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*Give thanks to the Lord for
His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving*

Monday, Oct. 14th

9:00am + Severino Pulla

Wednesday, October 16th

8:30am Intentions of Maria & Manuel Araujo

Thursday, October 17th

8:30am + Peter Bavaro, + Delia Burke, + Joan Seeman

Friday, October 18th

12:10pm NO MASS

Saturday, October 19th

8:30am + Severino Pulla, + Rita Lewis

5:00pm + Antonio Dias

Sunday, October 20th

9:00am For Our Parish Community

11:00am + Severino Pulla, + Aurelia Ranese

+ Ariel Aquino

6:15pm + Ivan Zupanic

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy returns
Sunday at the 11am Mass
All Children Welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 20th

Please join fellow parishioners for breakfast following the 9am & 11am masses. Donations are welcome.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Please note that while our Society of St. Vincent de Paul is undergoing some re-structuring at the head office level we will NOT be collecting food items until further notice.

LEGION OF MARY

Mother Mary Pilgrim Statue

Our Legion of Mary are pleased to be able to bring this beautiful statue to your family house and leave her with you for a week. Please email stgertrudesos@archtoronto.org if interested.

Parishioners Recently Deceased

Beloved parishioners recently called home to the House of the Father, namely:
Rose Delaney, Marlene Kirk, Brenda Arthurs and James Simmons. We pray for their souls and for their grieving families.

GOOD CATHOLIC SOCIAL MEDIA OUTLETS

- EWTN – Global Catholic Network, www.ewtn.com especially “Coming Home” & “The World Over”
-Bishop Robert Barron at www.wordonfire.org
-Professor Ralph Martin of Renewal Ministries at www.renewalministries.net
-Robert Royal at www.thecatholicthing.org
-Fr. Mike Schmitz at Ascension Press – Bible in a Year and Catechism In A Year
-The Hallow Prayer & Meditation App
-Divine Mercy Plus!
<https://divinemercuryplus.org/tags/Cath...>

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Beginning this week on Thursday, October 17 at 7 pm, our fall Bible Study series offers an 8-week overview of the bible that will help you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture aided by a unique color-coded *Bible Timeline*TM Chart that arranges the key people, places, and events of the Bible in chronological order. It will consist of an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. Pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God's plan.

Please note, we delivered the original version of this program 10 years ago. If you enjoyed it then, maybe it's time for a refresher. This is an in-person series and also available via Zoom.

The cost for this course, \$40, covers the Study Guide.

For more information contact Beth Cook at bethcook905@outlook.com. To register, please visit the St. Gertrude's Eventbrite page [St. Gertrude's Parish Events - 2 Upcoming Activities and Tickets | Eventbrite](#)

St. Gertrude's New RCIA Program

Our new format is a two-year program. If you are interested in becoming Catholic/completing sacraments or furthering your knowledge of the Catholic faith, please contact the parish office to arrange a meeting and registration. 905-433-0828 ext. 302 or

stgertrudesos@archtoronto.org

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat

Nov. 15–17, 2024 at St. Augustine’s Seminary

For men 18 years and older, on Friday, Nov. 15 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, Nov. 17 (2 p.m.). This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. REGISTRATION: Must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee CONTACT: For more information, please email vocations@archtoronto.org

World Mission Sunday Special Collection, Oct. 20

Since 1922, the Pontifical Missions Societies has supported the temporal needs of missions as well as created awareness of the work. Some examples of projects include: building churches, pastoral centers, churches damaged by tsunamis and earthquakes, religious houses of formation, formation programs for lay missionaries, radio and television production etc. For more information, please visit : www.missionsocieties.ca

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - TORONTO

The beginning of the End of Abortion

When: Sept. 25th – Nov. 3rd 7am – 7pm

Where: St. Charles Borromeo Parish
811 Lawrence Ave. West

Fr. Michael is hoping to have a group go and support this initiative. Proposed date is Tuesday, Oct. 22nd but that will need to be confirmed. We plan to use our own cars and carpool where we can. A sign up sheet will be available for those interested in joining.



OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH (OCY) YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

On the horizon is the RENEW Toronto conference on **November 23-24**. We have a great lineup of speakers as well as music from Steadfast Worship, Mass, Adoration and more! We hope you’ll join us to be inspired by our theme “Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary.” - Isaiah 40:31.

Have you heard that 2025 is a Jubilee Year in the Church? Millions of pilgrims will journey to Rome, enter through the Holy Doors of 4 major basilicas and open their hearts to receive the many graces of this special year. OCY with Fr. Paul Magyar, will be taking a group of 100 young adult pilgrims to Rome for the Jubilee of Youth from July 23 to August 5, 2025. This amazing pilgrimage is the spiritual opportunity of a lifetime – remember that a Jubilee only comes around once every 25 years! Won’t you join us?

Please visit the OCY website at youth@archtoronto.org or call 416-599-7676 for more information on events or to register for the various meetings and events.

His Grace Most Reverend Francis Leo Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto 2024 Message for October:

Month of the Holy Rosary and of the Missions

Dear faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we live indeed in times that are in desperate need of healing and peace, of truth and of witness, of holiness and of justice. Relying on the Lord’s providence and love, I earnestly encourage you to please consider praying the Rosary this month, every day, either alone or with your family, school or community, for those most in need of the Blessed Mother’s protection and care; those who are most vulnerable and in danger; those suffering and in despair; for peace in our world and for our families; for a renewal of our commitment to the Church’s missionary vocation and for our ongoing personal conversion. It is my sincerest prayer/hope that, as faithful of the Church of God in Toronto, celebrating the Month of the Rosary and of the Missions with great generosity and devotion, the Lord will be truly pleased and glorified and, through Our Lady’s intercession, bestow grace in abundance upon us. Our Lady of the Rosary, Mother of the Missions, pray for us.

Please remember your God, your Faith, and your Parish in your will.

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