

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY JUNE 5, 2016

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Kathleen Angus, Christopher Chiu, Bob Hustins, Cleo Savoie, Elizabeth Wong, Philip Selvanayagam, Johanna Kambeitz, Sheila Steaman, Raquel Pinto, Joseph Yu, Anne Canagasuriam, Hua Ling Liu, Harry Ramadhin, Johnny Luu, Eric Maddan, Anthony Hsueh and Ann Sequeira

PRAY FOR THE DEAD: For those who have no one to pray for them.

CONGRATULATIONS AND HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – Fr. Richard Andrews (33 years on June 11), Deacon Everis Munroe (10 years on June 24) and Deacon Sarfaraz Pinto (6 years on May 29). Let us pray for our priests and deacons and for vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life and Diaconate.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR NINE NEW PERMANENT DEACONS who were ordained at St. Paul's Basilica last Saturday, as they extend the Church's hand to the deaf community, former prisoners, seafarers and people in parishes: John Colletti, Roy Emmanuel, Bosco D'Couto, Ignacio Mateo, Paul McCourt, Donad McMillan, David Quail, Alban Soares, Bruce Stewart.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH? If you know of anyone in your family or among your friends who has expressed an interest in the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic, invite them to contact Fr. Andrews before early September. The sessions surrounding the R.C.I.A. (Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin in the fall.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE MARTYRS' SHRINE IN MIDLAND on Saturday, July 30th during this Jubilee of Mercy. The Martyrs' Shrine is one of the designated churches within the Archdiocese. For more information or to register for the pilgrimage, please contact Juliette at (416) 302-1823

LEGION OF MARY New Members are welcome. The senior Legion meets in the sacristy on Thursday at 8:10 and the Junior Legion on Friday from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. **For more information, please contact Amy Rebeiz: 647-643-2232 amyrebeiz@gmail.com**

ROSARY APOSTOLATE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS Who love our Blessed Mother Mary and are willing to go into our Catholic Schools once a month to pray the Rosary with the students at Mother Teresa, St. Benedict and St. Francis Catholic Schools for the next academic year. Training will be provided. Contact: Heidi Luz – 647-406-3849 or Cecil Garel – 647-531-7136

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“O God, from whom all good things come, grant that we, who call on you in our need, may at your prompting discern what is right, and by your guidance do it.” If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997**

email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

ALTAR SERVERS – Boys as young as grade 4 who would like to become Altar Servers should contact Fr. Andrews to begin preparation. This involves a serious commitment and support from parents.

WALK-IN COUNSELLING at Catholic Family Services York Region (21 Dunlop St., Richmond Hill) on Mondays and Tuesdays from 1:00-9:00 (www.ccsyr.org)

BUNDLE SUNDAY. The St. Vincent de Paul container will be in our parking lot until Monday morning. Thanks to all who help to fill the container with donations of clothing and shoes.

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR MARYGROVE CAMP is the weekend of June 12.

ALL PARISHIONERS SHOULD BE REGISTERED and are asked to support the parish and the needs of the Church by using Sunday Offertory Envelopes and making up for any absence during vacation. New parishioners are asked to register in the parish office.



A HOLY YEAR OF MERCY began on December 8 and will continue until the end of the Liturgical Year. Pope Francis announced the Year of Mercy in a Bull of Indiction which may be read at <http://www.im.va/>

JUBILEE OF MERCY IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO – Following the opening of the Holy Doors of papal basilicas in Rome, the doors of mercy in churches throughout the world will also welcome pilgrims. Designated churches in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be St. Paul's Basilica, St. Patrick's (Toronto), Merciful Redeemer (Mississauga), St. Anthony (Bramalea), St. Patrick's (Brampton), St. Theresa's Shrine (Scarborough), and Martyrs' Shrine (Midland). St. Maximilian Kolbe (Mississauga), The Shrine of Our Lady of Grace at Marylake (King City). To obtain a plenary indulgence pilgrims should receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist and recite the Creed and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father (one Our Father and one Hail Mary).

THE FAITH EXPLAINED CONFERENCE – The next conference will be on Saturday, June 18 from 10:00-4:30 at St. Joseph Secondary School, 5555 Creditview Road in Mississauga: How to bring your family and friends into or back to the Catholic Church. Registration \$35 and \$8 for lunch if desired. See poster on bulletin board.

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OUR 2016 PARISH SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN GOAL this year has been set as **\$106,000.00** So far we have collected: **\$73,003.58** (includes money sent directly to ShareLife) The Archdiocese of Toronto is hoping to raise \$13.2 million to support the good work of the 42 Catholic agencies that help the whole community throughout the year. ShareLife gives us an opportunity to practice the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. Donations may be made on-line. Together we are making a difference. Together we can work wonders.

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Working wonders with families in our neighbourhoods.....

A few years ago, Lauren was hospitalized at 16 years of age after receiving a severe beating from her mother. The violence had been going on for several months, and Lauren was afraid to talk about it. Eventually, her mother faced charges of abuse and Lauren was removed from her family's home. She came to Sancta Maria House looking for a more permanent, safe place to live. Lauren spent that last 2 years here and has made many positive gains. Through the counseling of supportive staff, she was able to let go of the angel from her past and focus on making a bright future for herself. Lauren is grateful for all of the devoted staff at ShareLife-supported Sancta Maria House for making such a wonderful difference in her life.

Last year, ShareLife-supported Family Service agencies provided family counselling to over 5,100 people in the Greater Toronto Area.

**Thank you for your generosity.
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OUR PARISH PRAYER GROUP WILL PRAY FOR YOUR INTENTIONS if you could write out your requests for particular intentions and place them in the box located near the statue of our patron, St. Thomas the Apostle.

CANADIAN HEARTS AND HANDS is looking for volunteers from our parish to assist at the following projects on Sundays in the GTA: St. Vincent's Kitchen in Oshawa, Happy Hour at Tendercare Living Centre in Scarborough, Good Shepherd Centre and Good Neighbours Club in downtown Toronto. Thanks to Les Rodrigues and the many volunteers who have been working with people on these projects. For more information check www.canadianheartsandhands.ca or contact Les Rodrigues l_s_r_3@hotmail.com

PROVIDE A MEAL is a monthly opportunity for the people of our parish to bring a frozen shepherd's pie which will be picked up by the Good Shepherd Centre and provide a meal for those in need. The empty containers are available for pick-up the first weekend every month and the donated pies are collected in our freezer the second weekend every month. Thanks to many parishioners who have been participating for years to help meet the needs of the homeless. For more information contact: Philomena Bong (647)460-7932