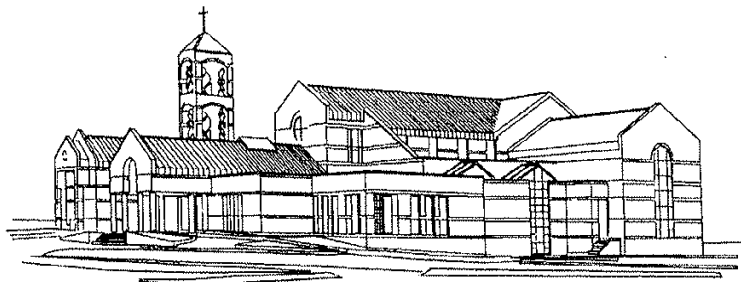


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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 2, 2022

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection – October 1/2, 2022

This weekend, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture. This is an opportunity to follow the invitation of the Holy Father made earlier this year for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information, visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation

Questo fine settimana, i Cattolici in tutta l'Arcidiocesi di Toronto sono invitati a partecipare ad una colletta speciale per il Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. Questa è un'opportunità per ascoltare l'invito del Santo Padre di partecipare nel percorso di riconciliazione con la popolazione Indigena.

Evening Rosary

During the month of October, we will be praying the rosary in the Chapel from **Monday-Friday at 7:30pm and every Wednesday at 11:30am.**

Durante il mese di Ottobre, pregheremo il Santo Rosario dal lunedì al venerdì alle ore 19,30 e ogni mercoledì alle ore 11,30 in cappella.

Rosary Apostolate

The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools is seeking volunteers who have great devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of 8 days in the year. Training and screening will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Rose at 905-856-6035.

Delayed First Holy Communion and Confirmation

All students who did not receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation in the past few years due to the pandemic are encouraged to register as soon as possible.

Upcoming Baptisms

Our parish is delighted to welcome the following children to the Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism:



Malia Sienne Alfino
Pearl Lisa Patrizi
Sienna Christina Piazza
Jacklyn Nicole Morgan
Alaia Iafrate
Xavier Raymond Venere
Matthew Steven Longo
Adrian Joseph Grossi

Congratulations to their parents and godparents.

This Weekend's Marriages



Danielle Venturin & Vincent Salvino

Stewardship Reflection

How often do we pray to God for greater faith? The apostles in today's Gospel echo the words of Christians throughout the centuries, "increase our faith!" Jesus was teaching messages that challenged their own preconceived notions and they recognized that they needed faith to be able to accept these truths. So too, it is often difficult in our own secular society to believe all of the increasingly counter-cultural teachings of the Church. In a culture that demands the stamp of scientific approval on all matters, it requires greater faith to believe certain sublime truths of the Church that cannot be proven in such a manner. This is why we too need to earnestly implore the Lord for more faith. The Catechism of the Catholic Church claims that "faith is a gift of God, a supernatural virtue infused by Him." (CCC 153). This understanding is important in realizing that while we can perform acts that help cultivate our faith, it ultimately remains a pure gift of grace from God. Let us set aside time each day to pray to the Father the words found in the Gospel of Mark, "I believe, help my unbelief."

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday October 3	7pm	Mario Paradiso
	8pm	Antonia Alati
Tuesday October 4 St. Francis of Assisi	7pm	Giuseppe Graci
	8pm	Francesco Infusino
Wednesday October 5	7pm	Maddalena, Christina & Antonio DeGasperis
	8pm	Saveria Rocca
Thursday October 6	7pm	
Friday October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary	7pm	Mario Pagnani
	8pm	Fioravante Infusino

St. Michael's College School Admission

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2023. Open houses for prospective students and their families will be held on Thursday October 20 and Tuesday October 25 beginning at 7pm. We invite you to register at applySMCS.com.

Vocation Seeds

"Increase our faith." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious brother or sister? If God is calling you contact Fr. Eugene.