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Let us give thanks to the Lord

We thank thee, Lord,

For fields of grain

Gold and ripe from summer's rain,

For hillsides bright

With scarlet trees

That rustle in the autumn breeze,

For friends so dear,

For those we love,

For all things sent

From heaven above...

We thank thee, Lord



MASS INTENTIONS
OF THE WEEK

Saturday, October 7th

8:30 a.m. † Fernando Mendoza

4:30 p.m. Pro Populo

Sunday, October 8th

9:00 a.m. † Vince Corvinelli

11:00 a.m. † Michael & † Ellen Jane (Sullivan)

Tuesday, October 10th

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Wednesday, October 11th

7:00 p.m. † Jackie Tierney

Thursday, October 12th

8:30 a.m. Deceased friends of Anna Maria & Benedetto (Tuzi)

Friday, October 13th

8:30 a.m. † Arcadia Mendoza

Saturday, October 14th

4:30 p.m. Pro Populo

Sunday, October 15th

9:00 a.m. † Tomasina & † Francesco (Parente)

11:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Sullivan family

Four week starting September 29 – October 27

*Living & Deceased members of Fox family & 63
Marriage Anniversary.*

Sanctuary Light Request: Make your request at the office.

Vigil Light for Mary: Make your request at the office.

Church Family Pictorial Directory

Volunteer coordinator opportunity between our parish and IPC Canada Photo Services. If you are interested please talk to father Mounir in person or by calling the office at 905-655-3286, ext: 8.

Disciples: Family prayer with the Priest

For a visit by the parish priest, please let us know your preferred evening visit at home. Father is available on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

Bible study: Mary in the Bible & the Tradition

Join us in a bible study on Mary. For 8 Thursdays, starting Oct 12th, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm we will view a Formed program of Dr Brant Pitre on the significance of Mary in the Bible.

You are encouraged to view each session beforehand; the links of each session will be listed each week on our website with a link to connect. Please bring your bible, make notes as we go through the study. Every Thursday Evening at 7pm in the parish hall. For more information check the links on our website.

St. Leo's CWL meat and seafood Orders

from MacGregor's Meat and Seafood Co. Until **Oct. 20**. If you wish to place an order, please pick up an order from the bulletin table or welcome table and follow directions on the form. Thank you in advance for your support.

Knights of Columbus Events

- 1- Breakfast Sunday Oct 15th after both the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses come join us!
- 2- Annual Pasta dinner is on Saturday Oct. 28, 2023. In the church hall. Further details will follow.

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

Friday, October 13, 2023, 07:00 PM - Friday, October 13, 2023, 08:30 PM

St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St.

Heralds of the Gospel invite you to join us for a memorable evening at St. Paul's Basilica to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima.

7 p.m.: Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Arthur, EP. Theme of the homily will be, "Why Did the Blessed Virgin Mary Chose to Communicate with Children?"

Visiting Statue of Blessed Virgin Mary to Families:

Make your request at the office.

On this week @ St. Leo's Bulletin

- Church Family Pictorial Directory
- Disciples: Family Prayer With The Priest
- Bible Study: Mary in The Bible
- St. Leo's CWL Meat and Seafood Orders
- The Knights of Columbus General Meeting
- Feast of Our Lady of Fatima
- Network Workshop: Polarizing World & Church – Impact
- Praying with the life of Sr. Faustina Kowalska: Silent Retreat weekend for men
- International Conference Seeks to Enhance Ministry to Indigenous Catholics

Link to our archdiocesan church second website:

<https://stleothegreatbr.archtoronto.org>

OCTOBER 8, 2023

Following Mass there will be a processional Rosary prayer inside the Basilic.

NETWORK Workshop: Polarizing World & Church – Impact and Opportunities on Ministry with Young People Today

Thursday, October 12, 2023, 07:00 PM.

A virtual series for leaders and volunteers in Youth, Young Adult, and Family & Children Ministries.

What are we talking about when we use the word "polarization"? To live by the terms of polarization is to accept the perspective that there are only two poles to choose from, and to allow ourselves to be driven to an "either/or" way of looking at ourselves, society, the world, or the Church- the list could go on and on. This seems to have become more of an issue lately. It seems more and more challenging to bring together people together in respectful and honest dialogue and discernment. What examples from the life and ministry of Jesus might shed some light on this current experience? What values might need to be cultivated in order for us to build a world and a Church in which diversity is not a threat, but a source of encounter and richness? How can we build bridges, rather than walls? Join us for a lively exploration of this topic.

Presenter: Dr. Anne Walsh, D. Min.

Redemptorist Adult Faith Formation Team, St. John's, NL - Cost: \$15 CND

Information and Registration: <https://ignite-canada.ca/network-workshops/>

This Workshop series is part of NETWORK, a program of leadership formation for youth, young adult and family and children ministry offered by the Redemptorists of North America and Ignite Ministry. www.ignite-canada.ca

Praying with the life of Sr. Faustina Kowalska: SILENT RETREAT WEEKEND FOR MEN

Friday, October 13, 2023, 07:00 PM - Sunday, October 15, 2023, 01:00 PM

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre Pickering
While most Catholics are familiar with the Icon of the Divine Mercy which is found in most parishes, less known is the life of Sr. Faustina, an obscure Polish nun whom Jesus used to proclaim God's infinite mercy to all who desire to receive it. This retreat is meant to assist retreatants to move to a deeper insight into the spiritual life of Sr. Faustina which hopefully leads to a deepen understanding and acceptance of retreatants own life journey with God. Facilitated by: Fr. Henk van Meijel, SJ. Suggested offering: \$ 250 pp. Includes

two nights accommodation, meals, spiritual direction and program. REGISTER at: manresa-canada.ca

International Conference Seeks to Enhance Ministry to Indigenous Catholics

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Representatives from Catholic Indigenous organizations and Bishops from Canada, the United States, Australia, and New Zealand came together last week for the International Conference on Catholic Indigenous Ministry (ICCI). Hosted by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Subcommittee on Native American Affairs, the purpose of the week-long gathering was to share experiences, ideas, resources, and best practices encountered in the relationship between the Catholic Church and Indigenous communities.

Canadian delegates included the Most Rev. Richard Smith, Archbishop of Edmonton, the Most Rev. Mark Hegemone, Bishop of Saskatoon, who represented the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) alongside Indigenous representatives Ms. Rosella Kinoshameg, Ms. Giselle Marion, and the former Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, Hon. Graydon Nicholas.

"This conference provided an opportunity for all participants to dialogue, which has fostered a better understanding of the relationship between the Church and Indigenous peoples," said Archbishop Smith. "My hope is that the conversations we had during this meeting can bring us closer together towards a path of dialogue and reconciliation. It was another opportunity to hear directly from the Indigenous peoples of Canada and other countries."

The gathering added an international component to the wider and comprehensive synodal approach that the Committee on Cultural Diversity in the Church is taking to reinvigorate ministry with various ethnic and cultural communities. The topics of discussion emphasized the importance of being both Catholic and Indigenous, and included evangelization, education, reconciliation, healing, inculturation, as well as reflection on social concerns such as poverty, racism, and the environment. (More information on the ICCI can be found [on the CCCB website.](#))




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