dias family
TUESDAY 9 OCTOBER – ST DENIS OR ST JOHN LEONARDI, PRIEST 7:30am Mass: + Teofilo Pampo 8:30pm: Gregorian Schola
WEDNESDAY 10 OCTOBER 7:30am Mass: + Jerome D'Souza 4:00pm: Youth Choir 7:00pm Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions 8:00pm: Parish Choir
THURSDAY 11 OCTOBER – ST JOHN XXIII 7:30am Mass: + Clay James 7:00pm Legion of Mary meeting
FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER 7:30am Mass: + Ferg & Mary Fagan & Agnes McLean
SATURDAY 13 OCTOBER 8:30am Mass: Multiple Mass Intentions 4:30pm Mass: + Bill Mulhall
SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER – TWENTY EIGHTH OF THE YEAR 8:30am Mass: + Henry & Orine Nobbs 10:00am Mass: Pro Populo 11:30am Mass: + Helen McKinnon & Przyluski family members 7:00pm Mass: Special Intentions – Michelle Cuyugan

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS IN MEMORY OF CHUNG & LYEW FAMILY MEMBERS

Marriage: The readings we have just heard (*Genesis 2:18-24 & Mark 10: 2-12*) could not be more apt for a consideration of the family as they go to its heart in their understanding of the spousal relationship. The Genesis passage contains the second account of creation: here man is seen as the primary object, and the whole of the animal kingdom is fashioned for his companionship. As the universe evolves God realises that what has appeared thus far cannot answer the deepest needs and longings in the man so, as the text puts it: *'the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept he took one of his ribs and enclosed the rib he had taken from the man into woman'*. The man exclaimed: *"this, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh from my flesh"*.

This Genesis passage is often misread to suggest subordination in the relationship between the genders - and it is completely wrong. The witness made here is to the fundamental harmony which was intended - from the beginning - between man and woman. Eden offers an image of the genders at complete ease with each other because they recognise a common kinship and discover the complementary nature intrinsic to their difference. *'Flesh'* here denotes much more than just a physical reality. It embraces body, mind and spirit, and is one where male and female are perfectly attuned. *'And God saw all that he had made, and indeed it was very good'*. That positive judgement at the end of the first chapter of Genesis comes in for major re-evaluation in the following chapters. Eden is shattered by the Serpent's entrance, and we do not have to follow the creationist path to see these texts as explanatory of the human condition as handed down to us.

In the Gospel reading Jesus is challenged as to his understanding of marriage. In response he looks back to what was intended and also forward to what will be in the new creation. When his disciples query what he has said, Jesus strengthens what he has said to the Pharisees: *'they are no longer two therefore, but one body. So then what God has united, man must not divide'*. These are words, we believe, spoken by the Eternal Word and they define marriage for the Catholic Church. The Catechism explains: *'the unequivocal insistence on the indissolubility of the marriage bond must have left some perplexed and could seem to be a demand impossible to realise. However, Jesus has not placed on spouses a burden impossible to bear, or too heavy. By coming to restore the original order of creation, disturbed by sin, he himself gives the strength and grace to live marriage in the new dimension of the reign of God. It is by following Christ, renouncing themselves and taking up their crosses that spouses will be able to receive the original meaning of marriage and live it with the help of Christ'*.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

St Denis & his Comps: Denis was a priest and was martyred with several companions in 285, on Martyrs Hill ie *Montmartre*, in Paris. He is Patron of France.

St John Leonardi (d.1609) With help from St Philip Neri, he founded the *Order of the Mother of God*, lay people who worked in hospitals and prisons. He is also considered a founder of the Propagation of the Faith. He performed miracles in his lifetime.

Pope St John XXIII (1881-1963) was born in Sotto il Monte, beatified on 3 September 2000 and canonized on 27 April 2014. A popular pope (reigned 1958-63), he convoked the Second Vatican Council. He wrote several socially important encyclicals, most notably *Pacem in Terris*.

Matrimony - a beautiful vocation so misused today. Celibacy - a beautiful gift so misunderstood today. Whether we do God's work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God's work because He calls us. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997**

email: vocations@archtoronto.org

website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

FRAUD PREVENTION PRESENTATION

The St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Women's League is hosting a Fraud Prevention Presentation in the Church Hall on **Monday, October 15 starting at 7:30 pm**. All are welcome. You do not have to be a CWL member. Mr. Michael Remonde from CIBC will be talking about: recognizing scams, how your bank will help you, how to protect yourself from fraud and steps to take if you become a victim. Please join us for this very important topic in all of our lives today.

PLEASE NOTE: REGISTRATIONS FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

SUNDAY TV MASS MOVES TO NEW CHANNELS

For the past 30 years the Sunday Mass for the TV community has been on CFTO Toronto. This Mass is no longer broadcast on CFTO. The Archdiocese of Toronto and the National Catholic Broadcasting Council (NCBC) are partnering to make the Sunday TV Mass available on VisionTV at 8:00am and Yes TV at 10:30am. Please check your local listings or call the NCBC toll-free 1-888-383-6277 or visit www.dailytvmass.com for more information.

iTUNES GIFT CARD SCAM

Please be aware that the Archdiocese of Toronto has received multiple reports from parishes that criminals have created Gmail accounts in various pastors' names, asking for iTunes gift cards for a sick friend in the hospital. If you receive this email, do not respond and forward the message to the Help Desk at helpdesk@archtoronto.org

SUPERVISOR REQUIRED

St. Isaac Jogues Catholic School is looking for daily lunch hours supervisor. This is a paid position (\$14.25 per hour) 11:45-12:45pm, supervising students on the yard during recess play and while eating their lunch. Please contact administrative staff at the school (905-839-1844).

A SPECIAL PRESENTATION

St. Bernadette's Parish Ministry of Maturing Adults invites you to a special presentation on "End Of Life Issues" by Dr. Moira McQueen, LLB, M. Div., Ph. D., on **Tuesday, October 9th from 10:00 to 11:30am** in their parish hall. Light refreshments will be provided before the presentation.

Would you like to have the current parish bulletin delivered to you via email? Would you like to be notified about funeral Masses taking place in our parish? You choose which items you wish to know about and we do the rest. Visit <https://stisaacjogues.archtoronto.org/> and open the "Contact Us" and "Sign Up" tabs.



Volunteers Urgently Needed: Children's Liturgy is for those in Junior Kindergarten up to and including Grade 3 (ages 4 – 8 years). **Children under the age of four are invited but MUST be accompanied by an adult.** We are looking for both adult and youth volunteers to assist in the Children's Liturgy at 10:00am Mass. High school students are welcome and can use the hours towards the required community service. For more information, please contact Doris Sweeney at 905-837-2944.

OPEN HOUSE

The Office of Admissions 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 12. Open Houses for interested parents and their sons will be held at the school (1515 Bathurst St. at St. Clair Ave. W.) **Thursday, October 18 and Tuesday, October 23 from 7:30 to 9:00pm.** While St. Michael's College School is an independent school, we offer a generous bursary programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students.



SIJ Youth Ministry had an AMAZING summer! Between SteubieTO, hosting the 11th Annual Ultimate Frisbee tournament and EDGE Camp, we were definitely busy and loving every minute. If you are in grades 6-12,

check out what our EDGE and LifeTeen ministries are up to this upcoming year:

LifeTeen kicks off on **Saturday, October 20th after the 4:30pm Mass!** All high school teens are invited and encouraged to join us for our first night of the year! Bring your friends, and join us for a fun night. Dinner is included, and will be delicious. That's a promise!

LifeTeen is every 1st and 3rd Saturday!

EDGE Registration will be open at the end of September, and our first EDGE Night will be **Friday, October 26th from 7-9pm** for all grade 6-8 students. We can't wait for another great year; come and meet students from all over Pickering!

EDGE is every 2nd and 4th Friday!

Please contact our Youth Minister, Shelly, for information about either of these ministries! SIJYM@hotmail.com or extension 223 at the parish office.

THE COME AND SEE WEEKEND

Friday, November 2nd - Sunday November 4th at St. Augustine's Seminary

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. **Please register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca** For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org
Please note: Registrants 17 years old will require parental consent.

PLEASE HELP – Provide a Meal (PAM): Consider making one casserole a month to help feed the homeless by volunteering to cook for the PAM programme. Good Shepherd Centre provides disposable casserole pans, you cook a casserole using a single recipe and your frozen casserole is picked up by their refrigerated van and delivered to the Good Shepherd Centre.

Our parish Catholic Women's League is coordinating this effort and **all men and women, young and not so young, are encouraged to participate.** Students looking to gain Community Service hours are also welcome to do so. **The next casserole pick up is scheduled for October 17th.** For more information or to obtain the recipe, please contact Pat at the parish office stisaacjogues@bellnet.ca or 905-831-3353.

Smile of the Day;

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