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*Give thanks to the Lord for
His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving*

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 12 |
 4:30 pm † Afonso Botelho
SUN 13 | **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00 am † Rosario Barreto
 9:30 am *Pro Popolo*
 11:00 am In Thanksgiving
 12:30 pm † Gildo & Maria Lettieri
 6:00 pm † Maria dos Anjos Rocha
MON 14 | **Thanksgiving Day**
 8:30 am In Thanksgiving
TUES 15 | **St. Teresa of Jesus**
 8:30 am † Jim James
WED 16 | **St. Marie-Marguerite D'Youville**
 8:30 am † Maxie De Souza
THUR 17 | **St. Ignatius of Antioch**
 8:30 am † Rosa Ceccanese
FRI 18 | **St. Luke**
 8:30 am *Multiple Intentions Mass*
SAT 19 |
 9:00 am *Multiple Intentions Mass*

THE LAST SUPPER

is surely one of the scenes most cherished by Christians of all denominations. You might have an image of the Last Supper in your dining room. For us Catholics it is the occasion on which Our Lord instituted the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, where-by we are united with His Passion and Death, and the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

If we are true to our Catholic Faith, then we should expect to find opposition to our mission. This last summer the inaugural ceremony of the Olympic Games, which was watched around the world, featured what appeared to be a grotesque and blasphemous parody of the Last Supper that was calculated to mock and insult not only Christians but every human being with any shred of decency. The peculiar depravity and squalor of that degenerate spectacle suggest that its inspiration was demonic.

We might think of France as the Eldest Daughter of the Church, and Paris is a city that has produced many great saints. However, during the French Revolution a naked prostitute was declared to be “the Goddess of Reason” and enthroned on the High Altar of Notre Dame Cathedral. And earlier this year the current President of the French Republic, who likens him-self to Jupiter, marked the enshrining of the right to abortion in his country’s constitution with a ceremony that simmered with religious intensity. He announced: “*Today is not the end of the story, it’s the beginning of a combat. If France has become the only country in the world whose constitution explicitly protects the right to an abortion in all circumstances, we will not rest until this promise is kept throughout the world.*” Astonishingly, this announcement went well beyond even what we are sadly used to in Canada with the all-too-common government directed pollution of the moral order.

In France, however, all is not lost. We can praise God for the eighteen thousand young pilgrims who walked on the Paris to Chartres Pilgrimage earlier this year on the Feast of Pentecost, to show their love for Christ, and especially for His presence with them in all the Masses that were celebrated along the way, and for His Real Presence with them in the Blessed Sacrament. The offending scene at the opening of the Paris Olympics conjured up an atmosphere of sterility and wretchedness – nothing could have manifested more starkly the despair that afflicts a society that has unanchored itself from its Christian foundations and from the source of all wholesome nourishment. Those many thousands of young pilgrims singing hymns on their way to Chartres, meanwhile, represent fruitfulness and hope in all their beauty.

We should take inspiration from their zeal and dedication. Pray that our faith in Our Lord's presence, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, in the Blessed Sacrament is deepened, and that this faith may bear great fruits of hope and charity in our daily lives. It is said that the devil's greatest trick is to keep himself hidden, because then men will cease to believe in him. That gives him a definite power over us. But in our day God is allowing the evil one to reveal himself in his ugliness. That gives us power over him. We need not, must not, become discouraged. We know where and with Whom the final victory lies.

~ FR. PAUL DOBSON

Quotation from Benedict XVI

“Wherever politics tries to be redemptive, it is promising too much. Where it wishes to do the work of God, it becomes not divine, but demonic.”

YOUTH MINISTRIES AT ST. JOSEPH
Edge: grades 6-8 Start Friday Oct 18 @ 5:30 pm
LifeTeen: grades 9-12 Start Sat Oct 26 @ 4:30 pm
 Food, games, talks, small groups, prayer time
 For more info or to register, email Megan, our Youth Minister, at ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com
 Follow us on Instagram @ym.stjosephmi

SPIRITUAL WALK-IN MINISTRY
with Deacon George – Tuesdays 7 pm – 8 pm
 To answer questions and lend spiritual support.
 (25 minute slots) **(No cost)**
 Book appointment with QR code
 or <https://bit.ly/3YDCZpc> or drop-in
Starting Tuesday October 22



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
October 20, 2024
Go and invite everyone to the banquet (cf. Mt 22:9).
 The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. A portion of the Canadian contributions to this collection will continue to assist six dioceses in Northern Canada.



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Help us feed the needy in our community!

We are in need of the following non-perishable food items

- Instant Cereal & Cereal Bars
- Pasta Sauce
- Canned Meat (ham, chicken)
- Canned Veggies & Fruit
- Chunky Soup
- Cookies
- Peanut Butter & Jam
- Tea and Instant Coffee
- Pancake Mix and Syrup

thanksgiving
FOOD DRIVE



*** Kindly ensure the food is not expired ***

Thanks for your support! You can make a difference!

MINISTRIES

THE BIBLE TIMELINE – Faith Study

Learn how to read and understand the entire Bible with Jeff Cavins, a renowned Bible teacher and author. The Bible Timeline study program uses a color-coded chart and video presentations to guide you through salvation history and the narrative of Scripture. Starting October 21st join us Monday evenings at 7pm in the hall or Tuesday mornings upstairs at 9am. No cost for the study but Timeline Charts will be available for purchase for \$10.

On the 1st session, (Oct 21/22) we will also show a video conversion testimony of Manus, formerly Hindu then evangelical Christian and then went through R.C.I.A. at our parish and is now in the seminary and will be ordained a deacon next year and then a priest.

THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE – Volunteers wanted

If anyone is interested in joining our Rosary Visitor (RV) school program, kindly contact Margaret at 289-914-5747 or Aileen at 905-607-6851.

Pilgrimage with Fr. Anish Alex To Portugal, Spain, Andorra and France

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DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Life In The Spirit Seminar

Wednesdays - 6.30 pm - 9 pm Sept 25 To Dec 4, 2024

HOLY MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS - Wednesday, October 30
at 6.45 p.m. – Church. Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Marco Gomez O.F.M

ADVENT RETREAT - (“THE CHOSEN DAUGHTER OF ISRAEL”)

Saturday, November 30, 2024 - 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.- Parish Hall

Preacher: Rev. Fr. Marco Testa, Formerly Pastor of St. Joseph’s

\$10 – includes Refreshments and lunch. Registrations: After Weekend

Masses Saturday & Sunday: November 9 & 10 and 16 & 17

Please register early to avoid disappointment.

AROUND THE ARCH

QUEEN OF APOSTLES CENTRE RETREATS

ACTS Men’s Retreat: October 31st – November 3rd

For cost A info please contact Paul Valtas 905-670-6760 or
Email : pvaltas@dgn-marketing.com

GOD’S HEALING LOVE - October 24

A retreat day for cancer patients and caregivers

MARIAN RETREAT - October 26

Each one-day retreat costs \$45.00 & includes: Coffee /Tea with muffins and a hot lunch and closes with Mass.

Register: The day of at 8:30 am.

Payment by: Cash, Cheque, Visa or Master Card.

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Contact Jean at 905 278 5229 | email: office@qoa.ca

ST. MICHAEL COLLEGE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Thursday October 17 or Tuesday October 22 - 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Learn about our faith-based university preparatory programme. Meet Administrators, Faculty, Staff and Students & tour our facilities and learn of our Athletics and Arts Programmes and our many clubs and activities. RSVP: www.applySMCS.com

MENTAL HEALTH ANONYMOUS

Deacon George and a member of this parish are starting a support group for people with mental health and emotional health issues. It is called MHA - Mental Health Anonymous and will operate along the same lines as an AA meeting from a Catholic perspective. Just as Jesus casts out demons in the gospels, we are called to cast out the demons of anxiety, fear, frustration and loneliness. Meetings on 1st and 3rd Thursday at Mississauga Valley Community Centre at 7.00 pm starting October 24th. See the website for further details: mha.global.

THANKSGIVING VITA CENTRE COLLECTION

The annual VitaCentre (www.vitacentre.org) collection is happening throughout the month of October this year. We need your help so Vita Centre can provide necessities such as diapers, wipes, baby food and formula for the families and precious children we serve. And to purchase baby car Collection boxes and information brochures are at the front and rear entrances to the church. With grateful thanks, the staff and Board of Vita Centre.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Oct 19, 9 am. How to avoid problems in your Will, Powers of Attorney, and proper Estate Trustee selection. Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals. REGISTER: Scan QR code →



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