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



The readings for today offer us rich lessons about seeking wisdom, the living word of God, and the challenge of following Jesus. These reflections help us understand the value of wisdom, the importance of God's word, and the need to detach from worldly possessions.

Value of Wisdom

In the first reading, Solomon prays for wisdom, asking for it above all other things. He says that wisdom is more valuable than power, wealth, and even health. This teaches us that true wisdom comes from God and is more precious than anything we can possess.

Solomon's choice shows that seeking God's wisdom should be our priority. Worldly riches and honors are temporary and can lead us away from God. But wisdom helps us live according to God's will and leads us to eternal life.

As we reflect on Solomon's prayer, let us ask God to grant us wisdom. Let us value it above all else and use it to guide our decisions and actions.

Living Word of God

The second reading tells us that God's word is alive and powerful. It is sharper than any two-edged sword, able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. This reminds us of the power of God's word in our lives.

God's word is not just written text; it is active and speaks to us personally. It reveals our innermost thoughts and guides us in the right path. We must read and reflect on the Scriptures, allowing them to shape our hearts and minds.

By embracing God's word, we let it guide our lives. It helps us discern right from wrong and keeps us on the path of righteousness. Let us commit to regular reading of the Bible, so we can grow in our understanding and love for God's word.

Detachment from Riches

In the Gospel, Jesus encounters a rich young man who asks how to inherit eternal life. Jesus tells him to sell all he has, give to the poor, and follow Him. This is a difficult command, but it highlights the challenge of detachment from worldly riches.

The young man is saddened because he has many possessions. Jesus' words show us that clinging to wealth can hinder our relationship with God. True discipleship requires letting go of material attachments and trusting fully in Jesus.

Jesus assures His disciples that while it is hard for the rich to enter the Kingdom of God, nothing is impossible with God. This gives us hope. If we trust in God and seek His help, we can overcome the obstacles that keep us from following Jesus fully.

Today's reflection is attributed to young-catholics.com

Saturday, Oct. 12, 2024 **St. Faustina Kowalska**

8:00am + David Pinto & deceased of Pereira Family
6:00pm + Pietro Dal Bo.

Sunday, Oct. 13 **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + Maria Nguyen Thi Ngo
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes
4:00pm + Adnan Zohrob
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Oct. 14 **St. Callistus I**

8:00am + Oswald & Marguerite Lobo
7:00pm + Francesco Tolomei

Tuesday, Oct. 15 **St. Teresa of Jesus**

8:00am + Horst Wischer
7:00pm Thanksgiving for 55th Wedding
Anniversary of Gene & Sybil Lee Loy

Wednesday, Oct 16 **St. Marguerite d'Youville**

8:00am + Irene & Cesare Angeloni
6:00pm *Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help*
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thurs, Oct. 17 **St. Ignatius of Antioch**

8:00am Special intentions for Philip Pereira
7:00pm + Jozef, John & Frank Kopaczka

Friday, Oct. 18 **St. Luke**

8:00am Thanksgiving from Luke Hendricks
+ Gerald & Irene Hendricks
7:00pm + Cesare Lombardi

Saturday, Oct. 19 **St. Paul of the Cross**

8:00am Blessings & health of Margaret & Jerzy Siczka
1:30pm WEDD: Jonathan Figueiredo & Carmela Banski
6:00pm Thanksgiving to Holy Trinity and Virgin Mary for life of Juan Camillo Alvarez Valencia

Sunday, Oct. 20 **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Thanksgiving from Paul & Valeria Nasato
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Maria De Souza
2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
4:00pm + Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

2025 MASS BOOK IS OPEN

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

A través de la página de Internet de nuestra parroquia pueden participar virtualmente de nuestras celebraciones eucarísticas: <https://stcatherineofsienami.archtoronto.org/>

Debe presionar sobre el logo Mass - Live Stream **FAMILIA MISIONERA"**. Reunión de formación y oración, todos los viernes (excepto el primer viernes del mes) a las 7:30pm en el salón "Principal". Es una oportunidad para crecer, afianzar, dar a conocer y defender la Fe siguiendo las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica.

"GRUPO DE RENOVACION CARISMATICA CATOLICA". Igualmente todos los viernes (excepto el primer viernes del mes) a las 7:30pm en el salón "Scalabrini" tenemos asamblea de oración y alabanza. Bienvenidos a todos los que deseen participar en estos encuentros.

"ANIVERSARIO #25 DE ORDENACIÓN SACERDOTAL PADRE GABRIEL FORERO". El 23 de Noviembre, 2024, celebraremos el aniversario #25 de ordenación sacerdotal del Rvdo. Padre José Gabriel Forero Martínez. Comenzando con la Santa Misa a las 5:00 pm, celebrada por el obispo auxiliar de la Archidiócesis de Toronto, su excelencia Robert Kasum. Seguida de una cena de gala (antipasto, pasta, pollo y roast beef, y torta) a las 6:30 pm en Le Treport Wedding & Convention Centre (1075 Queensway East, Mississauga, ON L4Y 4C1). Las boletas para la cena de gala están disponibles en la oficina parroquial (teléfono: 905-272-1454) y la donación es de \$90 (Adultos) y \$60 (Niños de 12 años y menos). Los esperamos.

"SANTO ROSARIO Y EUCHARISTÍA". Todos los domingos a las 5:30pm. rezaremos el Santo Rosario y a las 6:00pm participaremos en la celebración eucarística. Después de la misa, generalmente tenemos nuestro tradicional "Café de la amistad" en el salón "Principal". Esta es una oportunidad para compartir y conocernos mejor como comunidad Hispana.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE From September 25th to November 3rd, you're invited to join in a peaceful daily prayer vigil. Our Parish Community days are October 13th and 20th from 7:00am to 7:00pm, on the south side of The Queensway and Confederation Pkwy. Please consider joining us in praying for the unborn members of our society.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL special collection envelope was the weekend of September 14th / 15th. All the funds raised go towards their annual Christmas program. If you haven't dropped off the envelope please do so at your earliest convenience during any weekend mass. Thank you for helping those in need at Christmas.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS would like to thank ALL our Parish Groups for making our 2000 Hail Mary Vigil a success. A total of 500 parishioners and friends took part in this very special vigil, at different times.

REFUGEE FAMILY is being sponsored by our Parish community. For those who want to help us with a donation, there will be some envelopes available at the entrances of the church. May God reward your generosity.



Let us give thanks to the Lord for His many blessings and gifts he bestows on us as individuals, community of faith and country.

SENIORS THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

October 17th, starting with Mass at 8:00am followed by a full day of activities with quiet times of prayer and reflection combined with times of fun, games and fellowship Breakfast and lunch included. This is a FREE EVENT for 55+ Call (905) 272-1454 Ext. 6 to register.

BIBLE STUDY every Tuesday at 7:30pm in person in Scalabrini Hall or on Zoom, ID 836 4620 6928 Password 388125. The study series is on **The Prophets**.

CATECHISM PROGRAM registrations First Communion and Confirmation children. Please register on line:

<https://www.stcatherineyouth.ca/first-holy-communion>
<https://www.stcatherineyouth.ca/confirmation>

YOUTH MINISTRY

CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST for Grade 2 to 5 every other Friday starting October 11th in Scalabrini Hall from 5:00-7:40pm.

EDGE for grades 6-7-8 every other Friday starting October 11th in the Main Hall from 5:00-7:40pm.

LIFE TEEN for grades 9-12 every other Saturday starting October 19th from 6:00pm to 9:30pm in the Main Hall. Please registration at:

<https://www.stcatherineyouth.ca/c4c>
<https://www.stcatherineyouth.ca/edge>
<https://www.stcatherineyouth.ca/lifeteen>

CHURCH RENOVATIONS Renovations have started in the washrooms in the Main Hall.

Your prayers, patience and financial support will be greatly appreciated during this time. There are envelopes available at the entrances of the church for your donation. Thank you.

FR. GABRIEL'S 25th Anniversary of Ordination

There will be a special Mass to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Ordination of our Pastor on Saturday, **November 23rd at 5:00pm** celebrated by the Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto Bishop Robert Kasun, followed by a Gala Dinner with a rich menu at Le Treport Banquet Hall. Tickets are available at the office. (Adults \$90., children under 12 \$60.) Tickets are limited.

We keep Fr. Gabriel in our prayers. Let us celebrate this special milestone together with him.

There will be **NO MASS** at 6:00pm on that day.

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