



Jesus, Son of the Living God,  
have mercy on me, a sinner.

## Parish Week † Sunday, 14 October 2018

### 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 Villardo
- Annual Parish Attendance Count
- Canonization of Blessed Oscar Romero & six others (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

### Monday, 15 Oct. / St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin & doctor

- 8.00 am Mass: † Benjamin Domingo Senior & Junior (Evelyn Cureg & family)
- 9.30 am St. Albert School Mass
- 7.00 pm Mass: † Leoniza Pasia (family)

### Tuesday, 16 Oct. / St. Marguerite d'Youville, religious

- Birthday of St. Maria Goretti
- 8.00 am Mass: † Michael Woods (Alice Larkin)

### Wednesday, 17 Oct. / St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr

- 8.00 am Mass: † Orlando Ponce (Carreon family)

### Thursday, 18 Oct. / St. Luke, evangelist

- 8.00 am Mass: † Arline Gochoco (Corine Maulion)
- 7.00 pm Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Guadalupe

### Friday, 19 Oct. / St. Paul of the Cross, priest

- 8.00 am Mass: † Hans Kwa (Gwen, Rudy & Ena)
- 11.00 am ▶ Ina Grafton Nursing Home Mass

### Saturday, 20 Oct. / St. Hedwig, religious

- 8.00 am Mass: † Luigi Di Cicco (Emma, Mom)
- 5.00 pm Mass: † Gabriel & Francis Andreas (Maria Subramaniam)

### SUNDAY, 21 OCT. / 29-B

- Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: World Mission
- Annual Parish Attendance Count

- 9.00 am Mass: † Int. Fr. Elias (friend)
- 10.30 am Mass: Int. Alibangbang family (Lydia)
- 12.00 pm Mass: Int. Thanksgiving (Balomit & Pilapil families)
- 1.00 pm Knights of Columbus
- 7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

## Focus on the Word

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**  
Wisdom 7.7-11; Hebrews 4.12-13; Mark 10.17-30

May your grace, O Lord,, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works. Amen.

## Pray for the Deceased

**Marnie Hachey Audrey Hussey**  
**Florence Hynd Kiyo Takara Ramos**  
**Connie Sherwin Josephine Minnan-Wong**  
**Theresammah Mariampillai**



The 86 victims of the August terrorist attacks in Nigeria

## Seven New Saints 14 October

On Sunday, 14 October 2018, the Mass for Canonization of seven new Saints will be celebrated in the Vatican Basilica by POPE FRANCIS. Those being canonized are:

**Paul VI** (Giovanni Battista Montini), *Supreme Pontiff*  
**Oscar Romero**, *Archbishop of San Salvador, martyr*  
**Francesco Spinelli**, *Diocesan Priest and Religious founder*  
**Vincenzo Romano**, *Diocesan Priest*  
**Maria Katharina Kasper**, *virgin and Religious founder*  
**Nazaria Ignacia de Santa Teresa de Jesús**, *Religious founder*  
**Nunzio Sulprizio**, *a young Italian layperson*

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: 21 October, World Mission

The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection on 21 October is the *World Mission Collection*. On World Mission Sunday, all Catholics are called to celebrate their vocation to be missionaries. On this day, Catholics around the world — here at home and in the Missions — gather at the Eucharist to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work.

If you use one of the recycled envelopes marked "World Mission," remember to print your own Sunday envelope number on top.

## CWL Bake Sale 12.30 – 3 pm, 14 October

On Sunday, 14 October 2018, the *Catholic Women's League* will hold a BAKE SALE in front of the Church, from 12.30 to 3.00 pm. Come treat yourself to some awesome creations!

## COMING UP

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- 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)

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

For more information on *Stewardship, Our Lady of Guadalupe*, 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.

God created each of us with unique gifts, talents, and experiences. Part of our journey towards holiness and towards God is discovering who we are, what gifts we have, and how we can share these gifts with our families & friends, our community, and our world. We invite you to take an opportunity to reflect on the person God created you to be and the gifts you may have to share.

## 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



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## 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 further information, call the facilitator directly: **Fr. Elias**, 416-261-0076.

**Confirmation:** start 13 October

Preparation began 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? 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.

### Parish Attendance Count 14 & 21 October

At all Sunday Masses on 14 & 21 October, volunteers will conduct our annual *Attendance Count*. This is a requirement of our Archdiocese for its planning and reporting purposes. The count is simply a manual tally of all those arriving for our Masses.

### Come & See Weekend 2-4 November

Come and See Weekend – Friday, November 2 (begins at 6:30 p.m.) to Sunday, November 4 (ends at 1:30 p.m.), at St. Augustine's Seminary: Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. 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). Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.

For more information, please contact Fr. Edwin or the *Office of Vocations* at: 416 968 0997; email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)





### Taking the Dog to the Vet - “I Trusted You.”

This dog looks like she just underwent the entire vet experience and is giving her owner the eye on their way home. There is no sign of fear or suspense - just plain old defeat. This dog was betrayed by her owner and found herself at the vet against its will.

All of the time they spent together and the trust they built up all just went out the window the second they arrived at the vet’s office. “Not cool man, not cool,” is probably what this dog is thinking as they pull out of the parking lot.

## Our Lady of Guadalupe Her Message for the Ages

St. Bernadette Church, 10.00 am, 27 October

A talk by Sr. Helena Burns, fsp, renowned speaker in both Canada and the USA.

Saturday, October 27 10:00 a.m. St. Bernadette’s Parish Hall 21 Bayly Street East, Ajax. For more information, contact: **Susan Kennedy**, 905-427-6137 [susangkennedy@gmail.com](mailto:susangkennedy@gmail.com)

In the 1500’s, nine million people entered the Catholic Church in the Americas just as millions were leaving in Europe. Why? In December 1531, St. Juan Diego received the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe on his Tilma (cloak), a miracle that sparked the massive conversion among the Aztec people. What is it about Our Lady of Guadalupe and her message that has pierced so many hearts over the centuries? Join us for this extraordinary talk.

## Celebrate Your Marriage

*with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!*

Celebrate your love, and take a fresh look at your Marriage! Spend a special weekend together: a weekend of discovery, a lifetime of love! *Worldwide Marriage Encounter* is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly.

Upcoming Weekend: October 19-21, 2018. For more information and application, call: Gerard & Marge McCauley at [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com) or (905) 792-1925.

## Stewardship: Putting Christ at The Centre



Putting Christ at the Centre means looking at the life of Jesus, and living as he teaches us. While each of us will follow in our own way, based on our talents and life circumstances, we will all respond with our faith.

We have an urgent call. It is a call to live as a disciple and as a steward. Jesus’ call is urgent. He does not tell people to follow him at some time in the future, but here and now, at this moment, in these circumstances. There can be no delay.



PRESENTATION MANOR (named to honour the feast of the *Presentation of Jesus*) is a new community offering seniors both Independent and Assisted Living. It is inspired by Catholic Religious sisters, brothers, and priests, who will live alongside Catholic lay women and men and people of other faith traditions. Located at 61 Fairfax Crescent (just north of St Clair E. at Warden) our doors will open on 17 October. It would be our pleasure to show you our unique seniors’ home. Call before that date: **Deirdre Flanagan**, *Director of Community Relations*, at 647-350-3755.

## Prayer to our Lady of Guadalupe

**O Virgin of Guadalupe,**  
Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child. Help expectant parents to welcome from God the priceless gift of their child’s life. Console parents who have lost that gift through abortion, and lead them to forgiveness and healing through the Divine Mercy of your Son. Teach us to cherish and to care for family and friends, until God calls them home. Amen.

