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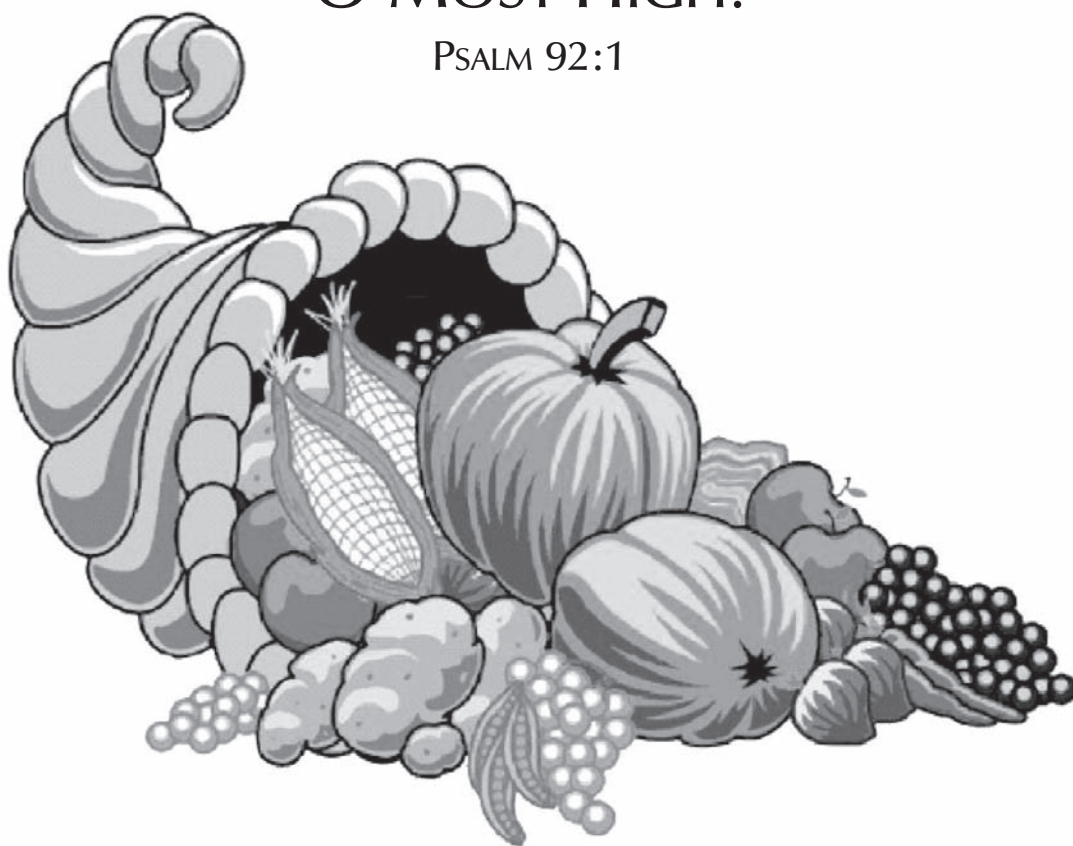
Fr Carlos Torres Márquez Associate Pastor

Deacon George Jurenas

Deacon Oliver D'Mello

IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS
TO THE LORD,
TO SING PRAISES TO YOUR NAME,
O MOST HIGH!

PSALM 92:1



A Happy Thanksgiving to you all!

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 10|
 4:30 pm † Noel & Doris Fortes
SUN 11|
 8:00 am † Cryslynn Pinto
 9:30 am *Pro Popolo*
 11:00 am † Theresa D'Souza
 12:30 pm † Bernardina Maceta
 6:00 pm † Angela & Joseph Biamonte
MON 12| Thanksgiving Day
 8:30 am † Roman Pinto
TUES 13|
 8:30 am In Thanksgiving: Britto Family
WED 14|
 8:30 am In Thanksgiving: Melvyn
THUR 15| St. Teresa of Jesus
 8:30 am † Jim James
FRI 16| St. Marie-Marguerite D'Youville
 8:30 am Multiple Intentions Mass
SAT 17| St. Ignatius of Antioch
 9:00 am *Multiple Intentions Mass*

ST. JOSEPH YOUTH MINISTRIES

Edge Grades 6-8 | LifeTeen Grades 9-12

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ST JOSEPH'S CHOIRS RESUME IN OCTOBER

Use QR code for Children's Choir

For adult or children's choirs email

choirs@stjosephstreetville.com



CHILDREN'S LITURGY RESUMES

Sunday September 20 at the 11 am Mass

and the 12:30 pm Mass. If you can volunteer please

email volunteers@stjosephstreetville.com

DEACON GEORGE'S SPIRITUAL WALK-IN CLINIC

Tuesdays from 6 pm – 8pm (No cost) to

answer questions and lend spiritual support

(25-minute slots) Book appointment →



SMILE of the Week

Why did the panda join the choir?

Answer

He was a bear-llone

THE INVITATION IS OPEN

Brothers and sisters, in today's Gospel, Jesus tells us about a king who prepares a wedding feast and invites many people. Some are too busy to come, others refuse the invitation, but the king does not give up. He sends his servants out again and says, in effect: "Go and invite everyone." This is the heart of God: He wants us at His table. He continues to invite us, not because we have earned it, but because He loves us.

This Gospel speaks to us of a God who never stops calling us into communion with Him. In the midst of our busy lives, our worries, our joys and even our struggles, the Lord continues to say: "Come to the feast." The Eucharist is already a foretaste of this banquet, where Christ gathers us together and gives Himself to us. We do not come because we are perfect, but because we are loved.

And as we celebrate Thanksgiving, may we recognize with grateful hearts that our lives are gifts. So many blessings can become ordinary to us that we forget to notice them. Today, let us give thanks not only for what we have received, but above all for the One who gives Himself to us. There is a place for each of us at His table, and the invitation is always open.

~ Fr. Carlos Torres

HAPPY CATHOLIC THANKSGIVING

There is a fourth and final, more fundamental, way in which Thanksgiving is unavoidably Catholic. To be thankful is essential to being human. Every creature, by the fact of being created receives from the Creator a gift that we can never adequately be thank in return. While all creatures receive this gift, only intelligent creatures can be thankful. That is what worship is: accepting a gift and offering it back to God in thanksgiving. In Judaism, the Rabbinic tradition foresaw that in *"the Time to Come all sacrifices will cease, except the Thanksgiving sacrifice... This will never cease in all eternity... This is indicated by what is written... 'Give thanks to the Lord of hosts' [Jeremiah 33:11]."*

Thanksgiving will never cease because, as one hears in the Eucharistic Prayer II, *"it is truly right and just, our duty and salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks."* In other words, to give thanks to God is to be human. Our humanity is not abolished but perfected in heaven, beginning here on earth: *"Enter His gates with thanksgiving And His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name. For the LORD is good"* (Psalm 100:4-5).

~ catholic365.com/ The-Surprising-Catholic-Origins-Of-Thanksgiving

SACRAMENTS REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2027

First Holy Communion Registration ends on October 15th and Confirmation Registration on October 22nd. (Later registrations will apply to 2028). To Register your child with the parish office for either sacrament bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate and a copy of your child's birth certificate as well as \$50 cash | credit | cheque (payable to St. Joseph Parish)

MINISTRIES

NEXT COFFEE HOUR – Wednesday October 14 at 9 am
Guest speaker will be Rosmira Montoya of VON, to present health and wellness programs for seniors like Meals on Wheel, Seniors Lunch Bunch, and Smart. Savoury table donations are always appreciated. **** Everyone is Welcome ****

JESUS AND THE END TIMES: A Catholic View of the Last Days The Catholic Church has very explicit teachings about the Tribulation, the Antichrist, the Second Coming, and the New Creation. In this detailed Bible study, Dr. Brant Pitre brings clarity and precision to the confusion that frequently surrounds the doctrine of the end time. **Session 3: The final Tribulation, “The Rapture”, and The Second Coming of Christ** on Monday Oct 19 at 7 pm in the parish hall or Tuesday Oct 20 at 9 am upstairs.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE 2026

Between Sept.23 and Nov.1 our community will be uniting with 589 cities worldwide including 18 cities in Canada for another coordinated, peaceful and prayerful 40 Days for Life Campaign. St. Joseph last assigned witness date is Friday October 16th. We are asked and encouraged to spend one peaceful, prayerful vigil hour on those days between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. For info → 

FR. RAFAL'S INSTALLATION MASS

Bishop John Boissonneau will install Fr Rafal Bartosinski as the Pastor of St. Patick's church in Schomberg and St. Mary's church in Nobleton on Sunday October 18th. The Installation will happen at 11:30 am at St. Mary's Church, (190 Mactaggart Dr, Nobleton, ON L0G 1N0) and will be followed with a reception in their parish hall. For those who would like to be a part of this celebration the Knights have arranged a bus that will pick us up at 9:45 am and depart St. Mary's, Nobleton at 2pm to return. Cost of the bus is \$20. To register drop your envelope with money and names to the office or call Antonio (647-323-2797) to register.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Prayer Meetings every Wednesday in the Hall at 7 p.m.
Praise and Worship / Proclamation of the Word of God

“HOLY MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS”

Wednesday, October 28 – 6.45 p.m.

Celebrant: Fr. Roni George Director, Divine Retreat Centre!

“I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security.”
(Jeremiah 33:6)

“ADVENT RETREAT” - \$10 with refreshment and lunch

Saturday, December 12 – 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Hall

Speaker: Fr. Anish Alex Associate Pastor, St. Leonard's Parish, Brampton. Registration after Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses: November 28, 29 and December 5, 6

AROUND THE ARCH

PRISON MINISTRY – Bibles needed

If you have English or Spanish bibles you could donate to a prison ministry please bring them to the parish office. There is also a request for a Romanian bible!

Mary, Cause of our Joy, 53rd MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST

An inspirational morning that includes a hot breakfast, praise and worship led by our spirit-filled music ministry, a personal testimony of the transforming love of Christ in the life of an invited speaker. Priests are available for women wishing to avail themselves of the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Saturday October 24, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm at St. Benedict Parish Hall, 2194 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke.

Guest Speaker: Deacon Michael Carrera

Registration | \$35. Info & Register → 

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES

Pre-Planning Seminars – Covering Funeral and burial options, planning in advance to ease burden on loved ones, Catholic teachings on cremation, Flexible payment options (including 0% financing options). At Assumption Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home (Mississauga) Saturday Oct 17 or Saturday Nov 14, at 9:00 AM. Register: 905-670-8801 ext. 2410.



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“Take courage! I have overcome the world.”
– JOHN 16:33

Registration ends
November 4



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renewtoronto.org

Join us on Christ the King weekend, November 20 to 21, for an unforgettable experience at our annual conference for young adults aged 18 to 39! This is your chance to grow in faith alongside like-minded individuals who are in the same exciting stage of life. Whether you're a student, young professional, young couple or part of a young catholic family, this conference has something special for you!

What to expect:
Keynote speakers
Workshops

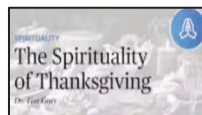
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PICK OF THE WEEK

THIS WEEK ON FORMED



WATCH: The Spirituality of Thanksgiving 18 min
Dr. Tim Gray, president of the Augustine Institute, discusses the spirituality of thanksgiving and its centrality to the Christian life.



WATCH: OWLEGORIES

There is so much to discover about God through the amazing things found in nature and revealed in God's word! In this delightful series, a wise old owl mentors five young students as they travel on adventures learning about nature, faith, God, and the Bible.

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