

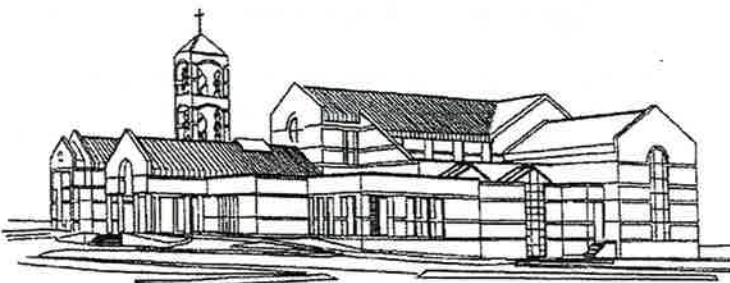
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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 25, 2025

Message from Fr. Shaiju

My dear brothers and sisters, this Sunday's Gospel reminds us that God does not look at appearances but at the heart. In God's eyes, the most beautiful prayer is never spoken with proud lips, but with a humble heart. The Pharisee stood tall, while the tax collector bowed low and it was the one who bowed who went home forgiven. True greatness in God's eyes is not measured by titles, talents, or achievements, but by humility. When we kneel before God in truth, He lifts us up in grace. Today, what we need in our prayer is not to impress, but to confess; not to be seen, but to love. For the heart that bows before God will always rise in His mercy. At times, we are too sure of ourselves and too quick to judge. At other times, we are painfully aware of our weakness and our deep need for God's mercy and compassion. True prayer begins when we stop pretending and simply say, **"Lord, I need You."** Humility opens the door of heaven, and mercy rushes in. Let us lift our hearts to the Lord, asking Him to strip away our pride, our masks, and our need to be right. May our daily prayer be simple, sincere, and real.

Cari fratelli e sorelle, Il Vangelo di questa domenica ci ricorda che Dio non guarda le apparenze, ma il cuore. Agli occhi di Dio, la preghiera più bella non è mai pronunciata con labbra orgogliose, ma con un cuore umile. Il fariseo stava in piedi, mentre il pubblicano si inchinava profondamente, ed era chi si inchinava a tornare a casa perdonato. La vera grandezza agli occhi di Dio non si misura con titoli, talenti o successi, ma con l'umiltà. Quando ci inginocchiavamo davanti a Dio in verità, Egli ci eleva nella grazia. Oggi, ciò di cui abbiamo bisogno nella nostra preghiera non è impressionare, ma confessare; non

Thank you! Clergy Appreciation Dinner

Heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in last week's Clergy Appreciation Dinner. The evening, attended by over 200 people, honoured 10 local clergy members and featured a special presentation by Fr. Eugene on the "Day in the Life of a Priest." A special thank to the committee, donors, and volunteers for their dedication and support in making the event a success.

Un sentito ringraziamento a tutti coloro che hanno partecipato alla Serata di Apprezzamento del Clero della scorsa settimana. La serata, a cui hanno partecipato oltre 200 persone, ha onorato 10 membri del clero e ha incluso una presentazione di Padre Eugene. Un ringraziamento speciale al comitato, ai patrocinatori e ai volontari per la loro dedizione e il supporto che hanno reso possibile l'evento.

All Saints Day – Tutti i Santi Saturday November 1, 2025

On All Saints Day, we celebrate the many holy men and women who are in heaven yet they have no specific day assigned to them on the church's liturgical calendar. The Mass schedule is as follows:

8:00am: Italian

12:00pm: English

All Souls Day

Upcoming Baptisms

Our parish is delighted to welcome the following children to the Christian community through the

Sacrament of Baptism:

Luca Sbergio

Talia Elsa Daversa-Mason

Leilani Joanna Caitlyn Price

Giorgia Leggieri

Maya Teresa Hila

Evelyn Rose Hila

Rocco Joseph Todaro

Adam Pietro Colagiacomo

Raffaele Franco Emilio Simone

Congratulations to their parents and godparents.



This Week's Marriages



Michele Montano & Daniel Gagliardi

Nancy Agostino & Andrea Naccarato

Diana Coronas & Michael Paonessa

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.

Celebration of Memory and New Life

A Mass with Candlelight Service in memory of our loved ones who have died will be held on: **Thursday November 6, 2025 at 8:00pm in English** and **Thursday November 27, 2025 at 8:00pm in Italian.**

Una Santa Messa speciale con accensione di lumini per i nostri cari defunti sarà celebrata - giovedì 6 novembre, 2025 alle ore 20 in Inglese e giovedì 27 novembre, 2025 alle ore 20 in Italiano.

All Souls Day Mass: Catholic Cemeteries

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Service Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls Day Mass on **Saturday November 8, 2025 at 2pm** at the cemeteries.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday October 27

7pm

Luigi Patrizi

8pm

Rocco Maringola

Tuesday October 28

Sts. Simon and Jude

7pm

Jose Gomes-Simoes

8pm

Filippo Cugliari

Wednesday October 29

7pm

Frank Romano

8pm

Salvatore Fata

Thursday October 30

7pm

7:30pm

"One Hour with Jesus" Adoration

Friday October 31

7pm

"One Hour With Jesus" Eucharistic Adoration

You are invited to join us for our monthly **"One Hour with Jesus" Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday, October 30, 2025, at 7:30pm.**

Time Change!

Sunday November 2, 2025 at 2:00 a.m. Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour!

Domenica 2 novembre, 2025 alle 2am. Ricordarsi di portare il proprio orologio un'ora indietro!

Evening Rosary

We will be praying the rosary in **English every Monday at 7:30 pm** and during the month of October, we will be praying the rosary in **Italian from Tuesday-Friday at 7:30pm.**

Durante il mese di Ottobre, pregheremo il Rosario in cappella in italiano dal martedì al venerdì alle 19:30 e in inglese ogni lunedì alle 19:30.

Parish Headcount

The Archdiocese of Toronto will be conducting a Parish headcount on **October 25/26 2025.**

L'Arcidiocesi di Toronto farà uno conto dei fedeli il 18/19 ottobre e 25/26 ottobre, 2025.