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## *Thanksgiving*

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

## MASS INTENTIONS



### Sunday, October 7

8:00 AM – For the intentions of the people of St. Anne's

10:00 AM – † Rose Fernandoe

12:00 PM – † Jose & Gary Vidinha

### Monday, October 8

9:15 AM – † Cecelia Melo

### Tuesday, October 9

9:15 AM – † Souls in Purgatory

### Wednesday, October 10

9:15 AM – † Souls in Purgatory

7:00 PM – † Gloria & Alberto Da Costa

– † Gilda Palma

– † Debbie Caterina

– † Rodrigo Carpio

– † For all souls in Purgatory

### Thursday, October 11

9:15 AM – † Nick, Adriano, Francesco & Chiarina D'Agostino

### Friday, October 12

9:15 AM – † Jose & Maria Jose De Melo

7:00 PM – **ROSARY CELEBRATION**

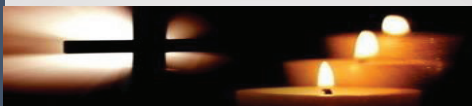
### Saturday, October 13

9:15 AM – † Agata & Silvino Colucci

5:00 PM – † Antonio Maria & all deceased Family Members

*The parish office will be closed on Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> and the church will close after the 9:15am Mass for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Wishing you and your families a Blessed Thanksgiving!*

## LAMP INTENTIONS



### SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1

In Thanksgiving – Joseph DeSouza

### SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2

Lilia Chaves & Family

### SACRED HEART LAMP

Special Intention

### ST. ANNE LAMP

Special Intention & healing

### DIVINE MERCY LAMP

Anne Marie Ricaud & Family

### PADRE PIO LAMP

Special Intention

## OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

***The primary purpose of religion is to help us move beyond the separate-self sense to union with God. — Thomas Keating***

In today's gospel it is very evident that some of the Pharisees questioning Jesus were very much in a separate – self state.

What does this mean exactly? It means that they thought and acted from the view point of the self, without any empathy towards the well being of others above their own. Jesus' response make this point very clear.

*'Because of your hardness of heart he (Moses) wrote this commandment for you.'*

As far as they were concerned, as long as they observed the letter of the law they were within their rights, and all was good between them and God. But, Jesus teaches us that, the law does not generate love and goodwill towards one another, much less extend goodwill to mankind as a whole. The law exacts from each one of us, (if we adhere to it), the minimum that's expected from us. It will keep us out of jail. It will not, however, change the world, it will not nurture the weak, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, it will not set the captives free. That is why, Jesus teaches us to go beyond the Law, to go to the spirit of the law. The Beatitudes are Jesus' standard. It is the only way we can bring about the Kingdom of God rather than the rule of Man.

Going to Sunday Mass without taking time to study and learn the Word of God and without applying in our daily lives what we profess to believe, does not generate a burning desire in our hearts to know and love Jesus, with all our being, through loving others as ourselves.

The Pharisees missed the purpose of their religion and many of us do the same today also. Marriage is a sacrament where we have no choice, if we are to persevere in the marriage and raise children, but to move beyond the separate-self. It is in this arena that we are challenged to abandon the self for the well being of the other. The family. This is only the starting point, this is where the training takes place. Our relationship with our spouse, children, siblings and all family members and in-laws are only an indicator of how far we've grown in love and understanding of the love of God. After all family is a safe place to learn, they will always welcome us back and love us no matter how selfish we may behave. We all agree selfishness must be overcome, because if we do not die to self we cannot be part of Christ. Jesus The Christ, The Lord of Heaven and earth kept nothing for Himself when He walked the earth. He gave His heavenly post to take on our humanity, knowing He would suffer under human hands the most extreme cruelties that any human being can possibly perpetrate. Through Him, it is possible for all cruelty and death to end and a new life may begin.

Jesus came so we can walk in His The Way, know the Truth and have life In Him.

Jesus Christ and Him crucified is the religion we follow. It leads us to the resurrection, a life beyond the separate-self and in the ultimate union with Christ in unity with the Holy Spirit and in union with all of creation.

How do we do this? " If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love." 1 John 4.12

## EMAIL SCAM

We have been advised by a number of sources that scammers have created a Gmail account in an effort **to impersonate Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto**, and are continuing to email people.

NOTE that there is no request for funds in these initial communications – this is often a strategy used by criminals phishing for victims. To this point, the people being targeted are members of religious orders.

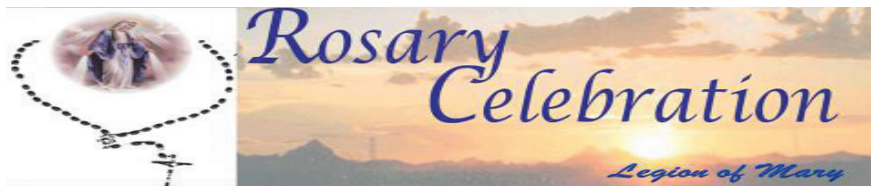
As we suspect this issue may be more widespread. As precaution, please do not respond should you receive these emails. Cardinal Collins only communicates through an archtoronto.org email address. Consider any other addresses to be suspect.

## FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Did you miss the deadline to complete your child's registration to receive their sacrament this school year?

If yes, please send an Email to the sacramental coordinator, Arlene Morgan as soon as possible.

EMAIL: [stanne\\_sacramental@outlook.com](mailto:stanne_sacramental@outlook.com)



**Rosary Celebration**  
*Legion of Mary*

**FRI., OCT. 12<sup>TH</sup>** - 7:00 p.m. Mass followed by ROSARY

## MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

As per the Archdiocese request, there will be a Mass attendance count conducted annually in all parishes across the Archdiocese. This year's count will take place again next weekend, October 13/14 & 20/21. We thank you for your cooperation as we will try to accomplish this endeavour with minimal disruption during Mass.

## 2000 HAIL MARY AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH – SAT. OCT. 27<sup>TH</sup>

Please come and join us in praying the 2000 Hail Mary on Saturday, **October 27 from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm** in honour of the Blessed Mother, Mary Mediatrix of All Grace, in the Stephenson's room. Those who cannot commit to the whole day are welcome to join and pray as long as their time permits. Note that you may take a short break at any time – refreshments will be available. Dress comfortably.

## FAMILY AT THE HEART SERVICE-SAT. NOV. 17, 9AM-4PM

The Archdiocese of Toronto is pleased to invite families to an Archdiocesan free gathering of families at Our Lady Queen of Poland Church, Scarborough, for inspirational talks from Cardinal Collins and families, prayer, praise & worship. Grandparents, parents and children of all ages welcome. Visit: <http://bit.ly/familyserviceTO> or call 416-934-3400 ex. 523 to register by Nov. 11

## FIRST ANNUAL DAY OF REFLECTION FOR MEN– OCT. 13, 9:30AM-3PM

**Jesus Christ – Timeless Model for Men of Today**

Presenter: Father Seamus Hogan

St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto (includes Mass), Cost: \$50 (lunch included)

Register online: [www.staugustines.on.ca](http://www.staugustines.on.ca)

This Week	Room Booking
Sunday (Oct. 7 <sup>th</sup> )	10:00am – Children's Liturgy (SR) 12:00pm – Children's Liturgy (SR)
Monday (Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
Tuesday (Oct. 9 <sup>th</sup> )	9:00am – Notre Dame Retreat (SR) 10:00am – Legion of Mary (FR) 7:00pm – RCIA (PR) 7:00pm – Youth choir practice (C) 7:30pm – Faith Sharing (FR) 8:00pm – 8AM choir practice (C)
Wednesday (Oct. 10 <sup>th</sup> )	10:00am – Food Assistance (FR) 6:30pm – <b>Confessions (C)</b> 7:30pm – Legion of Mary (FR) 7:30pm – Baptism Class (SR)
Thursday (Oct. 11 <sup>th</sup> )	9:30am – Centering Prayer (FR) 7:30pm – 10AM Choir Practice (C)
Friday (Oct. 12 <sup>th</sup> )	9:30am – Over 55 Group (SR) 6:30pm – Youth Ministry (All Rooms) 7:45pm – Rosary Celebration by Legion of Mary (C)
Saturday (Oct. 13 <sup>th</sup> )	8:00am – <b>Confessions (C)</b> 10:00am – NFP (PR) 4:00pm – <b>Confessions (C)</b> 6:00pm – Holy Family Cenacle Group (SR) 6:00pm – Lifteen (PR)

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Regular – September 30 \$5,859.00**

**Needs of Canadian Church 1,787.80**

*Thank you for your Generosity!*

## OVER 55 GROUP

The Over 55 Group meets every Friday in the Stephenson room following the 9:15 am Mass. All are welcome to join for refreshments and social gathering.

**Thank You for depositing your change in the "Poor Boxes" in the lobby after Mass**

Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine,

*you did for me.*

MATTHEW 25:40



## PRAYER REQUESTS

### FOR THE SICK

Mary Schembri

Steven Rei

Korena Contreras

Cathy Grace

Lucia Saddi Paule

Ellen (Babe) Power

Rita Velez

Shereen McHugh

### FOR THE DECEASED

Virginia Tadeo Maranget

Leocadio Bonifacio Eugenio Miranda

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