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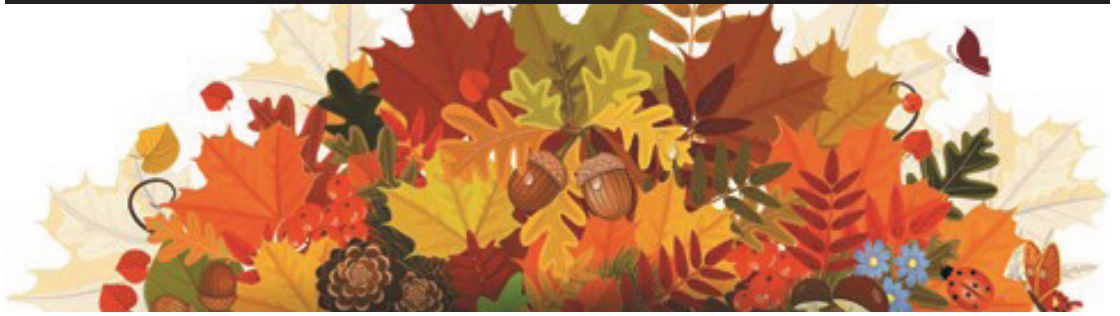


*Thanksgiving*

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

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Associate Pastor's Corner



### Mass Intentions For the Week



#### Monday, October 8 *Ferial*

9:00 a.m. - Mass  
• Helen Bertin †

**The Church will be Closed  
after the 9am Mass**

#### Tuesday, October 9 *St. Denis and Companions* *St. John Leonardi*

9:00 a.m. - Mass  
• Dr. Robert North †

#### Wednesday, October 10 *Ferial*

9:00 a.m. - Mass  
• Khriez Emmanuel  
Salandanan †

#### Thursday, October 11 *St. John XXIII*

9:00 a.m. - Mass  
• Veronika Topic †

#### Friday, October 12 *Ferial*

9:00 a.m. - Mass  
Special Intentions for  
• Mary Jo DaSilva  
• Diana Marchisello

7:00 p.m. - Mass  
• Nan Brooker †

#### Saturday, October 13 *Ferial*

9:00 a.m. - Mass  
• Iluminado & Rosario  
Aguila †  
• Jonathan & Melanie  
Nogueira †

**Devotion to Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help  
after the morning Mass**

5:00 p.m. - Sunday Vigil  
Mass

**Let us Pray for the Sick**  
***Uchenna Achiso***  
**Recently Departed**  
***Jeannette Dionne***  
***Idalina Galvao***

**D**ear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, **God is good all the time, and all the time ...** I learnt that, at the Crawford Lake Conservation Area in Milton (Ontario), a path around the lake has pictures and short stories of the First Nation People of Canada and their celebrations. One of the stories is about 'Thanksgiving' and it starts with this catchy sentence:

***"Thanksgiving to native Indians was a way of everyday life  
rather than a one-day celebration."***

As I am new to Canada, this would be my first time of taking part in the Canadian Thanksgiving. From what I have heard so far, it seems 'Turkey' is the only creature who does not celebrate Thanksgiving around here. I guess we all know why hahaha. People are so much in love with the turkey that, in the future (I'm guessing), the word "Thanksgiving" would find a worthy representative in the poor creature, lol. Joke apart, I was informed that, the original idea behind Thanksgiving is to show appreciation for the past harvest season. This was a practice which followed the very first Canadian Thanksgiving in 1872 during which the recovery of the Prince of Wales from a serious illness was largely and nationally celebrated. Almost one and a half centuries since then, the basic idea behind the Thanksgiving Long Weekend remains the same: to suspend work for at least 24 hours and to show appreciation – around a well-stuffed giant Canadian turkey (without excluding Apple Cider and pumpkin pie) and surrounded by beloved family members (and may be friends) – for a good harvest.

Just as for the First Nation People of Canada, for us who believe, gratitude is indeed a way of everyday life, rather than a one-day celebration. As we know, 'Eucharist' comes from the Greek word 'εὐχαριστία' meaning 'Thanksgiving'. Jesus says in the Gospel: 'Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood, lives in me and I live in that person' (John 6:56). Since to consume the Eucharist is to consume the true Body and Blood of our Lord, and given that the Holy Mass is a true act of thanksgiving to the Father in the Holy Spirit, our lives ought to become a true sacrifice of thanksgiving to God. Every thought, every word and every deed should indeed become a holocaust offered to God in thanksgiving for who we are and for what we have received from Him, 'the extraordinary', 'the good', 'the not so good', and even 'the bad'. Oh ... I almost made a sermon out of it hahaha...

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING LONG WEEKEND TO EVERYBODY!!!  
ENJOY, ENJOY AND ENJOY !!!**

Blessings, Fr. Patrick CCE



October 7th, 2018

## Office Closed for Thanksgiving Monday



The Office will be closed  
Monday, October 8th.  
The Church will be closed  
shortly after the 9 am Mass.



## Altar Server Meeting

Altar Servers General Meeting and Training Session for all youth members new and experienced. Please mark your calendar and see you there on Saturday, November 3rd, 2018 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm in the Church.

## St. Mary's Knitting and Crochet Group



The St. Mary's Knitting/Crocheting group will meet downstairs in the Pocock Room on the following dates: Oct. 11 and 25, Nov. 1 and 15, and Dec. 6; in the mornings from 10 a.m. to noon and in the evenings from 7 p.m. to 8:45. Materials can be provided for beginners.

All ladies are welcome to join us in a warm, friendly sharing environment.

## You are Invited to an All Candidates Meeting - Fri. Oct. 12th



St. Mary's Parish will be hosting an All Candidates Meeting for Separate (Catholic) School Board Trustee, Wards 1,3,4 Brampton this **Friday October 12th at 8:00 pm.**

The purpose of this all-candidates meeting is to enable voters to get involved, informed and allow their vote to

count. The Catholic school system is worth fighting for. It enables our youth to know Christ and the Church He founded. All of us have a role to play in ensuring the next generation has access to a publicly funded Catholic school system.

## 40 Days for Life

From Sept.26 through Nov.4, please join with others in a peaceful daily prayer vigil asking for God's protection of all human life. Vigil runs daily from 8:00am to 8:00 pm for 40days at the public right-of-way close to the Mississauga *Women's Clinic* 101 Queensway (at Confederation). **Free parking and sign in at nearby St Catherine of Sienna parish.** [www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga](http://www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga) or [rightlifemb@gmail.com](mailto:rightlifemb@gmail.com)



## Come and See Weekend

The Office of Vocations invites single Catholic men 17 years and older, to attend a Come & See Weekend from Friday, November 2 (begins at 6:30 p.m.) to Sunday, November 4 (ends at 1:30 p.m.), at St. Augustine's Seminary. The weekend offers time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming a Catholic priest. Register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. For more information, please contact Fr. Liborio or the Office of Vocations .



## Pray for Vocations



Matrimony a beautiful vocation so misused today. Celibacy a beautiful gift so misunderstood today. Whether we do God's work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God's work because He calls us. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, call

Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997  
email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) website: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

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Monday  
Morning Muffin

Monday, October 15th

Please join us after the  
9am Mass in the  
Our Lady of  
Guadalupe Hall.

# CWL



### SAVE THE DATE OCTOBER 20, 2018

All Parishioners are invited to celebrate with us, our CWL 65th Anniversary!

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#### Executive Meeting:

Wednesday October 17th  
at 7:30 pm Parish Hall.

#### Bazaar Worknights:

Monday evenings October 15, 29, last worknight is on November 5. Church lower level at 7:30 pm.

#### *No Worknight*

*Thanksgiving Day Oct. 8th*  
(Christmas Bazaar is on November 10.)

**All ladies welcome.  
Come and join us.**

*Thank You for  
your Offering*

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