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Thanksgiving

*For wealth and plenty in the land,
For faith in God's sustaining hand,
For every blessing great and small
We thank the giver of it all.*



Monday, October 13th

8:30am NO MASS

Wednesday, October 15th

12:10pm + Mario Veltri

Thursday, October 16th

8:30am + Severino Pulla

Friday, October 17th

12:10pm Special intentions

Saturday, October 18th

5:00pm + Ivan Zupanic

Sunday, October 19th

9:00am + Antonio Dias

11:00am + Severino Pulla, Joan Seeman

+ Lina Aloise, Ida Aloe

6:15pm For Our Parish Community

RENEW TORONTO

Young Adults aged 18-39 are invited to join on Christ the King weekend, November 21 to 23, for an unforgettable experience at the annual conference. This is your chance to grow in faith alongside like-minded individuals who are in the same exciting stage of life. This year's theme is John 15:27: "You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me." Come be inspired by our keynotes, workshops, Catholic vendors and organizations to live out this message in your everyday life. Don't miss out! Save your spot today by registering on our website renewtoronto.org.

Catholic Family Services of Toronto

Breathing Space is an open 6-week support group to learn skills, develop coping strategies, and provide resources in a safe, welcoming, and non-judgmental environment. This workshop is delivered at NO COST. It will take place on Zoom from October 29-December 3, 2025 from 2:00-3:30pm (EST). For details on the topics, please refer to the bulletin board flyer. Contact: Corina Sumaway MEd, MDiv (c) Family Life Facilitator
Tel: 416 921-1163 ext. 2230
www.cfstoronto.com

Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat – October 31 – November 2, 2025

at St. Augustine's Seminary

This retreat offers a way for men aged 18 and over to discern a possible call to priesthood. Registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee
For more information, please email vocations@archtoronto.org.

Resurrection Catholic Cemetery

- **All Souls' Day Mass** will take place on **Saturday, November 8, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.** at Resurrection Catholic Cemetery.
- Families are kindly asked to ensure that all summer decorations and items at the graveside are removed by **October 31, 2025**.
- **Winter wreaths** will be placed at sites by **November 1, 2025**.

PLEASE NOTE:

NO Mass at the 6:15pm OR

8:30am Monday morning this Long Weekend

The Parish office is closed Monday, October 13th.



**PARISH OUTREACH PROGRAM
2025**

Thank you for your generous donations of items to assist with Christmas bags for the children of Northern Ontario and the Northwest Territories. We will be able to provide many children with new gifts for Christmas.



SAINT CARLO ACUTIS EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE EXHIBITION

St. Brother Andre CHS
6160-16TH Avenue, Markham, Ontario.

October 18TH & 19th

www.blessedozanam.ca/belikecarlo.

The event will be an exhibition of well-documented and Vatican approved Eucharistic miracles which Saint Carlo Acutis started researching at a young age. The weekend will consist of:

- The full Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibition
 - Veneration of Carlo's First-Class Relic
 - Mass, Confession, and Adoration
 - A Youth Rally to inspire the next generation
- The youth rally takes place on Saturday evening and is a closed event for those **grades 5 to 12**.

Pre-registration is required to attend the Youth Rally specifically—and here is the link for that purpose: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScy3JLetnyaeD7_vaNvk6gCDLHzKHaafSTOoL45LDqLTmMT1g/viewform.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Please email Lay Pastoral Associate, Geoffrey Lyn at: glyn@archtoronto.org.

Adult Faith Formation

Bible Study Program *Lectio: The Case for Jesus*
“*The Case for Jesus*” draws evidence from both early Christian and non-Christian writings attesting to the authenticity, authorship, and dating of the Gospels, and gives an in-depth look at the Gospel accounts of Jesus's Crucifixion, Resurrection, and the proclamation of Christ's divinity.

Join us in the Parish Hall OR via ZOOM for 8 weeks on Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 pm starting October 16 and ending December 4th. The Study Guide is \$40. Please register via the Parish website or after one of the weekend Masses. For more information, please contact Beth Cook at bethcook905@outlook.com.

Weekend Mass Attendance Survey October 18/19 & October 25/26

Please note our Usher's will be using counter's at each mass to complete this Archdiocesan survey.



Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, October 19th following the 9am & 11am Mass.
Donations welcome. Please bring your family and meet other parishioners. Everyone welcome.

Resurrection Cemetery information presentation For the Knights of Columbus

**Wednesday October 29th at 7pm in
St. Mary of the People Church hall.**

This presentation being offered by the Cemetery is regarding the Knights of Columbus section of the Cemetery and information to help plan for your needs. Please contact Gloria from Resurrection cemetery at: [\(905\) 668-8912](tel:9056688912) to attend.



St. Gertrude's CWL Bazaar

Saturday November 1st 9:30-2:30pm

Sunday, November 2nd 10am-1pm

Private Vendors, Café, Jewelry, 2nd time around Table, Books, Turkey Draw on Saturday, 50/50 .
We welcome everyone to contribute to our **Bake Table** with your baked goods which can be dropped off on Friday afternoon before the sale. Thank you for your generous donations which everyone enjoys.

Holy Cross CWL Christmas Bazaar

Sat. November 8th, 9am-2pm

Holy Cross Church, 373 Simcoe St. S.

Penny Table, Crafts, Plants, Bake Table & more.

World Mission Sunday Special Collection October 18/19th

Second collection for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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

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