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As the leaves turn gold and yellow...

The air turns crisp...

Thanksgiving comes, a time to remember...

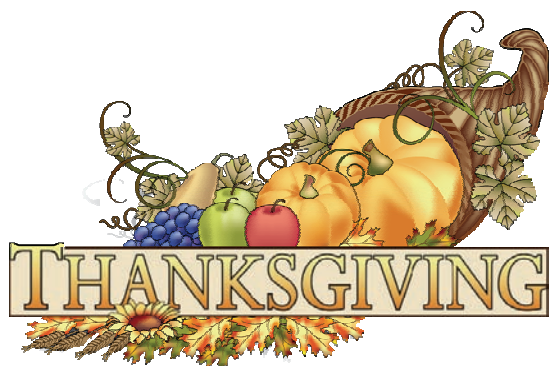
Our blessings and make good cheer

with all those who are so dear.

Wishing you a Thanksgiving

as special as you are.





Let us give thanks to the Lord

*We thank thee, Lord,
For fields of grain
Gold and ripe from summer's rain,
For hillsides bright
With scarlet trees
That rustle in the autumn breeze,
For friends so dear,
For those we love,
For all things sent
From heaven above...
We thank thee, Lord*

*Morning Mass on Thanksgiving Day
Monday, October 10th, will be celebrated at 9:00 am.
The Parish Office will be closed.*



Please bring a non-perishable food item to Church.

These donation will then go to the
Good Shepherd Ministries on Thursday, October 13th,
Good Shepherd are most in need of tomato sauce, soups,
canned vegetables & canned stews, beans, oil, tuna, peanut
butter, jam, pancake mix, granola bars and cereals.
Thank you for your support!!!

La raccolta di cibo

Se prega di portare soltanto cibo non deteriorabile
Se prega di aiutare Good Shepherd Ministries.
Cosa impossibile senza la nostra co-operazione.

Si prega di portare il cibo prima del Giovedì 13 Ottobre.

TIMES FOR CONFESSIONS

Starting in October, we will be returning to the practice of offering Confessions half hour before each Sunday Mass. If you would like to avail yourself of the Sacrament, simply line up at the Confessional and Fr. will hear your Confession.



CONFIRMATION 2023

There will be a pre-registration meeting for those wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, October 11th, at 7:00 pm at the Church.

Please bring the following:

- 1) The completed registration form with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. If your child does not attend St. Bernard School, you may pick up the Registration Form from the Parish Office.
- 2) A fee that covers the cost of the book and materials to be used at the Catechesis classes. The book will be given to you at the registration meeting.

For those who do not go to St. Bernard's School (which would have gotten a form from the school by mid-September) but for whom this is your parish we are most happy to celebrate the sacraments with you.

If your child is 12 or over and not baptized, but would like to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation you must attend this meeting. Similarly for those who are not baptized Catholic but would like to enter the Catholic Church and receive the Sacraments, please speak to Fr. Boniface about Baptism and First Holy Communion.

ROSARY COAST TO COAST

Looking for a way to celebrate Thanksgiving? This year, Rosary Coast to Coast will be held on Sunday, October 9th.

Pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, the Holy Rosary and Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary! Gather the children of the world to pray together through the recitation of the rosary, ideally in the presence of the Eucharistic Jesus in our churches or pray at home with your families and prayer group!

Contact: Angie Carboni -- 416-871-3908

Email: marsha.c@stbernadettesfrc.org

Times: 4 pm Eastern Time; 3 pm Central Time;

2 pm Mountain Time; 1pm Pacific Time;

5 pm Atlantic Time; 5:30 pm Newfoundland Time.

Municipal Elections 2022 – Cast Your Vote!

A municipal election will be held on **Monday, October 24**. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for these candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from October 1/2 through October 22/23. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role.

To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!



*From the
Archdiocese of Toronto*



Covid19 Restrictions

As you know the pandemic is slowly winding down and like many institutions we can now take the next steps in moving back to a more normal situation. We remind everyone that Churches are as safe as any where else that you may go.

As such, there are no longer any mandatory use of masks at any point during the celebration of Mass., nor is hand sanitation required. For those who feel comfortable they may return to offering their hand at the sign of peace. The ushers will no longer be offering spray sanitizer at the entrance of the Church, but we will still have sanitizers at the back for those who wish to use it.

However, we would ask that in charity we would respect peoples' sensitivity in these matters. If anyone wishes to still wear a mask, they are more than welcome to do so and we also ask your understanding, should people beside you still wish to bow at the sign of peace. We understand that everyone will adapt to these measures at their own pace.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF - PAKISTAN FLOODS

Devastating floods in Pakistan have displaced hundreds of thousands, at one point leaving a third of the country inundated with water. More than 1,500 people have died following record rainfall with 33 million throughout the country affected by this disaster.

There is an elevated risk of the spread of malaria, dengue fever and other diseases. Priorities include clean water, shelter and health care for those directly affected by this tragic situation.

For those wishing to help, you may take a Humanitarian Relief Envelope from the back of the Church and you may place your offering in the regular collection basket.

Thank you for your generosity.

YOUNG ADULTS,

this is the reunion we've all been waiting for!

We invite you to join us for **RENEW Toronto on Saturday, November 5, at Canada Christian College (300 Water St., Whitby)**. Our annual young adult conference is open to ALL men, women, single, married, young professionals – within the ages of 19-39. Look forward to a full day of worship, fellowship and a great line-up of keynote & workshop speakers. Renew your heart, your call, and our community. For more information or to register, visit

WEBSITE: <https://renewtoronto.org> Catholic Family Services of Toronto or Email: youngadult@ocytoronto.org
Contact us at youngadult@ocytoronto.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY OCT. 08th TO SUNDAY OCT. 16th, 2022

Sat	08 th	5:00 pm	Deceased Cugini & Cellucci Families Michael Seraphim Ernesto Cunanan
Sun	09 th	9:00 am	Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Francesco Conforti Raimondo & Maria Castellucci Aldo Celebre
		10:30 am	Eleonora Tricarico
		12:00 pm	PRO POPOLO
Mon	10 th	HAPPY THANKSGIVING	
		9:00 am	Doris Mac Neil
Tues	11 th	8:00 am	Vincenzo & Maria Domenica Tatangelo
Wed	12 th	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
		7:00 pm	Francesco Agostino 1 yr. Memorial Mass
Thur	13 th	8:00 am	Angelo Moscone
Fri	14 th	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
		7:00 pm	Antonio Rui Pereira
Sat	15 th	5:00 pm	Luigi & Francesco Sottile Ferdinando Marchese Michele Romano
Sun	16 th	9:00 am	Anna Susanna Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Francesco Conforti Michele & Maria Risi Jitendra Singh Aldo Celebre Maria Phong
		10:30 am	PRO POPOLO
		12:00 pm	

Weekly Collection

Last week our collection was **\$3,579.55**
It takes 5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses.

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