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Thanksgiving

Be joyful always

Pray continually

Give thanks for everything.



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 11 October 2026

"For many are called, but few are chosen."
Matthew 22:14

First Reading + Isaiah 25:6-10a
Second Reading + Philippians 4:12-14,19-20
Gospel + Matthew 22:1-14

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 12

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, October 13

(Mass at Good Samaritan)

10:30am+Joe Zoel, Per. Int. – B. Baumfeld

5:15pm+Marian Cenacle

6:00pm+HOLY HOUR

6:00pm+Confession

7:00pm+ (Multiple Intentions Mass)

Rob Ceccato, Terry Gordon & Marybel Unabia – Per. Int.

Izabel DE GARCIA & Arnulfo PINEDA, RIP

Wednesday, October 14

8:00am+Peter DUGGAN, RIP – A. Parishioner

(Rosary to follow after Mass)

Thursday, October 15

8:00am+Anu Antao, Per. Int. –M. Mortimer & Family

(Rosary to follow after Mass)

Friday, October 16

(Mass at Immaculate Conception)

12:10pm+ (Multiple Intentions Mass)

Michael Berberick, Andy & Ann Prokopich-Per. Int.

Detlef FREESE & Patricia BROCHU, RIP

Saturday, October 17

(Morning Mass at Immaculate Conception)

9:00am+Ron Mosier, Per. Int. – M/M Berberick

5:00pm+Grant PEARCE, RIP – M&A Crowley

Sunday, October 18

9:00am+FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

10:30am+Lou BIFFIS – Biffis Family

6:00pm+Suzanne Laurie DUYCK – Ross Family

Saint of the Week:

"Christ has no body now but mine. He prays in me, works in me, looks through my eyes, speaks through my words, works through my hands, walks with my feet and loves with me here."

- St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582), Doctor of the Church, Feast Day October 15

From the desk of Father Norberto

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you who makes our parish truly a family of faith. Thanksgiving is more than simply a day to gather around a table and give thanks for the blessings we have received. For us as Christians, every blessing is a reminder of God's goodness, generosity, and love. Everything we have ultimately comes from Him, and our response is to return thanks not only with our words, but also through the way we live, serve, and care for one another.

Today, I especially want to thank you, our parishioners, for all that you do for our church and for our parish community. Thank you for your presence and participation. Every Sunday when you come to Mass, when we pray together, receive the Eucharist, listen to God's Word, and worship as a community, you help make our parish a living expression of the Body of Christ. Your presence matters. Your faith matters. Your commitment to our parish matters.

Thank you for your spiritual support. I am deeply grateful for those who pray for our parish, for our priests, for our families, for the sick and suffering, and for the many needs of our community. Thank you to those who participate in ministries, prayer groups, Eucharistic adoration, the Rosary, and other spiritual activities. Many of your prayers are offered quietly and perhaps never seen by others, but they are precious in the eyes of God. As St. Paul reminds us, *"your labour is not in vain in the Lord."*

I also want to thank all those who generously give of their time and talents. Our parish depends upon so many people who serve behind the scenes and in visible ways: our lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers, musicians and choir members, ushers, catechists, volunteers, parish organizations, councils, and all those who help prepare and maintain our church. Thank you for saying "yes" when you are asked to serve.

And I want to offer a special word of gratitude for your generous stewardship and financial support of our parish. I recognize that behind every gift is a person, a family, a sacrifice, and a desire to help build up God's Church. Your generosity is not simply about meeting the financial needs of the parish; it is one of the ways you participate in the mission of Christ and help make it possible for our parish to be a place where people encounter God's love.

Through your generosity, we are able to keep our parish community strong, celebrate the sacraments, support our ministries, care for our church, reach out to those in need, and provide a welcoming home for all who come through our doors seeking faith, consolation, and hope. In so many ways, your generosity becomes an expression of your faith.

I am especially grateful because I know that many of you give from what you have worked hard to earn and from the blessings entrusted to you by God. Some are able to give more, while others give what they can. Every gift is meaningful when it is offered with love. Please know that I do not take your generosity for granted. I see it as a beautiful expression of your trust in God and your love for this parish family.

Thank you for believing in our parish, for supporting its mission, and for helping us to be a place where faith can be nurtured, families can grow, the lonely can find welcome, and those in need can encounter the compassion of Christ. Your generosity is part of the story God is writing through our parish, and for that, I am profoundly grateful.

Above all, I pray that the Lord will bless you for the sacrifices you make, provide for your families, and return to you abundantly the peace and joy that come from giving with a generous heart.

With a grateful and prayerful heart,
Fr. Norberto

Parish Council Announcement

We are pleased to announce the members of our Parish Council for the current term:

1. Geoffrey Tan - President
2. Carol Jobity - Secretary
3. Jim Ardito
4. Mikolos Borsos
5. Rob Ceccato
6. Michael Crowley
7. John Farrugia
8. Paul Healy
9. Donna Jebb – CWL representative
10. Ashley Madonna
11. Kelly McGinty
12. Michele McGuire
13. Dave McKendrick
14. Claudette Morrison
15. Carlo Osellame
16. Tim O'Reilly
17. Domenic Scuglia

We thank them for their willingness to serve our parish community and ask that you keep them in your prayers as they begin their ministry.

May the Holy Spirit guide them in their service to our parish.

WHO ARE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS?



The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's organization whose members put their faith into action. Knights support their parishes, strengthen family and community life, help those in need, and build friendships with other Catholic men.

Being a Knight does not mean attending every meeting or helping at every event. Each member contributes according to his time, abilities, and circumstances. Together, members make a meaningful difference through faith, charity, unity, and fraternity.

Catholic men aged 18 and older are invited to learn more about St. Paul the Apostle Council 9352. Speak with a Knight after Mass or contact Ed Rooney or John Zirnelt at kofc9352@gmail.com.



For details and to purchase tickets, please see the flyer in the narthex or visit www.knightsofcolumbusalliston.ca



Offertory Envelope Users – 2027 Update

We are currently updating our records for active users of offertory envelope 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 2027. Thank you for your continued support.

CWL Christmas BAZAAR

Saturday, November 7
10:00 - 1:30pm

Fr. Bennett Hall

- * Penny Table
- * Silent Auction
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- * Baked goods
- * Christmas Crafts
- * Items for Gift Baskets
- * Christmas items
- * Jewelry, scarves and purses
- * Knitting and Sewing items



Cooking dates

(start at 9:30am)

October 6, 7, 13, 14, 19, 20, 26, 27

November 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

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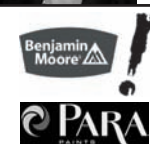
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