



Save the Date... Ministry Harvest 2019

"As generous distributors of God's manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure he has received." - 1 Peter 4:10



Join us for our **Ministry Fair** on **October 19th/20th** after all Masses. Discover the ways you can share your **time** and **talent** in our community.



First Reconciliation and Communion

The First Reconciliation and Communion Program is designed for and received by children in Grade 2 or older. Registration is now open for young people who wish to receive these Sacraments.

Parents **MUST** attend **ONE** of our 'Registration and Information' dates: **Thursday, October 10th at 7:00pm, or Saturday, October 12th at 10:00am**

Children in Grades 2 and 7 **attending a public, private, or a Catholic school outside the parish boundary are invited to pick-up a registration package in the church foyer.** Parents of **older children who have not received the sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, and First Communion and are entering grades 3 - 8,** are asked to email: olasacraments@bellnet.ca or contact the parish office at 905-677-4615.

Visitation of the Major Reliquary of St. Brother André
Tuesday, October 15th - 10:00am to 9:00pm



St. Brother André of St. Joseph's Oratory is coming to St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Brampton!

The program includes:

- Presentation on the life of St. Brother André
- Eucharistic Adoration and Praise & Worship
- Veneration of the Relic of Saint Brother André
- Blessing with Saint Joseph's oil
- Holy Mass

For more information please call St. Anthony of Padua Parish at 905-793-8030.

Knights of Columbus ~ Thanksgiving Charity Draw

This weekend is the last chance to purchase tickets.
Tickets: \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

Prizes: \$50.00 Cash Prizes, Turkeys, Hams, & Gift Cards

Draw Date: October 6th after the 12:00pm Mass



Street Rosary Rally in Mississauga
Saturday, October 12th - 12:00pm noon

Each year, *Canada Needs Our Lady* and *America Needs Fatima* holds the Public Square Rosary Crusade, with thousands of rosary rallies in cities across North America. The Rally is held to honour the 102nd Anniversary of the Apparition of our Blessed Mother in Fatima.

Where: Burnhamthorpe Road & Hurontario Street (Southeast Corner)

New Beginnings Presents...

"Behold, I make all things new" - Rev. 21:5.

New Beginnings is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through, separation and divorce.

Location: St. Christopher Parish **Date:** Tuesday, October 22nd (7pm - 9:pm)

For registration information contact: **Arcangelo Limanni** at alimanni@cfstoronto.com or (416) 921-1163 x 2225.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday: October 7th

8:00am - †Giovanni Spadola

Tuesday: October 8th

7:00pm - †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday: October 9th

8:00am - †Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm - †Nicolina Condello
(1st Anniversary of Death)
†Rosina Ancreonte

Thursday: October 10th

8:00am - †Muriel Sullivan

Friday: October 11th

8:00am - For the Grace of Healing ~
Eddie Ettore
7:00pm - †Sandro Kozlovic
(1 Month Memorial)

Saturday: October 12th

8:30am - In Thanksgiving ~ Eastern
Samar Canada Association
5:00pm - For the People of Our Parish

Sunday: October 13th

9:00am - †Jose & Maria Marques
10:30am - †Carmine Iermieri
12:00pm - †Emmanuel Zammit



Let us pray!

For the sick members of our parish and for those who love and minister to them.

Eucharistic Adoration



Our parish has Eucharistic Adoration in the church every Friday from 8:30am to 7pm. Can you spare a few moments from your busy schedule to come and spend some time before Jesus in prayer and adoration?

Weekly Offertory



Last Week's Collection: \$4,848.75

Needs of the Canadian Church:
\$2,513.25

Humanitarian Relief:
Hurricane Dorian: \$1,737.00

Thank You For Your Generosity



In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness.

There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans.

Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us - nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold. (loyolapress.com)

È un male molto diffuso tra i credenti quello di considerare la fede come un atteggiamento puramente intellettuale, come la semplice accettazione di alcune verità. Cioè una fede che si traduce in una presa di posizione teorica, senza una vera incidenza sulla vita. Questo squilibrio ha come conseguenza lo scandalo della croce: l'esitazione davanti alle difficoltà che incontriamo ogni giorno e che sono sovente insormontabili se noi non siamo abbastanza radicati in Dio. Allora ci rivoltiamo con la stessa reazione insolente e insultante che scopriamo nelle parole del libro di Abacuc.

Le due brevi parabole del testo evangelico ricordano due proprietà della fede: l'intensità e la gratuità. Per mettere in rilievo il valore di una fede minima, ma solida, Cristo insiste sugli effetti che può produrre: cambiare di posto anche all'albero più profondamente radicato. Per insistere sulla fede come dono di Dio, porta l'esempio del servitore che pone il servizio del suo amore prima di provvedere ai suoi propri bisogni. È l'esigenza del servizio del Vangelo che ci ricorda san Paolo (1Tm 1,1), ma questo stesso apostolo ci avverte che "i lavori penosi" trovano sempre l'appoggio della grazia di Dio.



**National Catholic Health Care Week
October 6 - 12, 2019**

During National Catholic Health Care Week, we give thanks for the gift of Catholic health care. Whether it be in hospitals, community health centres, nursing homes, and long-term care homes, Catholic health care provides care with compassion and innovation. Every person who contributes to working in Catholic health care is living out the healing ministry of Jesus Christ.

Pray for the thousands of physicians, nurses, employees, and volunteers who give of themselves to care for all in need.



Preparation For the Federal Election

A federal election will be held on October 21st, 2019. To help us reflect on important issues through the lens of our faith, our Archdiocese has created a series of short one page resources on a variety of issues. These non-partisan resources help us view these issues through the lens of our Catholic faith, as we discern who we will vote for on election day. Please visit: www.archtoronto.org/election to see the resources online, including short videos and other reflections.

**Theology on Tap ~ WEST
What to do When Life Gives You Lemons**



Monday, October 7 - 7pm to 9pm
Boston Pizza: 50 Courtneypark Dr. E, Miss.
Young adults (19-39) are invited to join us for Theology on Tap, an evening of thought-provoking conversation on theological topics with munchies provided.

Contact: Office of Catholic Youth at 416-599-7676
Email: youngadult@ocytoronto.org



Vocations Corner...

*"Increase our faith."
Listen for the voice of God.*

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, please call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocations Director at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org
Web: www.vocationstoronto.ca



Are you in grade 5, 6, 7, or 8?

All students in **grade 5 - 8** are welcome to our next EDGE Night on **Friday, October 25th**, from 7pm - 9pm.

EDGE Registration Fee: \$25
September 2019 to June 2020 Session
(EDGE t-shirt included with registration)

Registration forms available in the church foyer.

For registration info, please contact 905-677-4615 or email: OLAYouthministry@hotmail.com

Calling all "OLA Teens" in grades 9 - 12!

Are you looking for service hour opportunities?

Teens in need of volunteer hours for High School graduation are asked to email OLAYouthministry@hotmail.com to get on the list for **Parish Service Projects and Youth Events** which will require volunteers.

Follow us on Instagram: [ourladyairwaysyouth](https://www.instagram.com/ourladyairwaysyouth)

OLA Young Adults

Programs and Events for ages 19 - 39.

Follow us on Twitter: [@Airways_YA](https://twitter.com/Airways_YA)