


NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION – SEPT. 30, 2021

On Thursday, September 30, 2021, across the country, Canadians will be observing the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The ongoing journey to healing and reconciliation has a particular relevance for Catholics throughout Canada given the church's involvement in operating many residential schools and recognizing the suffering and intergenerational trauma that remains for many survivors to this day. This day provides an opportunity for all Canadians to recognize and commemorate the legacy of residential schools, and commit to working for truth and reconciliation in the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada.



All are welcome to join Cardinal Thomas Collins for a virtual prayer service on September 30, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. – you can access the prayer service through the St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica livestream at: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>. In addition, spiritual and educational resources relating to Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation can be accessed by visiting: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF CANADA APOLOGIZE TO THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF THIS LAND



"We, the Catholic Bishops of Canada gathered in Plenary this week, take this opportunity to affirm to you, the Indigenous Peoples of this land, that we acknowledge the suffering experienced in Canada's Indian Residential Schools...

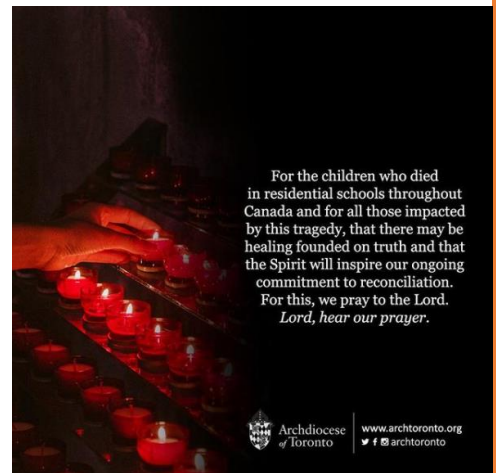
We acknowledge the grave abuses that were committed by some members of our Catholic community; physical, psychological, emotional, spiritual, cultural, and sexual.

We also sorrowfully acknowledge the historical and ongoing trauma and the legacy of suffering and challenges faced by Indigenous Peoples that continue to this day.

Along with those Catholic entities which were directly involved in the operation of the schools and which have already offered their own heartfelt apologies, we, the Catholic Bishops of Canada, express our profound remorse and apologize unequivocally."

FROM THE STATEMENT OF APOLOGY BY THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF CANADA TO THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF THIS LAND, SEPTEMBER 24, 2021
WWW.CCCB.CA


To read the apology from the Catholic Bishops of Canada, [please click here](#).




For the children who died in residential schools throughout Canada and for all those impacted by this tragedy, that there may be healing founded on truth and that the Spirit will inspire our ongoing commitment to reconciliation. For this, we pray to the Lord.
Lord, hear our prayer.

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CANADIAN BISHOPS ANNOUNCE FINANCIAL PLEDGE TO SUPPORT HEALING AND RECONCILIATION INITIATIVES



The Archdiocese of Toronto is developing a financial campaign to support ongoing healing and reconciliation efforts. In response to those who have expressed a desire to contribute immediately, the Healing & Reconciliation fund has been established.



DAILY INTENTIONS: For Mass Bookings for November to December, contact the parish office by phone or email

Friday, Oct. 1 <i>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Dr.</i>	8:30 a.m.	UNANNOUNCED INTENTION
	7:30 p.m.	+ SHANE COBURN
Saturday, Oct. 2 <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	9 a.m.	+ MARGARET GALANTE
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Saturday, Oct. 2	5 p.m.	+ BARBARA PLESEC
Sunday, Oct. 03	9 a.m.	+ IDA & ANTHONY MIRANDA
	12 p.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday, Oct. 04 <i>Saint Francis of Assisi</i>	5 p.m.	+ TERENCE ALPHONSO
	8:30 a.m.	IN THANKSGIVING FOR FAVOURS RECEIVED
Tuesday, Oct. 05	8:30 a.m.	+ UNANNOUNCED
Wednesday, Oct. 6	7:30 p.m.	+ HELEN MOREIRA
Thursday, Oct. 7 <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	8:30 a.m.	+ MIKE BRIDGEMAN
Friday, Oct. 08	8:30 a.m.	+ MARGARET GALANTE
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Saturday, Oct. 09	5 p.m.	+ LEONIA TAVARES
Sunday, Oct. 10	9 a.m.	+ MARGARET GALANTE
	12 p.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday, Oct. 11	5 p.m.	+ PEDRO GOROSPE
	9 a.m.	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Tuesday, Oct. 12	8:30 a.m.	+ ODETTE CLARK
Wednesday, Oct. 13	7:30 p.m.	+ ROGERIO GALANTE
Thursday, Oct. 14	8:30 a.m.	UNANNOUNCED INTENTION
Friday, Oct. 15 <i>St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor</i>	8:30 a.m.	IN THANKSGIVING FOR FAVOURS RECEIVED

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Saturday, Oct. 16	5 p.m.	+ MARGARET MYERS
Sunday, Oct. 17	9 a.m.	+ RUDOLPH KUMPREY & FAMILY
	12 p.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	+ MARGARET GALANTE
Monday, Oct. 18 <i>St. Luke, Evangelist</i>	8:30 a.m.	THANKSGIVING FOR MERWYN & JOSE FAMILIES
Tuesday, Oct. 19	8:30 a.m.	IN THANKSGIVING FOR FAVOURS RECEIVED
Wednesday, Oct. 20	7:30 p.m.	+ TONY MEDEIROS
Thursday, Oct. 21	8:30 a.m.	+ MICHAEL HOGAN
Friday, Oct. 22	8:30 a.m.	+ UNANNOUNCED
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Saturday, Oct. 23	5 p.m.	INT. LAKI & RUVI PERERA
Sunday, Oct. 24	9 a.m.	+ BEVERLY ANNE ECKENSVILLER
	12 p.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday, Oct. 25	5 p.m.	+ ANTHONY MEDEIROS
	8:30 a.m.	+ SHAWN FERNANDEZ
Tuesday, Oct. 26	8:30 a.m.	+ NELLA RODRIGUES
Wednesday, Oct. 27	7:30 p.m.	+ MARGARET GALANTE
Thursday, Oct. 28 <i>St Simon and Saint Jude, Apostles</i>	8:30 a.m.	THANKSGIVING TO SAINT JUDE
Friday, Oct. 29	8:30 a.m.	+ UNANNOUNCED
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Sat., Oct. 30	5 p.m.	+ IVY ARANHA
Sunday, Oct. 31	9 a.m.	+ ANTON JOAO CARDOZO
	12 p.m.	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
	5 p.m.	THANKSGIVING TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

In accordance to the guidelines set by the Archdiocese of Toronto, our parish staff continue to work in the office and remotely respectively.

Kindly email/phone Nicolette before you visit

PARISH SICK LIST:

If you know someone who is in need of prayers during this time, kindly inform the parish office and we can add their name to the sick list.

Let us continue to care for ourselves and one another as we pray for all those impacted worldwide by COVID-19.



ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?
Would like an offertory box or more information on the PAG (PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING) program?

Kindly connect with Nicolette at the parish office to get more information



DAILY READINGS

View and download the daily readings from Living with Christ.



PRAY TO END THE PANDEMIC

Vatican News broadcasts the rosary being prayed at a different Marian shrine everyday in May at noon. Join us as we ask God to end the pandemic.



THE COVID-19 VACCINE

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has provided ethical guidance for the faithful who have questions about the COVID-19 vaccine. Learn more.



We are still open for anyone who would like to join in learning about the catholic faith.

If you know of anyone who has the desire to join or would like more information.

Kindly share ask them to contact the parish office to discuss.



SCAM: Fraudulent messages are being distributed from the email accounts of members of the Archdiocese of Toronto. **This is a reminder that we must be mindful of email scams that victimize members of our community.**

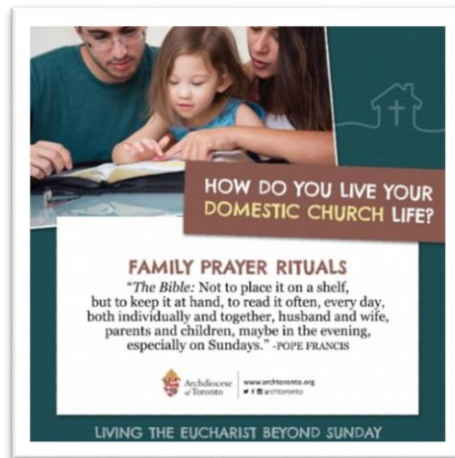
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ENJOY A FREE SUBSCRIPTION TO FORMED



All you need to do is create your own FORMED Account, here are the steps:

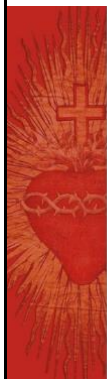
1. Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>
2. Find Our Parish by typing the following: "Holy Redeemer Catholic Church Pickering" or first 3 digits of our Postal Code "L1W"
3. Click on our Parish and click "Next"
4. Type in name and email and click "Sign Up"
5. You're in



PARISH HEADCOUNT OCT. 16/17 AND OCT. 23/24

The Archdiocese of Toronto has requested our parish to complete its annual parishioner attendance survey for all parish and mission communities, on the weekends of Oct. 16/17 and Oct. 23/24, during the mass the ushers will come forward to complete this request.

FIRST FRIDAY REMINDER: OCT. 1ST



Attend Mass on first Fridays of the month

It is spiritually valuable to participate in Mass at any time, but to do so on consecutive First Fridays is a custom associated with devotion to the Sacred Heart.



www.archtoronto.org/sacredheart

Friday is the day of the Sacred Heart. The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart is always celebrated on a Friday, because Good Friday is the day of the crucifixion, and that is where the love of Jesus in the Sacred Heart is revealed. It is celebrated on the Friday that follows the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, because personal prayer to Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist is an essential element of the devotion of the Sacred Heart. Both celebrate the human encounter with the love of Jesus on the Cross: in the Sacred Heart, and in the continuing sacramental presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. It is a custom to link a Holy Hour of Adoration of the Lord in the Eucharist to the focus on the Sacred Heart on Friday, especially on the First Friday of the month, when many people make a special effort to attend Mass as part of the Sacred Heart devotion.

Morning Mass at 8:30 a.m. | Holy Hour at 6:30 p.m. | Evening Mass at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH: DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

During her apparition at Fatima, Our Lady said to Lucia, "I shall come to ask... that on the First Saturday of every month, Communions of reparation be made in atonement for the sins of the world."



JOIN US ON SATURDAY, OCT. 2ND FOR THE 9 A.M. MASS



We are happy to announce that the Gift Shop will be opening... With a grand sale of books from a few cents to a dollar on Saturday 2nd Oct. and Sunday 3rd Oct. after all the masses.

Please visit the new look gift shop so that we can once again through our sales be able to help the church building fund.

This year's **LIFE CHAIN** will be on Sunday, Oct. 3rd. Life Chain is an annual pro-life event that raises awareness about the injustice of abortion and the inherent dignity of every human being. Please join us this year at Kingston Rd (Hwy 2) at Liverpool Rd. on Sunday, Oct. 3rd from 2-3 pm. The organizer will greet you and your fellow attendees and provide you non-graphic signs with messages like "Abortion kills children," "Abortion hurts women," "Life, the first inalienable right," and "Adoption, the loving option." You are asked to spread out along the sidewalk and to pray silently for the hour.



For more information, you may visit: campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain.

SHARELIFE'S MISSION

"LIVING THE GOSPEL BY PROVIDING FOR THOSE IN NEED."

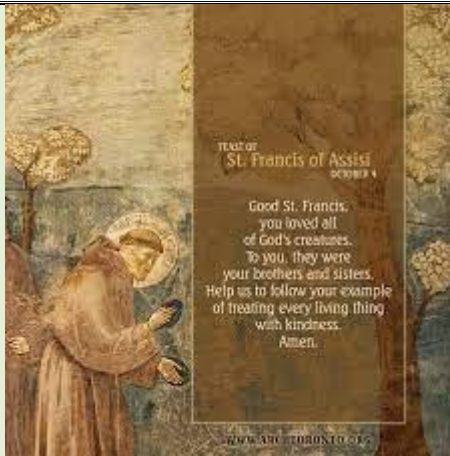
Give a helping hand to those who need it most, right here at home. By donating to Sharelife, you help support over 40 agencies to serve the most vulnerable people in our community – regardless of their faith, age, or background. Find out how you can be a part of our mission at sharelife.org. #livingthegospel

Oct. 3 is the next ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.

Thank you very much for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign. Our parish goal for this year \$56,500






Praised be you, my Lord,
with all your creatures,
especially Sir Brother Sun,
who is the day
and through whom you give us light.
And he is beautiful and radiant
with great splendour;
and bears a likeness of you,
Most High.


St. Francis of Assisi
From *Canticle of the Creatures*

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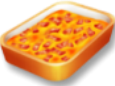
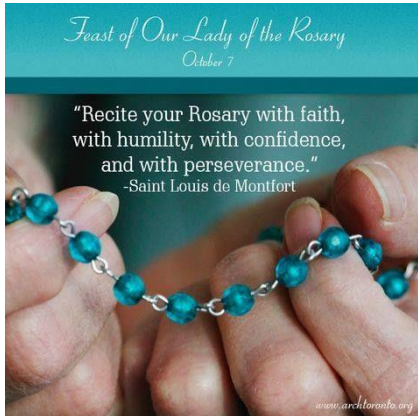
IMAGE FROM ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH, MISSISSAUGA



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S
GUILD UPDATES:**
EXECUTIVE MEETING
MONDAY, OCT. 4TH
GENERAL MEETING:
MONDAY, OCT. 25TH
IN THE PARISH HALL




P.A.M. (PROVIDE-A-MEAL)
The next casserole pick-up date is **Tuesday, Oct. 5th** from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
We thank you for your commitment each month to feed the homeless at the Good Shepherd Centre

CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY OUTDOOR ROSARY IS HELD ON OCT. 16TH ACROSS CANADA

Canada Needs Our Lady is a special campaign of the Canadian Society for the Defence of Christian Civilization to win the hearts and minds of Canadians for Mary. Canada Needs Our Lady is a special campaign of the Canadian Society for the Defence of Christian Civilization to win the hearts and minds of Canadians for Mary.

More information will be shared shortly




KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

GENERAL MEETING:
THURSDAY, OCT. 7TH

EXECUTIVE MEETING:
THURSDAY, OCT. 28TH

MEETINGS IN THE PARISH HALL




MONDAY, OCT. 11TH
Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m.
Parish Office will be closed on this statutory holiday



HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our first in person Prayer Shawl meeting will be on **Wednesday, October 13th at 10 am** in the parish hall.

Please let us know when you or a family member is sick, mourning a loss or celebrating a life event...and we will be happy to make a shawl or lap throw for them.



THANKS TO HOLY REDEEMER PARISHIONERS FOR FOOD DONATIONS

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the parishioners of Holy Redeemer church for their generous support of our food drive for the St Paul on-the-hill food bank.

A significant amount of food (4 car loads) was donated to support the less fortunate in our community. Thanks again for supporting your Knights of Columbus Council.



Every Thursday the **LEGION OF MARY** meets in the parish hall/ basement for their weekly meetings
The members participate in the life of the parish through visitation of families, the sick, both in their homes and in hospitals and through collaboration in every apostolic and missionary undertaking sponsored by the parish.

The Legion Of Mary invites parishioners to join them and praying the rosary via zoom.
 You are invited to join them, for more information, please contact Inga Spinoti at hrlegionofmary@gmail.com



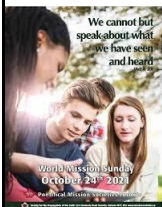
IS OUR GOD TOO SMALL?

Friday, Oct. 15 – 7 p.m. to Sunday, Oct. 17 – 1 p.m.

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

A silent Ignatian weekend retreat for men and women.

www.manresa-canada.ca registration@manresa.ca 905-839-2864



OCTOBER 24TH: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

From the moment that Jesus was ascending to heaven and commissioned his disciples to spread the Gospel throughout the whole world (see Matthew 28:19), mission has been the lifeblood of the Church. Every follower of Christ is called to support the missions. Each year in Oct. with World Mission Sunday, the whole Catholic community, not only donates to and prays for the missionary work of the Church, but celebrates and reflects on this essential ministry of the Church.

On Sunday, Oct. 24th there will be a second collection for **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church. World Mission Sunday is our best opportunity to assist Catholic communities in need throughout the world.

Your generous donations will be gratefully appreciated.



PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE

A virtual, interactive place where all in parish ministry can gather to pray, learn, and be refreshed in understanding how every parish ministry is catechetical, and how we might go forward in the pandemic and post-pandemic context.

4TH ANNUAL PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE

WITH BURNING HEARTS
 October 26-30, 2021



Thank you for supporting parish ministry!

To join the email list and receive updates about the conference, please click [here](#). To register for the conference, please click [here](#)

DISCOVER THE POSSIBILITIES OF A MARRIAGE LIVED AS GOD INTENDS IT!

Join us for a weekend: Oct. 22-24,

Virtual/Online Worldwide Marriage

Encounter Experience

Live your best life in love! Restore your loving communication with your spouse and rekindle the romance. The Marriage Encounter experience is a skill-building enrichment program where you, as husband and wife, learn how to be the best couple you can be; a special weekend to spend in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit. No group discussion. Based on Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths. Rediscover the love in your relationship!

Contact: Marge & Gerard McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925

Website: wwme.org



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ADDRESS BOOK:**

HOLYREDEEMERPI@ARCHTORONTO.ORG



Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church

"Jesus I trust in You"

Parish Ministries continue during this time, some of them holding meetings virtually, if you are interested in joining one of the parish ministries below is the contact information for ministry coordinators:

Catholic Women's Guild	Patricia Beauvais	Phone: 905-420-5665
Collection Counter Eucharistic Ministers Lectors	Angela Kirby	Phone: 905-839-9774
Hospitality (Greeters & Ushers)	Simone Petty	Phone: 416-451-9039
Gift Shop	Lear Cardoz	Phone: 905-839-9774
Knights of Columbus	Rick Hemingway	Phone: 416-268-9255
Legion of Mary	Inga Spinoti	Phone: 416-880-1252
Provide-a-Meal (P.A.M.)	Stephanie Newitt	Phone: 905-999-2590
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Anna Crosthwaite Angela Kirby	Phone: 905-839-3657 Phone: 905-839-5264
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Alan Berlie	Phone: 905-839-9774
Young Adults Ministry	Erica and Carlyn Figueiredo	Email: hrpyoungadults@gmail.com
Youth Ministry	Bianca Morales	Phone: 905 839 9774 ext. 26 Email: youthhrp@gmail.com

ARE YOU ON THE PARISH EMAIL LIST?

Would you like to receive updates from the parish by email?

Update your parish registration by sending us an email at holyredeemerpi@archtoronto.org
or by calling us at (905) 839 9774.

Also, don't forget to let the parish office know if you have updated your contact information!



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TOGETHER WE PRAY

For the children who died in residential schools throughout Canada and for all those who continue on a journey through the darkness, that there may be healing founded on truth and that the Spirit will inspire our ongoing commitment to reconciliation.

God, through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, continue to offer us correction so that your grace might change and transform us in our weakness and repentance.

Give us humility to listen when others reveal how we have failed and courage to love others as ourselves, mindful of your love for the weakest and most vulnerable among us. Amen.