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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 18, 2026

Message from Fr. Shaiju

My dear brothers and sisters, in today's Gospel, Jesus says, "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God." He uses the image on a coin to make an important point. The coin bears Caesar's image, but we bear the true and real image of God and our lives belong to Him. Giving God what truly belongs to Him means allowing His grace to shape our hearts, transform our attitudes, and guide our choices according to His will. As we fulfil our responsibilities in society, let us remember that our faith should be visible in the way we live, in our honesty, in our willingness to forgive, in our kindness, and in our care for those in need. Therefore, let us honour God not only through our prayers, but through lives that reflect His image and make His love visible to others in every single day of our life. Have a blessed week ahead.

Cari fratelli e sorelle, nel Vangelo di oggi, Gesù dice: «Rendete dunque a Cesare quello che è di Cesare e a Dio quello che è di Dio». Egli utilizza l'immagine impressa su una moneta per trasmetterci un messaggio importante. La moneta porta l'immagine di Cesare, ma noi portiamo impressa in noi la vera immagine di Dio, ed è a Lui che appartengono le nostre vite. Rendere a Dio ciò che veramente Gli appartiene significa permettere alla Sua grazia di plasmare i nostri cuori, trasformare i nostri atteggiamenti e guidare le nostre scelte secondo la Sua volontà. Mentre adempiamo alle nostre responsabilità nella società, ricordiamoci che la nostra fede deve essere visibile nel modo in cui viviamo: nella nostra onestà, nella nostra disponibilità a perdonare, nella nostra gentilezza e nella nostra attenzione verso coloro che sono nel bisogno. Pertanto, onoriamo Dio non soltanto attraverso le nostre preghiere, ma anche attraverso una vita che rifletta la Sua immagine e renda visibile il Suo amore agli altri, ogni singolo giorno. Vi auguro una settimana benedetta
~Fr. Shaiju Ponmalakunnel

Feast of San Gerardo Maiella

We will be celebrating the Feast of San Gerardo Maiella on **Sunday October 18, 2026 at 2:30pm.**

Celebreremo la Festa di San Gerardo Maiella, domenica 18 ottobre, 2026 alle ore 14.30.

Second Collection World Mission Sunday

Today, there will be a second collection for 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.

Oggi si farà una seconda colletta per la Giornata Missionaria Mondiale. si farà una seconda colletta per la Giornata Missionaria Mondiale. Questa è una collezione mondiale per la chiesa missionaria ed è la nostra opportunità di assistere le comunità cattoliche a livello globale. Le offerte sono combinate con le offerte di altri cattolici in tutto il mondo e distribuite alle missioni e alle diocesi.

Pilgrimage to Mexico

Fr. Shaiju will be leading a pilgrimage to Mexico from January 28, 2027 – February 3, 2027. An information session will be held on **Thursday October 22, 2026 at 7:30pm** in the parish hall. All those interested in participating are encouraged to attend.

*P. Shaiju accompagnerà un pellegrinaggio in Messico dal 28 gennaio, 2027 al 3 febbraio 2027. Un'incontro informativo si terrà **giovedì 22 ottobre 2026 alle ore 19:30** nella sala parrocchiale. Tutti coloro che sono interessati a partecipare sono calorosamente invitati a partecipare all'incontro.*

Evening Rosary

During the month of October, we will be praying the rosary in the Chapel on **Monday at 7:30pm in English and Tuesday-Friday at 7:30pm in Italian.**

*Durante il mese di ottobre, pregheremo il Santo Rosario nella Cappella il **lunedì alle 19:30 in inglese** e dal **martedì al venerdì alle 19:30 in italiano.***

This Week's Marriages



*Sofia Di Iorio & Luc Alchesi
Julia Buttiglieri & Nicholas Darolfi*

Consecration of Jesus Through Mary from November 5 to December 8 *Registration is open!*

Our parishioners are invited to consecrate themselves to Jesus through Mary (or to renew their Consecration), according to the teachings of St. Louis-Marie de Montfort. The Consecration will take place on December 8th, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and requires a spiritual preparation of 33 days that will begin on Thursday, November 5th at 7pm in the Church. Registration forms are available in the Church or the office (please complete and return to the office by November 3rd). For more information, please contact Fatima Caldas at

647-447-1513 or consecrationtotustuus1712@gmail.com

Municipal Elections 2026 Cast Your Vote!

A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 26, 2026. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Leo has given permission for these candidates (or their volunteers) to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from October 3/4 through October 24/25. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role. To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!

HHT Information Session

All are invited to an HHT Information Session on **October 28, 2026, at 7pm** in the parish hall. Dr. Marie Faughnan will share information about Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia (HHT), answer questions, and raise awareness about this treatable condition.

Banns of Marriage

Lisa Vincent Fernandes & Sahil Kulkarni intend to enter into the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony in India on January 24, 2027. If any parishioner knows of any impediment to this marriage, they are bound to notify the pastor as soon as possible.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday October 19

7pm	Rocco Oppedisano
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Tuesday October 20

7pm	Giovanni Dal Bello
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Wednesday October 21

7pm	Erminio Barletta
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Thursday October 22

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Friday October 23

7pm	Adua Cesira Zanutel
8pm	Rosa Saiva

All Saints Day – *Tutti i Santi*

Saturday October 31, 2026

5:00pm: English

Sunday November 1, 2026

8:00am: Italian

9:30am: English

11:00am: Italian

12:30pm: English

7:00pm: English

All Souls Day

Commemorazione di Tutti i Fedeli Defunti **Monday November 2, 2026**

8:00am: Italian

12:00pm: English

7:00pm: English

8:00pm: Italian

All Souls Mass Envelopes

During the month of November, every morning at 8:00am and the Sunday Masses will be dedicated for your deceased loved ones. You may write the names of your loved ones on the "All Souls" envelopes found in the lobby and leave them on the Altar.

Durante il mese di novembre, tutte le Sante Messe delle ore 8:00am e tutte quelle della Domenica saranno celebrate per i vostri cari defunti. Potete scrivere i nomi dei defunti sulle buste che si troveranno nell'atrio della Chiesa e posarle sull'altare.

Parish Headcount

The Archdiocese of Toronto will be conducting a Parish headcount on **this weekend & next weekend.**