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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon & Tues 9:30am - 12:00pm, 1:00pm - 8:00pm

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

9:30am - 12:00pm, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Saturday 9:30am - 12:00pm, 3:00 pm - 6:30pm

Sunday 7:30am - 2:30pm

MASS TIMES

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm

Weekday Mass

Monday to Friday: 9:00am Mass. Followed by All Day Adoration

Tuesday: 7:00pm Mass. Followed by the Novena to St. Anthony

First Friday of the Month:

7:00pm Mass. Followed by Adoration until midnight

Saturdays: 9:00am Mass & Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00-4:45pm

Or another time by **appointment only**

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

Must be registered in the parish for at least three months

QR code available in the parish office or online baptism registration on our website

SACRAMENT of MARRIAGE

Arrangements should begin one year in advance

QR code available in the parish office or online marriage registration available on our website

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

At home or hospital by appointment

Please visit our website www.stanthonyofpadua.ca for more information on each Sacrament.

SCHOOLS

Lester B. Pearson 905-793-4861

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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 6, 2024



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

THE ORIGINS OF STEWARDSHIP

In the first reading this Sunday we hear about our first parents, Adam and Eve. By reflecting on their lives, we can learn a great deal about how we too are called to live. It says in Genesis that, “the Lord God formed man and put him in the Garden of Eden to till it and keep it,” It is from this that the spirituality of stewardship finds its origins, all the way from the first book of the Bible.

To be a steward is to gratefully acknowledge our lives and all we possess as gifts from God that should be used for the glory of Christ and the Church. We must maturely take care of them, not for selfish reasons, but out of love and generosity. This is exactly what God is asking of Adam in Genesis.

God gives Adam the gift of Eden and the beauty of creation, yet, He doesn't instruct him to use all these gifts for his mere enjoyment and pleasure. Instead, he is told to work at nurturing and fostering these gifts so as to allow them to increase. God tells him to till the land. So too as stewards, we need to till the lands of our time and talents. Let us strive to not passively use them for our own gain but work on using them for God's will. God desires us to share our gifts for His glory, so let us reflect on how we can better offer ourselves for the good of God and the Church.

SUMMARY

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Stewardship flyers are available at the foyer.

VOCATION

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. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.
 email vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

SUN OCT 6TH	
8:00 AM	MARY & TERESA
9:30 AM	PEOPLE OF ST ANTHONY
11:00 AM	LE FAMILY-HEALING & THANKSGIVING
12:30 PM	✠ ROSE & ANTHONY D'SOUZA
MON OCT 7th	
9:00 AM	ALVARO & FATIMA CALDAS
TUE OCT 8th	
9:00 AM	PHILIP CALDAS & FAMILY
ADORATION LAMPS	NO INTENTION
7:00 PM	✠ ANN & JOSEPH IVANUSEVIC ✠ ANITA LUTES ✠ EDMUNDO VILLACIS ✠ MARIAMA RASINA ✠ WALTER CORREA ANTONY & JENNY – THANKSGIVING JOHN RAGELL – HEALING OF CANCER
WED OCT 9th	
9:00 AM	BAU INTENTION
THU OCT 10th	
9:00 AM	✠ DAVID CALDAS & PROTECTION OF THE FAMILY
FRI OCT 11th	
9:00 AM	AUGUSTINE FERRERIA
SAT OCT 12th	
9:00 AM	MINOSHA & SHEAN - THANKSGIVING
5:00 PM	EUGENE WILSON - THANKSGIVING

SPECIAL MASS ON OCT 7th MONDAY, 7PM

Please note that on **Monday Oct 7th** is the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. There will be a special consecration to Jesus through Mary during the **7PM mass**.



OFFERTORY SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

Regular Collection - **\$8085.50**
 Needs of the church in Canada - **\$1883**
 Thank you for your donation.

OCTOBER 6 – OCTOBER 12, 2024

THANKSGIVING IS 14TH MONDAY 2024



Please note that the office will be closed on **Monday 14th Oct 2024**. Enjoy thanksgiving with your near and dear ones.

LIFE CHAIN – OCTOBER 6, 2024

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

LOCATION: NORTH PARK DRIVE & DIXIE

Today our parishioners will be joining 300 + parishes in Canada including 7 in Brampton to host the Life Chain at the intersection of North Park Drive and Dixie. You will be provided pro-life placards at the site and we expect this display will be a living witness to our pro-life beliefs and our faith. If we can save even one baby it will well be worth your time and effort. Please bring your family and friends and make this one-hour event a huge success.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FALL FOOD DRIVE OCTOBER 12 / 13, 2024

Knights of Columbus is organizing a food drive to benefit St. Louise Outreach and the Knights table on the weekend of **October 12th & 13th**. While any non-perishable food is accepted., there is a need for jars of jam, flour, sugar, coffee, fruit cocktails, cereal boxes, cooking oil, vinegar. Kindly place the items on the altar before mass. Thank you for your kindness.

INDIGENOUS HEALING AND RECONCILIATION FUND COLLECTION OCTOBER 5/6, 2024

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 5/6, 2024 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land.

Let us join together and follow the invitation of the Holy Father for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation. Thank you for your generosity.

SHARE YOUR BLESSINGS THIS THANKSGIVING – OCTOBER 14th, 2024

Thanksgiving is a time for gratitude, but right now families are struggling to put enough food on the table. ShareLife has returned with the Food Security Grants – dedicating \$750,000 to help those in need of a warm meal. Will you share your blessings by making a contribution to our parish's ShareLife Campaign? We have currently raised **\$102,551.14** towards our suggested goal of **\$127,000.00**. Please give with love at sharelife.org/donate or our parish with a ShareLife envelope.

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