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*Give thanks to the Lord for
His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving*

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday	9:00 a.m.	+Elsie Tang (Family)
Monday	7:00 p.m.	No Evening Mass
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.	+Joseph Yues Chan-Yan-Fong (JP and Virginie Chan)
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	+Johanna Hashim (Hashim Family)
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Julian, Tristan and Elliot Jacob (Family)
Thursday	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of William Lee Ah Chong (Paul Chong Ah Yan)
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	+Peter S. Tiongson (Hashim and Tiongson Families)
Friday	12:10 p.m.	+Justa and Manuel Galindo (Family)
Friday:	7:00 p.m.	+Kam Chi Lai, Shui Ying Cheng, Chi Yuen Lo and all relatives and friends (Winnie Lai)
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Johnson and Rosemarie Ling (Ling Family)
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Sheila Steaman (Family)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	+Pius and Effie Goveas (Family)
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	12:00 p.m.	+Shiu-Kai Poon (Jefferson Tse)

TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY OCTOBER 13, 2019

PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Bob Hustins, Elizabeth Wong, Anne Canagasuriam, Eric Maddan, Giuseppina Sala, Michael Ramoutar, Anna Starkiewicz, Fitzroy James, Andrew Carb, Joyce D'Souza, Esther Cholakian, Lawrence Lee, Maribel Monje, William Lee Ah-Chong, Jonrick Carlo Bautista, Antonio Tiongson, Alban Munroe, Nancy Lyn Arsenault, Vartouhi Kapandjian, Ardemis Moushian, Josephine Pereira, Chuba Asad, Margaret Carter, Rita Yu, Louis Ma, Erlinda Tiongson, Belen Alcalde, Clemente Magnayi, Andrew, Junny and Alfonso Hung, Bettina Isabel Andal, Angelo Drago, Lilia Tiongson, Gigi Roche, Marian Pereira, Angeline Nazareth and Gillian Castleford.

PRAY FOR THE DEAD:

Peggy Shim and for those who have no one to pray for them.

ON HOLIDAY MONDAY THERE WILL BE ONE
MASS AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE CHURCH

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.

2ND ANNUAL PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE

Christ, the Sure Foundation: Catholicism in the 21st Century
Join us as we explore the reality of being Catholic in today's world.

Saturday October 19, 2019 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Celebrant and Homilist – Cardinal Thomas Collins

Keynote speaker: Dr. Susan M. Timoney

Choose one of seven Formation tracts.

Catechesis – Mr. John Roberto

Liturgy – Father Michael McGourty

Stewardship – Father C Jarrod Lies

Social Justice – Father Santo Arrigo

Maturing Adults – Sister Mary Rose Martin

Ministers of Care – Doctor William F. Sullivan

Family Life – Doctor Patricia Murphy

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BUNDLE UP FOR THE SOCIETY
OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Weekend of October 19 and 20.

We collect: clothes, shoes, boots, linens, towels, curtains.

We do not accept appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes.

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.

PARISH OFFERTORY

Weekly goal 7,500.00 (to meet our expenses)

We received: \$7,848.25 (October 6)

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

From September 28/29 to November 9/10

Please place food donations on cart by washrooms downstairs. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS – Boys as young as grade 4 who would like to become Altar Servers should contact Mark Huang to begin preparation. This involves a serious commitment and support from parents. Call the parish office at 905-474-1224

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** amy.rebeiz@gmail.com

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? 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

COME AND SEE WEEKEND NOVEMBER 1 – 3 AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. **Please register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca** **For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org**

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION

Registration for Confirmation needs to be handed in by October 28th

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR YOUTH MINISTRY

Maybe you have an interest in Church history, prayer, the sacramental life, defending the faith, societal issues, sports, and/or educating young people, or maybe you would like to help with snacks and organization for a 2-4 evening/month commitment to EDGE or Life Teen programs at the parish. Please call or email Hill at (647)281-0062

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES OF YORK REGION

Main office: 21 Dunlop Street, Unit 101 Richmond Hill L4C 2M6 1-800-263-2075, 905-770-7040 Ext 241 – Counselling. CCSYR is a multicultural agency and welcomes people from all ethnic, religious and cultural backgrounds regardless of marital status or sexual orientation. CCSYR is a member of Family Service Ontario and is accredited by the Canadian Centre for Accreditation All locations are wheelchair accessible.

ARE YOU SEEKING A DEEPENING OF YOUR FAITH AND PRAYER LIFE? IS GOD CALLING YOU?

The Discalced Carmelite Secular Community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel-Scarborough is always welcoming visitors, but October is the perfect time to look into it as they will start an aspirant class. The Community meets at: St. Aidan's Catholic Church at Finch/Warden. Every fourth (4th) Saturday of the month from 9:30 – 11:30 (after the 9:00 a.m. Parish Mass) This is a community of lay persons who are committed to the vocation of prayer and contemplation as expressed through the Teresian Carmelite Life in their daily commitment to follow Christ. Secular Carmelites live out their Teresian vocation under the protection of Mary Mother of God and Queen of Carmel. For more information, please contact: Geraldine Osborne, President at 416-756-3485 or Mary Tam, Formation Director at 416-250-0954

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