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## PASTORAL TEAM

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## *A Thanksgiving Prayer*

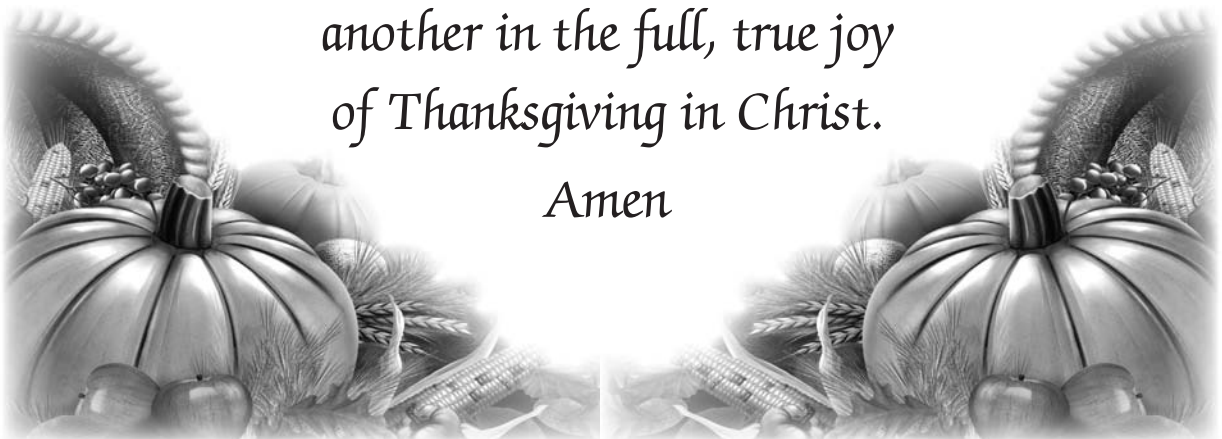
Heavenly Creator,

In this season of gratitude and abundance,  
we give You thanks for our many blessings  
as we pray for all who struggle  
with hunger and want.

Be with them in the dark of night,  
when all hope seems lost.

Keep their faith strong as they await relief.  
And let Your goodness flow through our  
hearts and hands as we reach out to one  
another in the full, true joy  
of Thanksgiving in Christ.

Amen





## Luke 17:11-19

### *Jesus Heals the Ten Lepers.*

#### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

There will be 2<sup>nd</sup> collection on the weekend of Oct. 22/23 for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church, and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance, with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

*We would like to thank you, the parish, for your generosity & contributions towards the Compass Thanksgiving Food Drive. Your participation is greatly appreciated by all the beneficiaries.*



**Renew Toronto** is a Young Adult Catholic Conference open to ages 19-39. It is an opportunity to grow in faith and journey alongside like-minded people in a similar stage of life. Whether you are a student or working professional, single or couple, man or woman — RenewTO is for you! **This year, our Renew Toronto conference will be held at Canada Christian College in Whitby on Saturday, November 5th.**

Visit [www.renewtoronto.org](http://www.renewtoronto.org) to register now!

#### WEEKLY SCHEDULE | MASS INTENTIONS | CELEBRATION OF SAINTS

**Mon. Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> – No Mass**  
*Thanksgiving Monday*

**Tues. Oct. 11th -**  
**St. John XXIII**  
9 am – Madalene & Dave Morset

**Wed. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> -**  
9 am – George Kennepohl†

**Thurs. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> -**  
9 am – Kathleen Hendrick†  
6 pm – Jr. EDGE kickoff (church hall)

**Fri. Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> -**  
**St. Callistus, Pope & Martyr**  
9 am – Abbey Leont†

**Sat. Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**St. Teresa of Jesus**  
9am – Francesco Contarin†  
2pm – Baptism of Jake Najjar  
5 pm – Howard Martin†

**Sun. Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> -**  
**Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 am – People of the Parish†  
10 am - Holy Souls†  
12 pm – Avelino Almeida†  
2 pm – Baptism of Liam Michael Sa'd

#### The Legion of Mary

*Meetings are held every Tuesday at 6pm & Thursdays at 10am in the J.C. Room. Choose either meeting time that works for you. For more information, please contact Hazel (647 828 5250) or Linda (905 823 9553)*

#### First Communion, Reconciliation & Confirmation:

Please log onto [www.stchristophersmi.archtoronto.org](http://www.stchristophersmi.archtoronto.org) to book your time slot for your Meet & Greet with Fr. Joseph & Levy Anne. Slots are limited!

### Youth Ministry:

We hope you and your families had a restful summer break! Youth Ministry programs will begin in October. Stay tuned!

JR Edge (Grade 3 – 5) kicks off Thurs. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Hall!

EDGE (Grade 6 – 8) kicks off Thurs. Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> in the Hall!

Lifeteen (Grade 9 -12) every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat of the month at 6pm in the Hall!

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

The Parish is looking for volunteers for Altar Serving, Children's Liturgy & for Sacramental Preparation (First Communion & Confirmation)

Contact Levy ([lramos@archtoronto.org](mailto:lramos@archtoronto.org)) for info!

### Rosary Coast to Coast 2022

Join us to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the holy rosary and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary! We encourage everyone to join us in the church at 4 pm EST on Sun. Oct 9<sup>th</sup>.

Parishes from coast to coast will be joining us all at the same time (1pm Pacific, 2pm Mountain, 3pm Central, 4pm Eastern, 5pm Atlantic & 5:30pm Newfoundland.

Contact Angie Carboni at [marsha.c@stbernadettesfrc.org](mailto:marsha.c@stbernadettesfrc.org) or 416 871 3908 or more info!

### 40 Days for Life

Wed. Sept 28 – Sat. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> from 7am-7pm.  
Southwest corner of Dufferin St. & Lawrence Ave. W.

All are invited to stand and peacefully pray in the public right-of-way 150 meters away from a woman's care abortion clinic.

Contact Daiana Barboza at 647 835-3839  
[40daysprayforlifetoronto@gmail.com](mailto:40daysprayforlifetoronto@gmail.com) or visit  
[www.40daysforlife.com/toronto](http://www.40daysforlife.com/toronto)

### Do you love to sing? This is your calling!

Choirs at St. Christopher are starting up once again! Guitarists and Percussionists are also welcomed to reach out to Darryn. Rehearsals will be Sunday mornings from 8:45-9:45am in the JC Room.

We are also looking to restart the youth choir for the 12pm Noon Mass as well.

Vocals, Guitars, Bass, Keys and Percussion are all open! Rehearsals are potentially in the JC Room at 11am. (Subject to change). Please either contact the church office or see Darryn after the 10am mass and Michael after the 12pm mass.

### Annual Parishioner Attendance Survey

The Archdiocese is requesting your participation in its annual parishioner attendance survey for all parishes on the weekends of

**Oct. 15 & 16 and Oct. 22 & 23**

We realize that the parish headcount will reflect the declined numbers as a result of the pandemic; however, an accurate account of attendees is very important, nonetheless.

**The New Beginnings** at St. Christopher is a program designed to help people who are experiencing separation or divorce. Prayer support is included.

New Beginnings will be held on Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> for six weeks at 7:30 pm in the parish hall. Please contact **Joann Rossittern** at 416 566 5633 for more details.



The Knights of Columbus are excited to announce **the 50/50 Autumn Draw** in support of Coats for Kids Ontario. The jackpot draw is on Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022. To purchase your ticket, visit:  
<https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/Home/SelectTickets>

St. Christopher's Knights of Columbus **Installation of Officers** for the 2022/2023 Fraternal Year will be held on Sun. Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in the main church, with a reception to follow in the Church Hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend!

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