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#### **PASTORAL TEAM**

Pastor: Rev. Steven Kwon Permanent Deacon: Deacon Terence Da Silva Permanent Deacon: Deacon Michael E. Minkowski Lay Pastoral Associate: Georgina Abrego Parish Secretary: Perpetua Fernandes Youth Minister & Sacramental Preparation: Levy Anne Ramos Ministry with Maturing Adults Sue Merko Accounting: Arnold Rego Sacristan: Narda Van Dyk



# **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.

#### Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a Watchtower. Then..... HE foretells



what is going to happen to him!!- THE SON!

#### Psalm 80

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it. It sent out its branches to the sea, and its shoots to the River.

#### Come...let us adore HIM

At the HOLY HOUR & EVENING PRAYER Join the parish community every Friday at 7 pm

for Adoration of the Blessed Sacramentfollowed by evening prayer of the church

#### Senior's Outreach Ministry!

Welcome back senior's for Tuesday morning coffee. Our get together will be after the morning mass on



Tuesday's. Come and join us in the vestibule after the 9am mass. Get reacquainted with your friends and fellow parishioners and say Hello to our new Pastor, Father Steven Kwon.

#### Bible Sharing - Wednesday mornings

Join us 10-11 AM in the Jeannine Room A time to reflect with others, on the Sunday Scripture readings ... In the context of our lives today ... Opportunities to ask questions ... Gain insights for living... Encouragement... Newcomers are always welcome!

If you want more information please email peggy@wpwittman.com



10-October, Tuesday - 9:00 am Maria Cosentino† Rosaria Nasato†

11- October, Wednesday - 9:00 am Kenny Colaco†

12-October, Thursday - 9:00 am Alejandro Gloria†

13- October, Friday - 9:00 am Fr. Joseph Rodrigues - (Spec. Int.)

14- October, Saturday - 9:00am Elda Maria Marcon† Anton Isaacs † Danica Todoro vic-Tavares †

14- October, Saturday - 5:00pm Albert Dunken†

#### 15 October, Sunday

Anna Cianchino† 8:30 am 10:00 am People of the Parish 12:00 noon Ian & Linda Williams-(Sp. Int.)

#### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** - 10am Mass

#### Youth Ministry is Back!

Information and registration forms for EDGE (gr 6-8), JR EDGE (gr 3-5) and LIFE TEEN are located on the Parish website. Please contact Levy for more information.

#### **Youth Toonie Drive**

The youth will be hosting a Toonie drive on October 14 & 15. All proceeds collected will go towards youth ministry activities.

## PARISH SUPPORT - THANK YOU

Weekend (Sept 30/Oct 1) Collections Offertory Collection - \$ 7,608 Indigenous Healing/Reconciliation - \$ 1,685 Needy - \$ 1,160; Sundry Receipts - \$ 1,644 Total Sunday Collections \$ 12,097

# October - Month of the Rosary Rosary Coast to Coast Canada - October 13, 2023



For more information, please contact Angie Carboni Coordinator, Rosary Coast to Coast Canada Tel. (416) 871-3908, parishionerh@gmail.com

# THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE by



Week of October 7/8

The needs of our community continue to grow due to the current economy. Families are encouraged to bring gifts of non-perishable food items to Mass. You will be asked to place the food throughout the sanctuary as you arrive. Your gifts will be blessed and offered as a sign of thanksgiving for the good things we have received from the hand of God. The most needed items at this time are:

- Condensed Soup (Campbell's), Canned Corned Beef,
- Cereal, Canned Salmon, and personal hygiene products. Together we can make a real difference for those in our community facing the difficult challenges of our economic times. *Your support is greatly appreciated!*

## Let us give thanks to the Lord

We celebrate Thanksgiving, not only to praise God who is ever present, but because as a people, we need to!

Thanksgiving is a value that gives us the opportunity to nurture a healthy attitude towards life and others.

We 'do thanksgiving' to help us focus on the meaning of a giftedness, love and family. To creates within us and our children grateful hearts. We focus on what we have rather that what we don't have. And in our consumer-age, what a refreshing thought for adults and children alike. We give great thanks and may you truly celebrate all that God has given us this Thanksgiving Day weekend.

Please note Monday, October 9th (no 9am Mass).

#### What's Happening

#### Mass of Anointing will return Saturday, October 28th at 10 am

We have been unable to offer this Mass in the past because of COVID, but we are confident that we can be together as a praying community this year, to celebrate the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

We will not offer refreshments as we have in the past years, but we will have a box of sweets for each parishioner who is being anointed, to enjoy at home.

If you are considering coming to the Mass of Anointing, please call the parish office during weekday business hours 9am – 3pm @905 822 1171 to add your name to our list, so we can prepare for the number of guests that are expected.



#### Ministry fair on October 21 & 22

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU! We are excited to offer a new opportunity for our parishioners to offer their time and talents in service of one of our many parish ministries at our Ministry Fair after each Mass in the parish hall. Please join us!

Prayer Requests this week:
For those who are sick:
Shannon D'Souza; Patricia Kowal
For those who have died:
Stella Cygan & Edward Ryan
May their souls rest in peace.



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