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## **Thanksgiving**

*For wealth and plenty in the land,  
For faith in God's sustaining hand,  
For every blessing great and small  
We thank the giver of it all.*



Today's Readings focuses on faith, healing, and gratitude.

**God's Mercy is for Everyone**

God's mercy is not limited to one group. In the first reading, Naaman is not an Israelite, yet God heals him. At first, he does not want to follow the prophet's instructions, but when he obeys, he is cured. His healing shows that God's love reaches beyond borders and nations.

In the Gospel, Jesus heals ten lepers, but the only one who returns to give thanks is a Samaritan. At that time, Jews and Samaritans did not mix, yet Jesus does not reject him. Instead, he praises the man for his faith. This shows that God's mercy is not just for a chosen few—it is for anyone who believes and responds with gratitude.

God's mercy is freely given. It does not matter where someone comes from or what they have done. All are invited to receive healing and salvation.

**Faith in Hard Times**

Faith is tested in suffering. Paul speaks about his struggles, but he remains faithful. He knows that suffering for Jesus is not meaningless. Instead, it leads to something greater. He encourages others to stay strong, knowing that Jesus is always faithful.

Faith is easy when life is good. But real faith is shown when things are difficult. Naaman had to humble himself and follow a simple command to be healed. The lepers had to walk away in faith before they saw their healing. In both stories, people had to trust before they saw results.

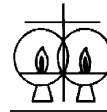
Many people face challenges and wonder if God is with them. Even when things do not make sense, God is working. Faithfulness will lead to something greater.

**A Life of Gratitude**

Faith should lead to gratitude. It is easy to take blessings for granted. People wake up, go to work, eat meals, and live their lives without always thinking about where these gifts come from. Cradle Catholics may attend Mass every week without truly appreciating what it means. Like the nine lepers, they receive from God but forget to say thank you.

Be grateful for what God has done. Living with gratitude changes how people see the world. Instead of focusing on what they lack, they recognize how much they have received and look for ways to share those gifts with others.

*Today's reflection is attributed to  
[young-catholics.com](http://young-catholics.com)*



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, Oct. 11, 2025**

**St. John XXIII**

8:00am + Fausta Gazzola

1:00pm WEDD: Jenson Manalil & Stella Njoroge

6:00pm Thanksgiving from Andrew & Patricia Nasato

**Sunday, Oct. 12 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am + Mary Nguyen Thi Ngo

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes

4:00pm + Leticia Salvador

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

**Monday, Oct. 13**

8:00am + Gerald & Irene Hendricks

Thanksgiving from Glenn Hendricks

7:00pm + Eduardo Lopez

**Tuesday, Oct. 14**

**St. Callistus I**

8:00am + Oswald & Marguerite Lobo

7:00pm + Torindo Turchiaro

**Wednesday, Oct. 15**

**St. Teresa of Jesus**

8:00am + Maria De Lourdes Lima & family

6:00pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

**Thursday, Oct. 16**

**St. Marguerite d'Youville**

8:00am + Irene & Cesare Angeloni

7:00pm Thanksgiving for Wedding Anniversary of  
Raul & Lidia Perez

**Friday, Oct. 17**

**St. Ignatius of Antioch**

8:00am + Frances Wadas

7:00pm + Marianinha, Joaquim & Ignatius Joanes

**Saturday, Oct. 18**

**St. Luke**

8:00am + Adnan Zohrob

1:00pm WEDDING: Joseph Doan Thien An &

Maria Do Hoang Thanh Truc

6:00pm Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima from  
Prithi Rodrigues

**Sunday, Oct. 19 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Thanksgiving for Joseph Zachariah

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Luis Ocampo Legaspi

2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

4:00pm + Tonita Palencia

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

## 2026 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 7:30 pm en el salón parroquial "Fr. Zanon". Es una oportunidad para crecer, afianzar, dar a conocer y defender la Fe siguiendo las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica.

**"RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA"**. Igualmente todos los viernes (excepto el primer viernes del mes) a las 7:30 pm en el salón parroquial "Scalabrini" tenemos asamblea de oración y alabanza. Bienvenidos todos los que deseen participar en los encuentros de esta corriente de gracia dentro de nuestra Iglesia Católica.

**"SANTO ROSARIO Y EUCARISTÍA"**. Todos los domingos a las 5:30 pm. rezaremos el Santo Rosario y a las 6:00 pm participaremos en la celebración eucarística en la Iglesia.

**SHARE LIFE** Please continue to give your donation to ShareLife. Thus far we have raised \$40,337.00 toward our goal of \$54,500.00. Please give at the parish, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** membership drive TODAY, Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 1:00pm in Zanon Hall.

**BIBLE STUDY** every Tuesday at 7:30pm in Scalabrini Hall in person or on Zoon, meeting ID 836 4620 6928 passcode 388125.

**"Believe in God, Believe also in Me"** John 14:1b. Session two: *A Genuine Love Within*.

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY** for those between 19 and 39 years of age. September 28<sup>th</sup>, over 50 young adults gathered in the Main Hall of our parish. Keep an eye on the bulletin, notice boards and email broadcasts for announcements on the next event. <https://forms.gle/44Cr2PvydCP3cbTt8>

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** If you have not already done so, please make a donation towards our annual Christmas program. We have many needy families in our boundary. Thank you.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** From September 24<sup>th</sup> to October 19<sup>th</sup>, you're invited to join in a peaceful daily prayer vigil. Our Parish Community days are October 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:00am to 7:00pm, on the south side of The Queensway and Confederation Pkwy.

### C4C Friday

Are you in grade 1-5  
Explore the Catholic faith in a fun, relatable, and engaging way  
5:00 PM – 7:40PM

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/stcatherineofsienayouthministry/c4c20252026>



### EDGE Fridays

Are you in grade 6-8  
Students have an opportunity to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way

5:00 PM – 7:40 PM Main Hall

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/stcatherineofsienayouthministry/edge20252026>



### LifeTeen Saturdays

Are you in grade 9-12  
Life Teen leads teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.

6:00 PM – 9:30 PM Main Hall

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/stcatherineofsienayouthministry/lifeteen20252026>



### Rite of Confirmation

Pre-Registration are open until October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

And in person Registration after you submit the Pre-Registration.

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/stcatherineofsienayouthministry/confirmation20252026>



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### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Online Registration

Deadline: Sunday, October 12 Requirements:

1. Child's Baptism Certificate
2. Registration Fee: \$80
3. Parents & Child Orientation Saturday, October 25, 9 - 12 noon or 1:30 - 4:30
4. Online Registration Form

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1QpNP9mYf\\_uvPf\\_RenZgXulo5mFy6Cj3NxDb-tSOoG\\_o/edit?pli=1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1QpNP9mYf_uvPf_RenZgXulo5mFy6Cj3NxDb-tSOoG_o/edit?pli=1)

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (ATRIUM)

**Online Registration** Catechesis every Wednesday for children 3 to 12 years of age. Starts Oct. 15 at 4:30 - 6:00 pm

If you have a child who will prepare for First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please ensure that the online registration for the particular sacrament is also filled out.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1YWQRYleWYExi\\_KmLV8rUOPyWVUtA63kYLNWJO6tEZH-I/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1YWQRYleWYExi_KmLV8rUOPyWVUtA63kYLNWJO6tEZH-I/edit)



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