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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.





28th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~12th October 2025

Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then Jesus said to the Samaritan, "Get up and go your way; your faith has made you well." *Luke 17:17-19*

First Reading + 2 Kings 5:14-17
Second Reading + 2 Timothy 2:8-13
Gospel + Luke 17:11-19

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, October 13

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, October 14

5:20pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

****6:15pm – 6:45pm + CONFESSIONS**

7:00pm+(*Multiple Intentions Mass, Per. Int.*)

Michael Berberick, Bolek & Lucia Bozek, Owen Horan,
 Sudeep Oommen & Louis Power

Wednesday, October 15

8:00am+Rev. Christopher Bennett, RIP- Estate of

Thursday, October 16

8:00am+Paul & Claudette Morrison, Per, Int.- S. Stanley

Friday, October 17

(*Mass at Immaculate Conception*)

12:10pm+(*Multiple Intentions Mass, RIP*)

John REY, Caroline WHELTON, Lou BIFFIS

Saturday, October 18

(*Sat. Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception*)

9:00am+Robert Berberick, Per. Int. M/M Berberick

5:00pm+ Pat DEVEREAUX, RIP-Devereaux Family

Sunday, October 19

9:00am+Nicholas KRZYWONOS, RIP- D. Geronimo

10:30am+Deceased members of KoC Council 9352- Knights
 of Columbus Council 9352

6:00pm+ FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

From the desk of Father Norberto

Dear Beloved Parishioners,

As we gather in spirit this Thanksgiving, my heart is filled with gratitude for each one of you - the faithful members of our parish family who make our community vibrant, prayerful, and alive in Christ. Thanksgiving is not merely a day on the calendar; it is a reminder to recognize and honor the countless blessings God has poured into our lives, both seen and unseen.

In the midst of our busy lives, it is easy to focus on what is lacking, the challenges we face, or the uncertainties of tomorrow. Yet, when we pause and reflect, we see God's hand in everything: in the love of our families, the support of our friends, the care of our neighbors, and the shared faith that binds us together. In our parish, I witness these blessings daily—in your prayers, your acts of service, and your willingness to reach out to those in need. Each of you is a living testament to God's grace.

This year has brought its share of trials, as life often does. But through it all, God's providence has been evident. We have experienced moments of joy, healing, and hope that remind us His presence is constant. Thanksgiving calls us to recognize that every gift, every answered prayer, every small act of kindness is a reflection of God's abundant love.

Gratitude is not simply a feeling—it is a way of living. To give thanks is to see God as the source of all we have and to respond with generosity, compassion, and love. Let us not only express our gratitude in words but in our actions—by serving others, lifting up those in need, and sharing our blessings with joy and humility.

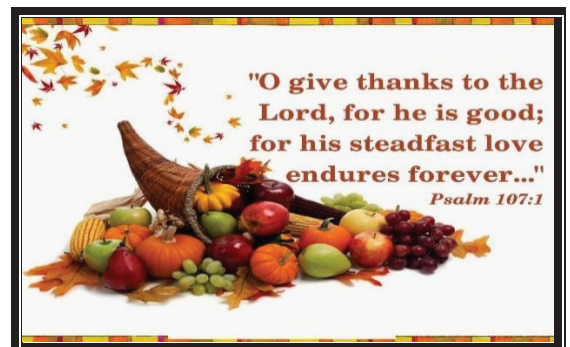
I give thanks today for each of you—for your faith, your prayers, and your dedication to our parish family. May we continue to grow together in faith and love, strengthened by the Eucharist, guided by the Holy Spirit, and inspired to be Christ's light in the world.

As you gather with family and friends this Thanksgiving, may your hearts be filled with peace and joy. May God's grace continue to bless your homes, your work, and your daily lives. And may our gratitude extend beyond this season, shaping the way we live, love, and serve each day.

With heartfelt gratitude and blessings,

Fr. Norberto Eyule

Pastor



Happy Thanksgiving - Father Norberto and all Parish Ministries and staff! Have a blessed day.



Serra's 'Vocation Seeds'
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time -
October 12, 2025

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

Confirmation

Registration for the sacrament of Confirmation is still open on our parish website. Please ensure your child is registered by **October 15th**, which is the final day to sign up. **Parents-Only Meeting** will be held on **October 15th at 6:45pm** at: **St. Paul's Church**.

Columbian Squires – Thanksgiving Food Bank Collection
Reminder

This Thanksgiving, the Columbian Squires are collecting non-perishable food items for local families in need. Donations may be dropped in the food bins in the Narthex, this weekend or during Parish office hours before **Thursday, October 16th**. All donations will be delivered to the **Alliston Food Bank** (formerly Good Shepherd Food Bank).

Please donate generously and help us bring comfort and nourishment to those who need it most.
 Thank you for your kindness and support!

Oktoberfest Dinner - October 18th

Tickets on sale now at all weekend masses and through the office. Please see the poster in the narthex for more information. Come join us for a fun evening and delicious food.
Thank you for your support to our Youth Ministry.

150th Parish Anniversary Community Meal – Volunteers
& Donations Needed!

As part of our parish's monthly celebrations for the 150th Anniversary, we are preparing a Thanksgiving meal for the needy in our community, sponsored by St. Paul's Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Meal Date: **Wednesday, October 22, 2025**, at: **St. Paul's Parish**
 We invite you to join us in giving back by: Volunteering to help prepare the meal, Donating any of the following items:

Boxes of stuffing mix, Canned cranberry sauce, Cans of apple pie filling, Brown sugar, Butter, Oatmeal, Bottled water

Donation Drop-Off: Containers will be available in the Church Narthex during the weekend of **October 18 & 19**.

Questions or to Volunteer: Please contact **Paul Healy at (705) 818-0060**.

Let us come together in gratitude and service to make this Thanksgiving a warm and nourishing one for all.



High School Teens - Alternating Mondays 6:45pm - 9pm		Grades 6 to 8 - Alternating Mondays 6:45pm - 8:30pm	
Oct 18	Oktoberfest	Oct 18	Oktoberfest
Oct 20	Life-Teen	Oct 22	Edge Meeting

RCIA

[Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults]

- Designed to welcome new members into the Church
- To lead every Catholic parishioner to deeper belief and renewal of his or her Christian faith.



Are you curious about our faith? Do you want to receive the sacrament of Confirmation? Do you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic. Please contact Father Norberto.

Weekend Mass Attendance Survey – October 18 and 19 & October 25 and 26

Please note that this year's annual weekend Mass attendance survey for all parish and mission communities will be held on the weekends of **October 18 and 19, 2025** and **October 25 and 26, 2025**.

Attention Offertory Envelope Users – 2026 Update We are currently updating our records for active offertory envelope users for the upcoming year. To help us streamline this process, we kindly ask that you update your contact information. **How to Submit Your Information:** Please write your **full name, complete address, and phone number** on your offertory envelope over the next few weeks. Alternatively, you may drop a note with your updated contact details into the collection basket or call the parish office directly. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and will help us ensure accurate records for 2026. Thank you for your continued support.

Ontario Knights of Columbus 50/50 Charity Raffle

Tickets are on sale now at

<https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/k-of-c-ont/> or from any member of the Knights of Columbus or scan the QR code below.

Don't miss your chance to win \$500 in the Early Bird Draw! Every ticket purchased by 11:59 PM on Monday, October 13 will be entered into both the **\$500 Early Bird Draw on Tuesday, October 14**, and the **Grand Prize Draw on December 30, 2025**. Tickets for the Grand Prize Draw only, may be purchased starting 10:00 AM Tuesday, October 14, 2025, until December 29th.

Your purchase supports charitable works across Ontario, including programs in our parish and community.

Ticket Prices: 10 for \$10 | 40 for \$20 | 125 for \$50 | 300 for \$100

Buy your ticket today and make a difference through faith and charity!



CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
Saturday, November 8, 2025
10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Fr. Bennett Hall



The Catholic Women's League will once again be holding a **Christmas Bazaar**. Books of **lottery tickets** are available for distribution after all weekend Masses in the narthex. Parishioners can sign out books of tickets to sell to friends, family and co-workers. **Tickets are \$2.00 each.**

Cash prizes are **\$500, \$300 and \$200.**

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