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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

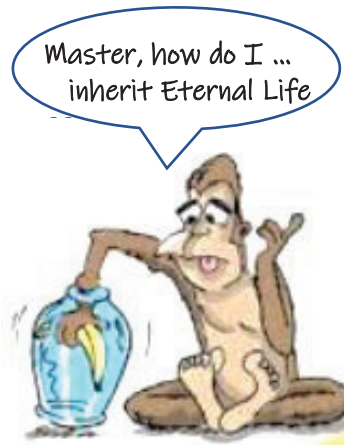
(Mark 10: 17-30).

A man ran up and knelt before Jesus, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus looked at him and *loved him*. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

And he *went away grieving, for he had many possessions.*

(what are the "riches", holding me back, from an eternity with Christ?)



"JUST LET GO!!!" ★



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 14 | NO MASS

Tuesday, October 15 | 9:00 am

† Dora & Michael Bailey

† Paul Seubert

Wednesday, October 16 | 9:00 am

† Clarita Endeviz

Thursday, October 17 | 9:00 am

† Sonia Mejias

Friday, October 18 | 9:00 am

† Patriocinia & Alfonso Mendiola Jr.

Saturday, October 19 | 9:00 am

† Steven Sawyer

† Patricia Kowal

Saturday, October 19 | 5:00 pm

People of the Parish

Sunday, October 20

8:30 am † Patricia Kowal

10:00 am † Alberto Saavedra

12noon † Nadine & Roland Farran

He Deserves all the GLORY!
 O come...let us adore HIM
 The HOLY HOUR Adoration is after morning Mass on the 1st & last Friday of the month, other Fridays it at 7pm.



THANKSGIVING DAY

Oct 14, 2024

Fill us with your love, O Lord, that we may rejoice and be glad.

Teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart. (Ps 90)

Let us give thanks to the Lord for He has been so good to us! We celebrate Thanksgiving, not only to praise God who is ever present, but because as a people, we need to! Thanksgiving to the Divine and to others 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 and to create within us and our children grateful hearts. We focus on what we have rather than what we don't have.

As we give *Thanks*, may you truly celebrate all that God has given us this Thanksgiving Day weekend.

THANK YOU for...

+ Your Parish offerings + Weekend Sunday Offerings
 October 5/6, 2024 & special collections **(\$6,856.45)**



+ ShareLife: Raised so far : **\$113,558.00**
 (Our Goal to Dec 31, 2024) : \$156,500.00)



We are very grateful for your generosity and support. You could also help ShareLife appeal by way of credit card, Or to donate online go to: www.sharelife.org.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
 starts next Sunday,
October 20, 2024.

BLESSINGS-Birthday wishes in advance!!



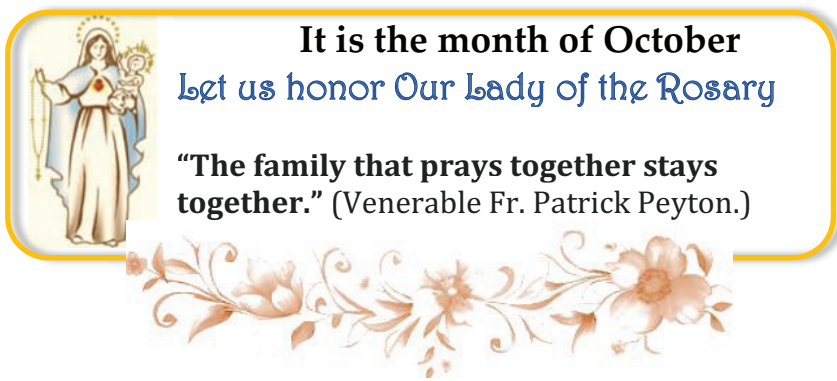
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 Dear Fr Steven.

God grant you the wisdom of Solomon.

The patience of Job

October 26, 2024

We are so blessed to have You!!



It is the month of October
 Let us honor Our Lady of the Rosary

“The family that prays together stays together.” (Venerable Fr. Patrick Peyton.)

What else is happening at St Christopher’s

***The Catholic Moms Group..**

are launching the year by honoring Blessed Carlo Acutis on Wednesday, **October, 16th at 7pm.** Meetings will be restarting on Wednesday, November 20th in the Msgr. Hickey Lounge at 7:30pm. For more information about the group, please email Jen at jen@catholicmomsgroup.com.

***Ministry Fair:**

Our annual parish MINISTRY FAIR is being held on the weekend of **October 19 & 20** after Saturday Vigil Mass and all Sunday Masses. Join us in the parish hall. Share your time and talents with the parish community.

***“New Beginnings” Introductory Programs (online)**



*** Bereavement Introductory -Oct 16, 2024 @ 7:00 pm**
*** Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Oct17, 2024 @ 7:00 pm**
 Register at: <https://nbsd1024.eventbrite.ca>
 For more information please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE, MACP, RP (Q) alimanni@cfstoronto.com (647) 215-3978
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***FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR:**

Saturday, October 19, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. Learn:
How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection.
How to create your own legacy and about our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals.

TO REGISTER: 1. scan the QR code 2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebOct19 3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write “webinar October 19” in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



 **Special Prayer Retreats**

***FOR CANCER PATIENTS & CAREGIVERS:**
 WHEN: Thursday, October 24, 2024.

***MARIAN RETREAT:**

WHEN: Saturday, October 26, 2024.
 WHERE: Queen Of Apostles Renewal Centre.
 REGISTRATION: 8:30 A.M. COST: \$45.00 FOR
 More Information Contact Jean at 905-278-5229
 OR office@qoa.ca.

SENIORS -!!! Fun times -Come join us!

• **SIT AND DANCE FOR SENIORS:**



Join us on Saturdays,
 Time: 10-11am in the Parish Hall.
 Cost: \$3.00 per person.

• **SENIOR’S DROP-IN BRIDGE**

Meet every Tuesday from 1 to 4pm for Bridge. We are looking for New members. Please call Georgina Abrego at 905 822 1171 ext. 2225 or Email - gabrego@archtoronto.org.



• **Seniors’ Thanksgiving Luncheon**

Saturday, October 19 – 12pm to 2pm.
 Tickets will be on sale after every Sunday Mass. **The Price is \$15**, that includes dessert!



Prayer Requests this week:
For those who are sick:

Mary Kay Bride, Jennifer Van Tassel, Charles Campo, Eunice Soo Kee

For those who have died:

Kevin Mannion, Angeline Hancharek & Rosalie Espiritu Imperial.
May their souls rest in peace.

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