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Office Administrator: Nina Marino **Office Assistant:** Maggie Mirabelli

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MESSE DOMENICALI

9:00am : Italiano
10:30am: Inglese
12:00pm: Ge'ez Rite

MESSE FERIALI

8:00am: da Martedì a Sabato
7:30pm: Mercoledì & Venerdì:
Messe memoriali (prenotare prima)

BATTESIMI

Chiamate in Ufficio quanto prima

CONFESSIONI

Tutti i giorni prima della Messa. Altri
giorni su appuntamento

MATRIMONI

Prenotarsi 1 anno prima

RITI D'INIZIAZIONE

Chiamate in Ufficio

SACRAMENTI PER GLI AMMALATI & ANZIANI

Chiamate in Ufficio qualunque
giorno

SUNDAY MASSES

9:00am : Italian
10:30am: English (with Children's
Liturgy)
12:00pm: Ge'ez Rite

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:00am: Tuesday to Saturday
7:30pm: Wednesday & Friday Memorial
mass (upon request)

BAPTISM

By appointment and after instruction.
Parents must be registered members of
our parish community

CONFESSIONS

Every day before Mass and after mass
and upon request

MARRIAGES

One year notice and marriage course
mandatory

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Please call the Office

SACRAMENTS FOR SICK & ELDERLY

Please call Rectory anytime

The Church is open for
personal prayer and meditation
from 7:30am to 12:00pm
(Tuesday to Friday)

Gruppo di preghiera di San Padre Pio

III Mercoledì del mese
alle 6:45pm

Adorazione / Adoration

1° Venerdì del Mese
First Friday of the Month
6:45pm

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Hall della Parrocchia disponibile per affitto. Chiamate in Ufficio
The Parish Hall is available for rent – Please call the Office

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



The Children's Liturgy is now resuming. As you know, this is a great opportunity for our children, as it enriches their experience of the Mass while they listen to the Sunday Gospel at their own level. Any young adult wishing to help out in this ministry,

please call the office and leave your name and phone number. Fr. Bruno will be in touch with you and you'll be invited to attend some training workshops. **The Children preparing for the First Reconciliation-Communion are highly recommended to attend.**

R.C.I.A.-PROGRAM

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

If you are or if you know someone who is interested in becoming a Christian, or a Christian who would like to become a Roman Catholic, or a Roman Catholic who has not received the Sacraments of reconciliation, Eucharist, or Confirmation, please contact the Office.

Register for First Communion and Confirmation

Parents of children receiving First Communion or Confirmation this school year and invited to register their children for the sacraments. Registration forms can be picked up and returned to the office Tuesday to Thursday 9AM-12PM and Sunday's 11:30 to 12:30. Registration ends October 24. Attendance will be taken following Mass.

INCLUDE ST. NICHOLAS IN YOUR WILL

A bequest in your will to our Church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan.

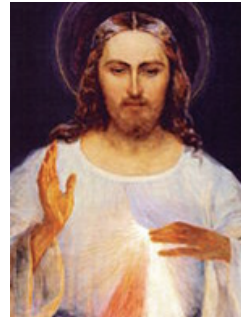
Bequests are not just for the wealthy! Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your will. Let your will reflect your Catholic values. We have a free **estate planning guide** to help you make your plan. The Archdiocese of Toronto also maintains a list of advisors across the GTA who are available to assist in your estate planning and the preparation of a will.

Please contact us at Development@archtoronto.org for a list of Catholic estate advisors in your area. Remember about the importance of using the **correct legal names** when arranging bequests or other planned gifts. For further information, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 Ext. 561/519 or email at development@archtoronto.org.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1st Reading: 2 Kings 5.14-17
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2.8-13
Gospel: Luke 17.11-19

Cultivating Generous Gratitude



All of us since our childhood were raised to say thank you when someone has done something good for us. While this is undoubtedly a positive act, it can lead us to developing the mentality that thanksgiving is a mere matter of politeness. The deeper sense of gratitude exemplified by the one leper who returned to thank Jesus in the Gospel surpasses mere kind manners. The Gospel recalls that he "prostrated himself at Jesus'

feet and thanked Him." The act of returning to Jesus and prostrating himself cost something to the leper, it required his effort, time and humility. We can learn from his example and learn to go out of our way in order to express our profound gratitude to God and our neighbour. With respect to God, we can set aside time in prayer to intentionally thank the Lord for the abundant gifts He graciously lavishes on us. When thanking our neighbour, perhaps we can include a physical thank you card, a small token of appreciation or express our thanks by spending time with them. Let us ask ourselves this Thanksgiving weekend, how are we moving past mere politeness to sincere acts of gratitude. towards God and neighbour. In this way, we can practice generosity even while expressing our gratitude.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks. Thank you for all the graces and blessings. You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our family and friends. Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year. This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother. Amen.

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

On Sunday, October 16 and 23, we will count the parishioners attending masses to help the Archdiocese of Toronto plan a study which will be beneficial to help increase the vitality of parishes.

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October 9 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Attilio e Linda Perinetti; Nello Grande e Vincenzo e Marianna Pietropaolo

10:30am -

12:00pm - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

October 10 Monday/Lunedì

- Nessuna messa oggi/No Mass today

October 11 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Marina Galdo, Maria Rosa Dalsass, Filomena Calitri, Maria Fava; Birthday blessings upon Rev. Priest Isaias Dulla Argaw, Karla Rodas, Martin Castillo Velez; Repentance, confession for the families of Ania, Julian, Michael, Luana, Paul Michael, Alice, Martin Castillo; For the generosity of St. Nicholas's parishioners, for the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake

11:00am - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

October 12 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am - Celeste e Francesco Bianco

9:30am - Mass, Loretto College School

7:30pm - Memorial Mass, Carmela Agro

October 13 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am - For the Repose of the soul of the deceased members of the families Sandino, Arevalo, Perez, Avalos; Arce, Repentance, confession for the families of Carlos, Mauricio, Karla, Austin, Ivette, Arturo, Moshen, Dinora; Healing of Irena, Ania Misko, Heide Park, For all souls in Purgatory

11:00am - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

October 14 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am - Repose of the soul Tadeusz, Gienek, Krystina, Janina; Repentance, confession, conversion, peace, unity in the world, for all Priest living and deceased, for all migrants, prisoners, dying, sick, lonely, unemployed, poor

7:30pm - Memorial Mass—Giovanni Nardi

October 15 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am - For the repose of the soul of the deceased members of the Rodas, Moz, Cedillos, Chevez, Misko, Breggar, Rio, Villanueva, Rivera, Avalos, Kowalczyk families; For the unborn, orphan & unbaptized children; Thanksgiving to Heavenly Father for all Sacraments; Healing of Ana Dolores Rivera, Heide Park, Glenda Flores, Gloria de Guardado

6:30pm - Spanish Group Mass

October 16 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Attilio e Linda Perinetti; In onore di San Gerardo Maiella e Michele Liscio

10:30am - 65th wedding anniversary vows for Salvatore and Maria Bartella; Antonietta Pallotta

12:00 pm - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

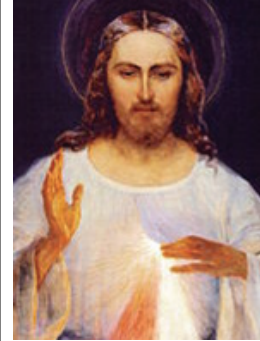
LETTURE

1a lettura: 2 Re 5,14-17

2a lettura: 2 Timoteo 2,8-13

Vangelo: Luca 17,11-19

Coltivare la gratitudine generosa



Tutti noi, fin dall'infanzia, siamo stati educati a ringraziare quando qualcuno ha fatto qualcosa di buono per noi. Sebbene questo sia senza dubbio un atto positivo, può portarci a sviluppare la mentalità che il ringraziamento sia una mera questione di educazione. Il senso di gratitudine più profondo esemplificato dal lebbroso che

torna a ringraziare Gesù nel Vangelo supera le semplici maniere gentili. Il Vangelo ricorda che "si prostrò ai piedi di Gesù e lo ringraziò". L'atto di tornare da Gesù e prostrarsi è costato qualcosa al lebbroso, ha richiesto il suo sforzo, il suo tempo e la sua umiltà. Possiamo imparare dal suo esempio e imparare a fare il passo più lungo della gamba per esprimere la nostra profonda gratitudine a Dio e al prossimo.

PREGHIERA DI RINGRAZIAMENTO

Padre del cielo, Creatore di tutto e fonte di ogni bontà e amore, ti preghiamo di guardare con benevolenza a noi e di ricevere la nostra sentita gratitudine in questo tempo di ringraziamento. Grazie per tutte le grazie e le benedizioni. Ci hai donato, spirituali e temporali: la nostra fede e la nostra eredità religiosa. Il nostro cibo e il nostro riparo, la nostra salute, l'amore che abbiamo l'uno per l'altro, la nostra famiglia e i nostri amici. Caro Padre, nella Tua infinita generosità, concedici di continuare a ricevere grazie e benedizioni per tutto il prossimo anno. Te lo chiediamo nel Nome di Gesù, Tuo Figlio e nostro Fratello. Amen.

CONTEGGIO DELLE PRESENZE ALLE MESSE DEL FINE SETTIMANA

Domenica 16 e 23 ottobre, conteremo i parrocchiani che partecipano alle messe per aiutare l'arcidiocesi di Toronto a pianificare uno studio che sarà utile per aumentare la vitalità delle parrocchie.

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