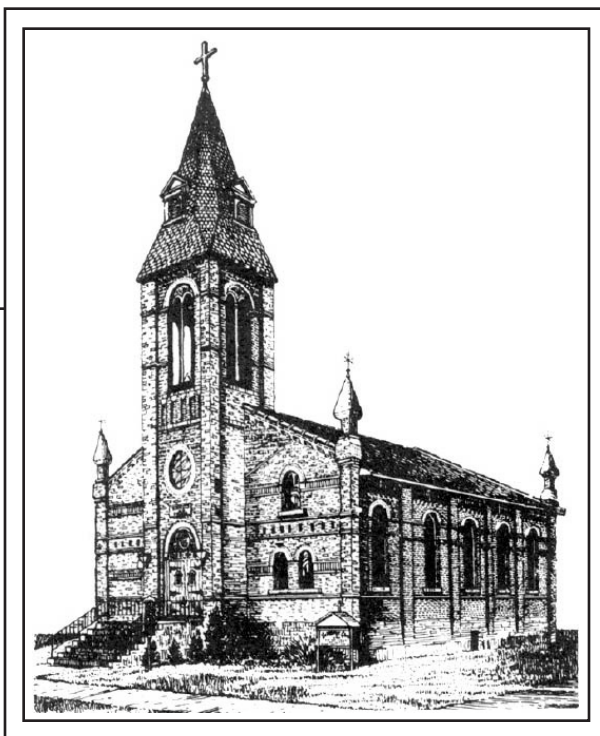


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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. to Mass

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon
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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN THE PARISH

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BAPTISMS: Please call the Parish Office.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR SICK, SHUT-INS: Holy Communion is brought regularly to sick and shut-ins. Please notify the rectory.

MARRIAGES: Couples planning to get married must contact a priest one year in advance for an appointment. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. Please do not book the time and place of your reception before your appointment with the priest.

If either party has gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's Office has been consulted.

PARISH REGISTRATION: All parishioners should be registered. Registration cards can be found in the Church foyer or at the parish office. Would you kindly notify the office when you are moving out of the parish.

BULLETIN NOTICES must be received at the parish office by Tuesday at noon. Announcements will appear for no more than two weeks, and should contain only pertinent information. Please be brief.

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Tuesday Oct 20 th	
6:30pm	CONFESSIONS
7:00pm	+Dan Braniff Requested by Pat Family
Wednesday Oct 21 st	
8:30am	+Fr. Bill Scanlon Requested by Julie Brennan Devotion to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thursday Oct 22 nd	
8:30am	Intentions of Julie Brennan Requested by Sandy Mattacott
Friday Oct 23 rd	
7:30am	HOLY HOUR
8:30am	Intentions of the Guerrero Family
	Intentions of the Tovey & Shackelton Families
Saturday Oct 24 th	
8:30am	+Josephine Gerynowicz Requested by Mary Cudney & Family
3:30pm	CONFESSIONS
4:30pm	Intentions of the Jaramillo Girls
Sunday Oct 25 th	
9:00am	For the People
11:00am	+Antonietta Carlucci Requested by the Family

Please Pray for the Sick

Gordon Norris, Emilie Spence,
Clare Bisogno



Please Pray for the Recently Deceased

Josee Ryfelj



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns
For the Intentions of Julie Brennan
Oct 18th to Oct 24th, 2018



Sunday Oct 11 th	
Inc PAG	\$6,279.95
ShareLife 2026 Goal	\$46,000.00
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In today's Gospel Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem continue their tense exchange of questions and challenges. At this point the disciples of the Pharisees, together with the Herodians, try to entrap Jesus by their question about the payment of taxes. Matthew sets up an unusual partnership between the Pharisees and the Herodians. The Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas, a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans. Such collaboration would have required a compromised observance of the Mosaic Law. The Pharisees, on the other hand, taught scrupulous observance of the Mosaic Law and opposed Roman occupation. Herodians favored the payment of taxes; the Pharisees opposed it. The Herodians and the Pharisees approach Jesus, asking that he take sides in their dispute. If Jesus answers with the Pharisees, he shows himself to be an enemy of Rome. If he answers with the Herodians, he offends popular Jewish religious sensibilities.

Jesus' response to this attempt to trap him exposes the guile of his questioners. From his first words to them, Jesus shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do. He asks to see a Roman coin, which is readily provided to him. It may have come from the hand of a Herodian, but the Pharisees show themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus has already exposed the Pharisees as hypocrites. Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar's image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God. Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. Do we attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honor that we owe to God?

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Catholic Women's League – Second Wednesday of the Month from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. All women of the parish welcome. For more information visit our website at COLLCWL.CA

Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree Fr. Lally Council
1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month – 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree – St. Francis Assembly. 4th Wednesday of the month 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

Mother's Group – This month's meeting will be Monday Oct 26th 2:00pm to 3:30pm

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – 3rd Wednesday of the month 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

World Mission Sunday Special Collection Oct 18

There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday.

This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. *Thank you for your support of this important work.*

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in December 2026 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1 800 268 2637

Annual Weekend Mass Attendance.

We are at the time of year again for our annual weekend mass attendance. You will notice during the mass people using a tally counter. This is done every year to help provide an accurate Mass attendance profile to the Archdiocese of Toronto. Mass attendance will be taken this weekend and next weekend

Friars Student Writing Contest 2027

(November 3, 2026 - January 11, 2027)

Theme: *"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."* (cf. Luke 12:32).

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to submit a 450–500-word essay and should consult the resources of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2027 at bit.ly/4yutVEZ.

Entries can be submitted at:

<https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>.

For further information, please contact

ecumenicalandinterfaith@archtoronto.org or call (647) 258-4740

CWL Membership Drive

The CWL will be available in the hall after all the Masses this weekend to collect membership dues for 2027 for all new and existing members who have not yet paid. The membership fee is \$40.00. They will accept cash, cheque, credit or debit. Thank you.

🎄 Help Fill Our Christmas Raffle Baskets! 🎁

St. Mary's Catholic Women's League is preparing for our annual Christmas Market on Saturday, November 21, and we warmly invite parishioners to help fill our themed raffle baskets!

We will have sign-up sheets and a lot of the basket themes along with suggested donation items. Simply choose a theme and write your name alongside the item you would like to contribute. Whether you donate one item, several goodies, or a complete basket, every contribution is appreciated!

Donation drop-off weekends:

October 24–25 and October 31–November 1

Location: Church Hall

Please bring new, unused items. Any food donations should be unopened and non-perishable.

Thank you for your generosity and for helping make our Christmas Market a joyful celebration of our parish community!

Watch This Space

We will be participating in the Seniors Wish Bags of Love Campaign again this year. There will be more details in next week's bulletin. Let's keep supporting with wonderful cause

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