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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.



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 8 October 2023

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The stone that the builder rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'? "Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom." Matt: 21:42 a b – 43

First Reading + Isaiah 5:1-7
Second Reading + Philippians 4:6-9
Gospel + Matthew 21:33-43

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

****Monday, October 9****

8:00am+Jim VANDERVOORT, RIP-Markeli Family

Tuesday, October 10

5:20pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:15pm-Confessions

7:00pm+Rev.Monsignor John Weber, RIP – Arch TO

Wednesday, October 11

8:00am+Frank HALEY, RIP – KoC- 4th Degree

Thursday, October 12

8:00am+Jim VANDERVOORT, RIP – P/C Vanderpost

Friday, October 13

(Mass at Immaculate Conception Church)

(Multiple Intentions Mass-RIP)

12:10pm+ Fris & Remedios ABERJERO,

Mary DUMANSKI, Anita ROBLES

Saturday, October 14

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Rev.Norberto Eyule, Per. Int. –M/M Berberick

5:00pm+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Sunday, October 15

9:00am+Cornelius & Evelyn NOLAN, RIP – C/P Vanderpost

10:30am+Mandy HAYES, RIP-S. Hayes.

From the desk of Father Norberto

Dear Beloved Parishioners,

Greetings from the sacred land of our faith! As I stand amidst the holy sites and walk the hallowed paths of the Holy Land, my heart swells with gratitude and awe for the countless blessings we've received. Although I'm physically distant from our parish this Thanksgiving weekend, my spirit is intimately connected with each one of you, and I wish to express my deepest thanks to God and to all of you for the remarkable journey we share together.

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect upon the countless gifts we've been given, to appreciate the abundance of God's love, and to offer our gratitude for His boundless mercy. And what better place to contemplate these blessings than in the very land where our faith was born, where the life of Jesus Christ unfolded, and where the foundations of our belief were laid.

As I walk in the footsteps of our Lord, I am reminded of the apostles who followed Him, not only as their teacher but as their guiding light. Just as they entrusted their lives to His divine plan, you, dear parishioners, have entrusted your faith and your spiritual journey to our parish community. Your unwavering faith is a testament to the strength of our church, and I am profoundly thankful for each one of you who makes up this vibrant parish family.

Our parish is more than just a physical place of worship; it is a living testament to the love of Christ made manifest through your active involvement. Your dedication to various ministries, your commitment to community outreach, and your tireless efforts in fostering a welcoming and inclusive environment have all contributed to the vibrancy of our church. Your involvement is not merely an obligation but a heartfelt expression of your love for God and your fellow parishioners.

In this season of thanksgiving, I want to acknowledge the incredible talents and gifts that each one of you possesses. Your talents are like the pieces of a beautiful mosaic, and when combined, they create a masterpiece that reflects the glory of God. Whether it's your musical talents enriching our worship, your teaching abilities nurturing our children and youth, your skills nourishing our souls at parish gatherings, or your leadership qualities guiding us forward, each gift is a precious contribution to the well-being of our community.

One of the most inspiring aspects of our parish is its sense of unity and shared purpose. We are a diverse group, each with unique backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives, yet we are bound together by our common faith and our desire to serve God. This unity is a testament to the power of faith to bridge differences and bring people together in love.

In this land where miracles once unfolded, I am reminded of the daily miracles that occur within our parish community. Miracles of healing, of transformation, of renewed hope, and of love shared. These miracles are not the result of magic but of the grace of God working through each one of you. Your acts of kindness, your financial support for the program and maintenance of the parish and in times of need, and your prayers for one another are the modern-day miracles that testify to the presence of God in our midst.

This Thanksgiving, let us bow our heads and open our hearts to receive God's blessings with profound gratitude. Let us remember that it is your faith, your love, and your active participation that breathe life into our parish. Let us offer thanks for the past, for the rich history that has brought us to this moment, for the present, for the joy and challenges we share today, and for the future, with hope and anticipation of God's continued guidance and blessings.

I want to express my personal gratitude for the privilege of serving as your pastor. It is an honor and a blessing to be a part of this remarkable parish family. I pray that the lessons and inspirations I gather from this holy land will further enrich my ministry and our parish life together.

Saint of the Week:

Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do.

- Pope John XXIII (1881-1963), Pope of Second Vatican, Feast Day October 11

**Weekly Collections for
Oct 1, 2023**

(This does not include PAG collection)

Sunday offering (Both parishes)	\$ 3563.00
Other collection (Both parishes)	\$ 3431.66

Total - \$7656.65

Thanksgiving Mass



*We will celebrate an additional Mass on **Oct 9th at 8:00 am at St Paul's Church.**

Catholic Women's League Christmas Bazaar/Lottery Tickets

St. Paul's CWL will be selling lottery tickets before and after every **weekend mass** during the month of October. Tickets will be drawn during their annual Christmas bazaar on **November 4th**. Make a point of stopping at their table and picking some up. Take them home for friends and family! Money raised goes to support local community causes.

Muffin Sunday- Oct 15, 2023

Yet another Muffin Sunday on Oct 15th after 10:30 am mass. This will provide a chance for newcomers to our parish to make new friends and catch up with the old friends. We will have muffins, tea, coffee and juice.

Donations gratefully accepted to defray cost and assist in parish activities.

Don't rush home after mass, rush to Fr. Bennett Hall!

Knights of Columbus 50:50 tickets

The 50:50 draw organized by the KofC State office continues and is on line, with the final draw at the end of the year. Links are on our website <http://www.knightsofcolumbusalliston.ca/> or you can scan the QR Code directly.

Our Council gets 25% of the sales to allocate to local charities. Help us continue the good works and consider joining our Council!



**Oktoberfest
Cabbage Roll Dinner**

Oktoberfest Sausage, Home-made Cabbage Rolls
And Dessert

Saturday, October 21 – 6:30pm

In support of our parish Youth Ministry

Tickets available after weekend masses or the office

Adults: \$30.00, Child (under 13)-\$20.00,
Preschool Free

Maximum 150 tickets will be sold

Only 20 tickets will be sold at door that night.

Come let us serve



9pm Mondays.

Bi-weekly. Check schedule

Oct 9- No Life Teen – Thanksgiving

Oct 14/15- Overnight Retreat Holy Spirit Barrie

Oct 19-Gr 8-9 drop-in 330-5pm



Grades 6 - 8. 645 - 830pm Mondays.

Bi-weekly. Check schedule.

Oct 9- No Edge- Thanksgiving

Oct 16- Tsunami

Oct 19-Gr 8-9 drop-in 330-5pm

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