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Thanksgiving

Be joyful always; Pray continually;
Give thanks for everything.

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

In today's Gospel, Jesus returns to Judea, Jewish territory, and resumes his public ministry. The first verse of chapter 10 of Mark's Gospel tells us that crowds gathered around Jesus, and he taught them, as was his custom. Immediately, the Pharisees approach Jesus to test him. The Pharisees question Jesus about the lawfulness of divorce. Under specific conditions, divorce was an accepted practice among the Jewish people during the time of Jesus. It was regulated by the Law of Moses, as found in Deuteronomy 24:1-5. This law only permits that a husband may divorce his wife if he finds her to be indecent. This is the justification that the Pharisees reference when Jesus inquires about the commandment of Moses. In reply, Jesus quotes from the Book of Genesis and counters that God's original intention was that men and women would become one flesh in marriage. Jesus describes the teaching of Moses as a concession made to God's original intention because of human stubbornness.

THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER

O God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry; When I have work, help me to remember the jobless; When I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home at all; When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer, And remembering, help me to destroy my complacency; bestir my compassion, and be concerned enough to help by word and deed, those who cry out for what we take for granted. Amen.

Please note that the Parish office will be closed all day on **Monday, October 8th** and **Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel at 9:00 am**. On behalf of Father Carlos, we wish you and your families a blessed Thanksgiving Day.

POPE FRANCIS INVITES THE FAITHFUL TO PRAY THE ROSARY IN OCTOBER

A communication released by the Holy See's Press Office states that Pope Francis invites "all the faithful of all the world, to pray the Holy Rosary every day" during the Marian month of October. The Holy Father has decided to invite all the faithful, of all the world, to pray the Holy Rosary every day and thus to join in communion and in penitence, as people of God, in asking the Holy Mother of God and Saint Michael Archangel to protect the Church from the devil, who always seeks to separate us from God and from each other.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The next meeting for the Knights of Columbus St. Brigid's Council is on **Wednesday, October 10th** at 7:45pm in the Duc in Altum Room. Men 18+ who are not members yet, and would like to join, are also invited to attend.

ANNUAL PARISHIONER ATTENDANCE COUNT OCTOBER 13 & 14 / OCTOBER 20 & 21

On **October 13th and 14th** and again on **October 20th and 21st** we would like to ask for your cooperation as we conduct a mandatory parishioner attendance count to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the archdiocese. We thank you for your patience.

WARD 11: CATHOLIC SCHOOLS TRUSTEES MEETING - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18 – 7:30 pm

St. Brigid's Parish is hosting an all-candidates meeting and discussion for the Catholic Trustee position in Ward 11 on **Thursday, October 18th at 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm in the Church Hall**. All are invited to attend.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19 TO SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a special weekend together complete with discovery and a lifetime of love! **Worldwide Marriage Encounter at the Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre** is a weekend getaway that helps married couples to rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple.

For more information and application, please visit: **www.wwme.org** or contact Gerard & Marge McCauley at: **(905) 792-1925** or by email: **gerard.marge@rogers.com**.

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT CEREMONIES & MEETINGS

We will be holding two separate enrollment ceremonies and information sessions for children and parents/guardians pertaining to the sacraments of **First Holy Communion** and **Confirmation**. The dates are as follows:

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

Sunday, October 21st at the 11:00 am Mass followed by the Information Session in the Church Hall.

This is for children in Grade 2 or those over the age of 7 who are interested in beginning the preparation program for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion.

CONFIRMATION:

Sunday, November 18th at the 11:00 am Mass followed by the Information Session in the Church Hall.

This is for children in Grade 7 or those over the age of 12 who are interested in beginning the preparation program for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

Tuesday, November 20th at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall at the DUC in Altum Room.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way adults come to learn about and experience the Christian life, specifically our Roman Catholic tradition, and become initiated into the life of our Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The RCIA takes place, step by step, in the midst of the Christian community who is called to reflect upon the value of their faith, to renew their own conversion, and by their example, to lead those who are searching to be open to the presence of the Spirit in their lives. If you are interested in participating in this program please contact the Parish office at: (416-696-8660).

**BL. OSCAR ROMERO AND BL. POPE PAUL VI
TO BE CANONIZED ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14**

BL. Pope Paul VI and BL. Oscar Romero will be canonized together on **Sunday, October 14, 2018**. Pope Francis decreed that they will be canonized alongside four others: BL. Francesco Spinelli, a diocesan priest and founder of the Institute of the Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament; BL. Vincenzo Romano, a diocesan priest from Torre de Greco in Italy; BL. Maria Caterina Kasper, a German nun and founder of the Institute of the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ; and BL. Nazaria Ignazia of Saint Teresa of Jesus, founder of the Congregation of the Misioneras Cruzadas de la Iglesia Sisters. As expected, the canonizations will take place during the 2018 Synod of Bishops on the topic of young people, the faith and vocational discernment, which started on Wednesday, October 3rd and ends on Sunday, October 28th. **"Peace will flower when love and justice pervade our environment."** – BL. Oscar Romero

**FAMILY AT THE HEART OF SERVICE
ARCHDIOCESAN GATHERING OF FAMILIES**

Cardinal Thomas Collins is pleased to invite families from across the diocese to our **first Archdiocesan gathering of families!** Our family-friendly day will include inspirational talks from Cardinal Collins and families, prayer, praise and worship, and hands-on service activities. Grandparents, parents, caregivers, and children of all ages are welcome.

The event will be held on **Saturday, November 17th** from **9:00 am to 4:00 pm** at **Our Lady Queen of Poland Church**, 625 Middlefield Road, Scarborough. There is no cost to attend; however registration is required. For more information or to register, visit: <http://bit.ly/familyserviceTO> or call: **(416) 934-3400 ext. 523**.

WEEKLY & MONTHLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the week ending on September 30th, 2018 was **\$3,325.10**. The P.A.G. collection for the month of September was **\$5,005.82**. **Please remember St. Brigid's Church in your last will and testament. Don't forget to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.)!**

XXVII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO / B

L'amore non muore mai. Attraverso i fatti e le traversie della vita l'amore tra due sposi è chiamato a trasformarsi e a rinnovarsi. Diventerà più concreto, più autentico. Non più vecchio, ma più maturo. Cioè sempre più adulto. Diversamente dalle altre realtà viventi, l'amore dell'uomo e della donna non va verso la morte. Perché l'amore dell'uomo è parte dell'amore di Dio, che è l'Eterno. I cristiani usano una parola per indicare che il rapporto d'amore fra due sposi è chiamato a non morire mai: «indissolubile». Ma non si deve pensare ad un legame imposto dall'esterno, da una legge. Pensiamo, invece, che Dio, che ha chiamato gli sposi all'amore, li chiama a vivere un amore che non muore, perché cresce sempre e si rinnova. Concretamente, questo significa che l'amore sponsale è chiamato a superare ogni difficoltà presente e futura. Un amore più forte delle difficoltà. Un amore che ha la forza stessa di Dio.

PREGHIERA PER RINGRAZIAMENTO

O Dio fonte di ogni bene, principio del nostro essere e del nostro agire, ricevi il nostro umile ringraziamento per i tuoi benefici, e fa' che al dono della tua benedizione corrisponda l'impegno generoso della nostra vita a servizio della tua gloria.

Si prega di ricordare che l'ufficio parrocchiale sarà chiuso tutto il giorno il **Lunedì, 8 Ottobre** e la **Messa sarà celebrata nella Cappella alle 9:00 am.**

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE E MENSILE

La colletta regolare della settimana 30 Settembre 2018 e' stata **\$3,325.10**. La raccolta di P.A.G. per il mese di Settembre è stata **\$5,005.82**. Grazie per la vostra contribuzione per aiutare alle spese della chiesa. Dio vi recompense. **Per favore, ricordate la nostra parrocchia nel vostro testamento. Avete mai pensato che la vostra parrocchia puo' essere "il terzo figlio della carità" nel vostro testamento?**

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 6th ~ BL. Marie-Rose Durocher, St. Bruno

- 9:00 a.m. For all the Deceased Members of Our Community
- 5:00 p.m. Special Blessing for Stephen Johnston & Family, req. by the parents

Sunday, October 7th

- 8:30 a.m. **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass For All Parishioners**
- 9:30 a.m. In Onore Della Madonna di Valleverde, req. by Luica Del Grande
In Onore della Madonna del Rosario, req. by Pietrina Fragale
+Michelo & Carlo Doto, req. by Doto Family
+Franco Sannella, req. by the Family
+Giovanni, Bartolo & Maria Luisa Martello, req. by Basile Family
+Salvatore Biagini, req. by the Family
+Tindaro & Antonina Gumina, req. by the Family
+Corrado & Concetta Campisi, req. by Sebastiana Settembre
+Santo Visconti, req. by Antonietta Visconti & Family
+Luigi Di Marco, req. by the Family
+Franco Amati, req. by Lucia Loizzo
- 11:00 a.m. +Luisa Margarida Leite Cardoso, req. by Tavares Family
+Kevin Slaney, req. by Charlotte Courmeyea
+Santiago Cana Quintana, req. the Parish

Monday, October 8th ~ Thanksgiving Day

- 9:00 a.m. For All the Souls in Purgatory, req. by Maria Calo & Family

Tuesday, October 9th ~ St. Denis, St. John Leonard

- 12:00 p.m. +Giuseppe Del Grande, req. by Lucia Del Grande
- 7:00 p.m. **Memorial Mass:** +Corradina Tumminieri & Concettina Cultrera

Wednesday, October 10th

- 12:00 p.m. +Giovanni Naccarato, req. by Joe Naccarato
- 6:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Meditation, Vespers-Liturg of the Hours
- 7:00 p.m. **Novena Mass:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, October 11th ~ St. John XXIII

- 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
- 12:00 p.m. For All the Deceased Members of our Parish Community

Friday, October 12th

- 12:00 p.m. +Anthony Barone, req. by the Parish

Saturday, October 13th


- 9:00 a.m. +Edward Gauci, req. by the Parish
- 5:00 p.m. +Joseph Ruggiero, req. by Rocchina Ruggiero
+Onorino, Antonio, Joseph Ruggiero and for all the Deceased Members of the Ruggiero Family, req. by Pasqualina Ruggiero

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