

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – September 23rd – 24th, 2023

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Tuesday, Sept. 26th, 7:00 pm

Good health of Jim Bain

Req. by: Cecilia Smith

Wednesday, Sept. 27th, 8:30 am

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

A Personal Intention

Thursday, Sept. 28th, 9:00 am

A Personal Intention

Friday, Sept. 29th, 8:30 am

ST. MICHAEL, ST. GABRIEL &

ST. RAPHAEL

Soul of Philomena Oliver

Req. by: Patrick, Sarah, Neil & family

Saturday, Sept. 30th,

5:00 pm People of the Parish

SUNDAY, Oct. 1st

9:00 am Intention of Carole Perz

Req. by: Jo-Anne Kerr

11:00 am Souls of Bill & Frank Keyzers

Req. by: Ricki Keyzers

**Our Sanctuary Lamp burns
For the Intentions of the
Ravitch family**



**CHURCH IS OPEN FOR
PRIVATE SILENT PRAYER
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY &
FRIDAY
12 NOON TO 4:00 P.M**

One of the best gifts
we can give
ourselves is time
alone with God.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION &
FIRST COMMUNION 2023-24**

Registration packages have been sent to the children enrolled at St. Joseph's Catholic school. If your child is in Grade 2/3, and attends a private or public school, please contact the parish office. **Mandatory Registration meeting is on October 4th at 6 pm in the parish hall. REGISTRATION CLOSES ON OCT. 31st, 2023. No registrations will be accepted after this date.**



Combating hunger through your compassion

In response to this urgent need, ShareLife has launched the Food Security Grants. Your compassionate support of our parish's ShareLife Campaign will make possible this bold action. To-date our parish has raised \$27,795.19 towards our 2023 goal of \$30,600. **We can still reach our parish goal!** Thank you for your generosity.

**NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND
RECONCILIATION - Sept. 30th, 2023**

A special Mass at St. Ann's parish in Toronto will be held on October 1, 2023, at 12:30 p.m. - all are welcome to attend. The Archdiocese of Toronto will hold a special collection the weekend of September 30/October 1, 2023 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund.

**FIRST CLASS RELICS VISIT
SEPTEMBER TO
OCTOBER 8th, 2023**

Our parish is blessed to have the opportunity to pray in front of the first-class relics of five saints. The relics of the following saints will be exposed for veneration on the altar of Our Blessed Mother at Sacred Heart Church, Uxbridge.



1. Saint John Vianney
2. Saint Maria Goretti
3. Saint Bernadette
4. Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque
5. Saint Therese of the Child Jesus

Praying to a first-class relic is a powerful way to ask for that Saint's intercession to bring your prayers to God.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights will be holding an end of summer **FREE BBQ** for the parish on October 1st 2023 after the 11am Mass.



Burgers and hot dogs will be served. Everyone is welcome.

THIS WEEKEND IS STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

The goal of stewardship is to increase the engagement of everyone in the life of their parish, inviting us all to become more involved in the myriad of different ways to serve others. To listen to Archbishop Leo's homily for Stewardship Sunday 2023, please visit:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/stewardship/home/stewardship-sunday/>

**CELEBRATION OF THE SOLEMNITY
OF ST. MICHAEL & CONFERRAL OF
THE PALLIUM UPON THE MOST
REV. FRANCIS LEO**



**Friday, September 29, 2023 – 5:30 p.m.
at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**

All are welcome to join in this special celebration. Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass. The Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful. Reception will follow in the atrium after Mass. Seating will be first come, first served.

**44TH ANNUAL CARDINAL'S DINNER
NOV. 14, 2023 AT METRO TORONTO
CONVENTION CENTRE**

The Cardinal's Dinner has been very successful in bringing together business leaders and the Catholic community over the years. More importantly, to date, this dinner has raised over \$6 million for the Archbishop's personal charities for the less fortunate in our community. For more info. And for tickets visit www.archtoronto.org/cardinalsdinner.

**COME & SEE DISCERNMENT WEEKEND
November 17, 2023 – November 19, 2023**

at St. Augustine's Seminary

For men 18 years and older. This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Register online at www.vocationtoronto.ca/comesee

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

Two natural disasters recently struck Morocco and Libya. The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through our Catholic partners. Those wishing to help can contribute online or through the parish. Cheques should be made payable to: Name of parish – Humanitarian relief. - (name of country)



**DEVOTIONS TO OUR MOTHER OF
PERPETUAL HELP**

Every Wednesday after 8:30 am Mass.
All are welcome.



PRAY

**Dianne Gordon, Daniel Berardi,
Olier Caron, Fran Pelletier,
Gladys Turton, Elva Corcoran, Steffan
Brunette, Cindy Steffoff, Frank Ethier,
Margaret Swindells, Susan, Thomas
Damianopoulos, Nolan Davis, Fr. Joseph
Rodrigues & Ricki Keyzers also
please pray for those who take care of them.**

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS
FOR THE
NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA**