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A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator,

*In this season of gratitude and abundance, we give You
thanks for our many blessings as we pray for all
who struggle with hunger and want.*

Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost.

Keep their faith strong as they await relief.

*And let Your goodness flow through our
hearts and hands as we reach out to one*

another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ.

Amen

MASS  **SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

MONDAY, October 14TH, 2024
SUNDAY, October 20TH, 2024

MONDAY, October 14TH 8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	† Felisa C. Rojas NO MASS
TUESDAY, October 15TH 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	† Chervyn Philips † Francis X. Cawley
WEDNESDAY, October 16TH 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	† Oskar Hansen † Vincenza Internicola
THURSDAY, October 17TH 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	† Noel Bastiampilla † Cecilia Gallivan
FRIDAY, October 18TH 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Mary Hansen</i> † Ephemano D'Abreo
SATURDAY, October 19TH 5:00 p.m.	<i>In Thanksgiving – Eduardo Franco</i>
SUNDAY, October 20TH 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	† Deceased Members of the Philips & Edwards Family † Death Annv. of John D'Souza † Mary Cawley <i>Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima</i>



We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the housebound, the "forgotten members" in our community, and their families and caregivers. "Lord, surround them with your healing and steadfast love."

An offering made in memory of a deceased loved one.

An acknowledgement for your donation will appear in the weekly bulletin but no tax receipt is issued.

- Bread and Wine** \$25
- Sanctuary Lamp (Church)** \$20
- Lamps beside Exposed Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel** \$10/each
- Oil for Altar Candle** \$10



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate Thanksgiving. Taking a moment to reflect on the bounty of blessings in our lives is something we should do daily. The joy of good health, the convenience of dependable housing, the privilege of work that sustains our life style, the comfort and safety of family and friends, the peace of mind that guides us into sleep, the confidence, that we are loved and appreciated, these are such core elements in our lives, yet we can sometimes not notice them and often take them for granted. The song says: *"When I'm worried and I can't sleep I count my blessings instead of sheep and I go to sleep counting my blessings."*

Thanksgiving then is an invitation to be thankful, to live thankfully and share our thankfulness with those who have less or little to be thankful for. In this way we are able to share the bounty of our lives with others and in some strange and mysterious way greater joy and happiness return to us giving us cause to be even more thankful to God and to others. As a parish community we have so much for which to be thankful. Fr. Sojan and I are so thankful for each and every member of the Parish, whose presence and contributions make our Parish Community a vibrant one.

Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Fr. Vijai, CSC

Pastor



New members are welcome to join the Music Ministry for the **12:30 p.m. Mass**. If you have a desire to sing please contact Jay Franco after the 12:30 p.m. Mass or email at jay@francointernational.ca



FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR
Saturday, October 19, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

2 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebOct19
2. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar October 19" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



Bundle Up for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot the weekend of **October 26-27, 2024**, please share what you can with those less fortunate i.e. gently used clothing, shoes, bedding, draperies, and small household goods. Thank you for your continued support.



The Knights of Columbus are having their next General Meeting this coming **Tuesday, October 15** down in St. Paul's Room starting at **7:30 p.m.**

Members are encouraged to attend and take part in the meeting and build fraternal bonds with your Brother Knights.



Last weekend our parish came together to celebrate the Rite of Installation of our New Pastor, Rev. Vijai Amirtharaj, CSC by the Most Reverend Vincent H. Nguyen, Auxiliary Bishop of the Eastern Pastoral Region. Everyone present was overcome by the outpouring of support and love that they experienced in our community. Thank you to you all, who contributed to making last Sunday such a joyful occasion.



There will be a Rosary Rally as requested by the organization **Canada Needs Our Lady** on **October 12, 2024**. We plan to hold ours at **12 Noon**. This is a once in a year undertaking of the said organization all over Canada with about 1,500 to 2,000 rallies held on the same day.



Jonathan Michael in Concert The Sacred Project Concert at **St. Rose of Lima Parish on Thursday, November 7th, 2024 at 7 p.m.** featuring resident organist/pianist, Joshua Tamayo and the Beaux Strings Orchestra. **Tickets \$25 for adults and \$20 for Seniors.** For more information please look at the flyer in the Narthex.



On **October 27th, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass**, the CWL are encouraging all parents, grandparents, guardians to dress up their children as saints, angels or biblical figures in celebration of All Hallow's Eve and All Saints Day. A special blessing for the children and treat will follow on **October 27th at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.**





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