



## Parish Week † Sunday, 7 October 2018

### Saturday, 6 Oct. / Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, virgin

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Teresa Sanjuan (family)  
 1.00 pm Wedding: George Webster & Lusine Mikaelyan  
 5.00 pm Mass: † Corrado Vindigni (Carmelo & Edna)

### SUNDAY, 7 OCT. / 27-B

- Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati
- SVPD Bundle up Sunday
- Religious Articles Sale
- R&R Report

- 9.00 am Mass: † Leoncia Narvaez (family)  
 10.30 am Mass: † Lydia & Ernesto Rodas (family)  
 12.00 pm Mass: Int. Rodas family  
 1.30 pm Infant Baptism  
 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

### Monday, 8 Oct. / Thanksgiving

- 8.00 am Mass: † Patrick McDonnell (Audrey & family)  
 7.00 pm Mass: † Chrissie Amereseke (family)

### Tuesday, 9 Oct. St. Denis, bishop and companions, martyrs

- 8.00 am Mass: † Arline Gochoco (Corine Maulion)

### Wednesday, 10 Oct.

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Healing of Teresa Di Michele (family)  
 8.45 am St. Maria Goretti School Mass:  
 - Thanksgiving & Confirmation Enrolment

### Thursday, 11 Oct. / St. John XXIII, pope

- 8.00 am Mass: † Francisco DiMichele (family)

### Friday, 12 Oct.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Cresencia Sardua (Josefa & Chita)

### Saturday, 13 Oct. / Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, virgin

- 8.00 am Mass: † For the unborn (Audrey)  
 4.00 pm Blessing of Animals  
 5.00 pm Mass: † Reginald Mendonca (family)

### SUNDAY, 14 OCT. / 28-B

- Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villard
- Annual Parish Attendance Count
- Canonization of Blessed Oscar Romero (Vatican)

- 9.00 am Mass: † Danilo Salcedo (Alma & Erik)  
 10.30 am Mass: Int. Thomas family  
 12.00 pm Mass: Int. Joshua Go (Aida)  
 12.30 – 2 pm CWL Bake Sale  
 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

## Focus on the Word

### 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Genesis 2.7-24; Hebrews 2.9-11; Mark 10.2-16

*Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask. Amen.*

## Pray for the Deceased

John Bassett

Santo Luigi Cilia

Karl Heinz Klink

Ted Clarke

Theresa Jarvis

The 186 victims of the August attacks in Afghanistan



## THANKSGIVING PRAYER

All praise and glory are Yours, Lord our God,  
 King of the universe and Father of all.

We thank You for choosing us to be Your people,  
 for adopting us as Your children in Christ, and  
 for sending Your Spirit to lead us to You.

We thank You for all the blessings You have given us:  
 our life, our love, and the faith which binds us together.

Father, we give You glory through Jesus Christ,  
 Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the  
 Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Bundle Up Sunday

7 October

On the weekend of 6/7 October,  
 the *St. Vincent de Paul Society* will collect gently-used clothing to  
 support the needy. A St. Vincent de Paul bin will be in front of the  
 Church; bring your donation, and help others in our community.



## COMING UP

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15 Oct.

► St. Albert School Mass (9.30 am)

21 Oct.

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: *World Mission*;

- Annual Parish Attendance Count;

- Knights of Columbus (1.00 pm)

28 Oct.

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: *Maintenance*;

- Catholic Women's League (11.30 am)

1 Nov.

**Feast of All Saints**

2 Nov.

**Feast of All Souls**

5 Nov.

Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)

8 Nov.

St. Maria Goretti School Remembrance Mass (10:00 pm)

11 Nov.

Religious Articles Sale;

- Infant Baptism (1:30 pm)

## Website [stmariagoretti.archtoronto.org](http://stmariagoretti.archtoronto.org)

For more information on *Appeal of Pope Francis*, *Opus Dsi* and  
 other articles, see page 3 in the bulletin on our website.

## Ministry Sunday: 28 October

St. Maria Goretti Parish will hold its Annual *Ministry Sunday* at all Masses on 27/28 October. All parish ministries are welcome to have representatives and information about their activity at the tables throughout the Church vestibule. For further information, call: **Ed Ridgeley**, 416-261-9361.

## Family of Faith

### Implementing the Pastoral Plan

Many thanks to all parishioners who are participating in our diocesan

*Family of Faith* campaign, to implement the Pastoral Plan developed by **Cardinal Collins**. Please ensure that your donations are properly addressed:

*Family of Faith* - Donations Processing Centre

Toronto, Archdiocese, 1155 Yonge St., Toronto, ON M4T 1W2



Family of Faith

## Blessing of Animals 13 October, 4.00 pm

In honour of St. Francis of Assisi, the *Blessing of Animals* will be celebrated at 4 pm on Saturday, 13 October, in front of the main entrance. You are welcome to bring beloved pets for this blessing.

## Sacramental Preparation

### *Reconciliation, 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion:* start 29 September

Preparation began on 29 September for the Sacraments of *Reconciliation* and *First Holy Communion* for those students in public school, and those who have entered the Catholic school system after grade 2. For further information, call the facilitator directly: **Fr. Elias**, 416-261-0076.

### *Confirmation:* start 13 October

Preparation will begin on 13 October for the Sacrament of *Confirmation* for those students in public school, and those who have entered the Catholic school system after grade 7. For further information, call the facilitator: **Céline Donald**, 416-285-0811.

*\*Note:* Students in Catholic Schools receive Confirmation preparation in Grade 7.



## RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Bible Sponsors wanted

Do you cherish the Bible? Would you like to help spread the *Good News* to new Catholics? Here's a way for you to let others know how powerful the Bible is!

The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* invites parishioners to serve as **Bible Sponsors** for the candidates currently in the process of joining the Church. On 3 November, the Inquirers will celebrate the Rite of Admission to the *Catechumenate*, a period of focused study of the faith. At that time, they will be presented with blessed **Bibles**. For a donation of \$25, parishioners may sponsor one Bible, which will be presented to a candidate. For more information on how you can help, call: **Fr. Edwin**, 416-261-0076.

## November Pilgrimage to the Historical Centre of Mexico, and the Guadalupe Shrine

15 – 21 November 2018



See the notices on the Vestibule bulletin board, and the PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE in the website bulletin.

\$2,199.00 Canadian per person; includes flight, accommodations, buffet breakfast and dinners, bus transfers and all taxes & tips.

For more info, contact: **Michael Kwadrans**, 647-887-4069.

## Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 7.00 pm, 18 October

There will be a MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE at 7.00 pm on Thursday, 18 October (*all are welcome*), followed by an Information Session for those participating in this pilgrimage.

Our Lady of Guadalupe is the patroness of the unborn. In our society, many families mourn the loss of children prior to birth (and in some cases, shortly afterwards). Come and join your prayer to this Mass on behalf of the souls of these dear innocent ones.

## Altar Servers



### ANNUAL AWARDS MASS

#### ST. LEO CHURCH, Brooklin 13 October

The annual Altar Server Awards Mass will be at 10.00 am on Saturday, 13 October at St. Leo Church, 130 Watford Street, Brooklin (just North of Whitby).

Our 2018 Altar Server Award candidates:

**Kevin Pirabaharan**

**Tivonia Pirabaharan**

**Deeana Saminathan**

### FALL TRAINING SERIES Saturdays, 9-10.30 am

Would you like to be an Altar Server? The Fall Training Series for our new Altar Server Candidates continues at 9.00 am on Saturday mornings. Applicants must be members of registered parish families, and have made their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. *Note:* There will NOT be a meeting on 13 October, since it is the Awards Day.

## R&R Report, Finance Council

The next R&R report will be made at all Masses on 6/7 October, detailing the progress on the Rectory foundation repairs.

The next Finance Council and R&R Committee meeting will be at 10.00 am on Friday, 19 October.

## Come & See Weekend 2 – 4 November

Friday, November 2 (begins at 6:30 p.m.) to Sunday, November 4 (ends at 1:30 p.m.), at St. Augustine Seminary: Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). For more information, please contact Fr. Edwin or the *Office of Vocations* at: 416 968 0997.





## Appeal of Pope Francis

*Holy See Press Office Communiqué, 29.09.2018*

The Holy Father has invited all the faithful of the world to pray the Holy Rosary every day during the entire Marian month of October, and thus to join in communion and in penitence, as the people of God, in asking the Holy Mother of God and Saint Michael Archangel to protect the Church from the devil, who always seeks to separate us from God and from each other.

In recent days, before his departure for the Baltic States, the Holy Father met with Fr. Frédéric Fornos, S.J., international director of Pope's *Worldwide Prayer Network*, and asked him to spread this appeal to all the faithful throughout the world, inviting them to conclude the recitation of the Rosary with the ancient invocation "*Sub tuum praesídium*," and with the prayer to Saint Michael Archangel that he protect us and help us in the struggle against evil (cf. Rev. 12, 7-12).

The prayer is the weapon against the Great Accuser who "goes around the world seeking to accuse." Only prayer can defeat him. The Russian mystics and the great saints of all the traditions advised, in moments of spiritual turbulence, to shelter beneath the mantle of the Holy Mother of God pronouncing the invocation "*Sub tuum praesídium*."

The invocation "*Sub tuum praesídium*" is recited as follows:

"Sub tuum praesídium confúgimus,  
sancta Dei Génatrix;  
nostras deprecationes ne despicias in necessitatibus,  
sed a periculis cunctis libera nos semper,  
Virgo gloriósa et benedícta".

**[We fly to Thy protection, O Holy Mother of God.  
Do not despise our petitions in our necessities,  
but deliver us always from all dangers,  
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.]**

With this request for intercession the Holy Father asks the faithful of all the world to pray that the Holy Mother of God place the Church beneath her protective mantle: to preserve her from the attacks by the devil, the great accuser, and to make her more aware of the faults committed in the present and in the past, so that evil may not prevail.

The Holy Father has also asked that the recitation of the Holy Rosary during the month of October conclude with the prayer written by Leo XIII:

**[Saint Michael Archangel, defend us in battle,  
be our protection against the wickedness and snares  
of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray;  
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,  
by the power of God, cast into hell Satan  
and all the evil spirits who prowl through  
the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.]**



[Above: Lay Opus Dei participants at the 28<sup>th</sup> MARIAN DAY OF THE FAMILY, Shrine of Torreciudad, Spain, 1 September 2018]

## Opus Dei 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*2 October 2018*

### LETTER FROM THE PRELATE

2 October is the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our founding. Shortly after that date in 1928, Saint Josemaria wrote, "On that day our Lord founded his Work; He brought to birth Opus Dei" (*Personal Notes*, no. 306). Our joy in celebrating this anniversary is also thanksgiving to God, who constantly enriches his Church with gifts and charisms: "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. For his mercy endures forever" (Ps 118:1). Before our Father's eyes there opened up the immense panorama of cooperating in reconciling the whole world with God, through professional work and the other circumstances of ordinary life.

Let us reflect on the primacy of God's role. It is He who founded his Work, and who continues to bring it forward. Saint Josemaria did his part: intense prayer, a determined interior struggle and untiring apostolic initiative. Nevertheless, he always had the conviction that all the drive that moved him to serve souls came from God. "Lord, I thank you for having made me understand without the shadow of a doubt that everything is yours: the blossoms, the fruit, the tree, the leaves, and the clear water which springs up to eternal life. *Gratias tibi, Deus! Gratias tibi, Deus!*" (*En diálogo con el Señor*, p. 308). The primacy of God's grace is equally real in the life of every Christian, in the life of each and every one of us.

*Lemaudo*

**The Prelate:** Monsignor Fernando Ocáriz

The Prelate was born in Paris on October 27, 1944, in a Spanish family exiled in France due to the Spanish Civil War (1936-1939). He is a consultant for the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith and has been a member of the Pontifical Theological Academy since 1989. He was elected and confirmed by Pope Francis as Prelate of Opus Dei on 23 January 2017.

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