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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 friend so dear,

For those we love,

For all things sent from

heaven above...

We thank thee,

Lord.



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ARE WE AS “shocked” as the rich man was in today’s Gospel by the call of Jesus to give up everything and follow Him? Are we as “perplexed” and “astounded” as the disciples at the words of Jesus about the difficulty of entering the kingdom because of our wealth? Isn’t Jesus simply expecting too much of us? If we are honest, most of us would have made the same decision as the young man, and walked away sad.

We all have a complicated relationship with our possessions and money. Jesus asks us to embrace a gospel perspective regarding our worldly goods and to find a deeper freedom in sharing them with those in need. We must all respond to the disturbing and growing gap in our world between those who have enough and those who must struggle everyday.

Indeed, we need the “spirit of wisdom” to identify how much is really enough. Can we make a different choice than the rich man, knowing we too “must render an account” some day? Our path forward can be inspired by how Jesus looked at and loved the rich man. So, too, He looks at us. It’s only by God’s love and grace, which we can never earn, that we discover everything is a gift and we find a desire to share our surplus with others.

(Reflection of Joe Egan of Living with Christ)

Month of the Holy Rosary Retreat
 Tuesday, October 12 – 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga
 Celebrate October, the Month of the Holy Rosary, by attending a day retreat at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga. COST: \$40 (includes morning coffee and muffin, hot lunch and the program)
 REGISTER: Call Anne at 905-278-5229

FEAST OF ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR

This Wednesday, October 13th is the Feast Day of St. Edward the Confessor, the patron of our parish. We shall celebrate this Feast at the Morning Mass (8:30 a.m.). Mass is also live-streamed through the parish website.

May St. Edward the Confessor watch over and guide us all, especially the sick and those in need. St. Edward the Confessor, pray for us!



Monday, October 11, 2021 Multi-intention
 8:30 a.m. + Dominic Francis O’Sullivan
 Special Intention of Te Sik Poul Kwak

Tuesday, October 12, 2021 Multi-intention
 8:30 a.m. Special Intention of the Cheung’s Family
 Blessings for Cecilia Kang’s - Birthday and Performing
 Special Intentions of Alberta Sanchez & Karen Timaran

Wednesday, October 13, 2021
 8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Elissa Lee

Thursday, October 14, 2021
 8:30 a.m. + Antonietta Bumbaca

Friday, October 15, 2021
 8:30 a.m. For the Protection of the Unborn Children

Saturday, October 16, 2021 Multi-intention
 9:00 a.m. Special Intention of the Cheung’s Family
 Special Intention for Sr. Theresita Kim

4:30 p.m. + Lino Scaini

Sunday, October 17, 2021
 8:00 a.m. + Dominic Castelli
 9:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Andrew Wong
 11:00 a.m. + George Gre



Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive:
Weekends of October 2nd/3rd & 9th/10th, 2021

We will be collecting non-perishable food items this weekend October 9th/10th for the Good Shepherd Ministries. Your donation will help make it possible for them to continue to offer nutritious meals to those in need. **Urgently needed items are: canned meats, canned fruits, canned tuna & salmon, canned soups and stews, peanut butter, ground/instant coffee, breakfast cereals, pasta & sauces, cookies and crackers, tea, jams, sugar & rice.**

St. Michael’s College School Virtual Open House
Tuesday, October 26 & Thursday, October 28 – 7:30 pm
A Virtual Event Hosted by St. Michael’s College School
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CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

Canadian Bishops Announce \$30M National Financial Pledge to Support Healing and Reconciliation Initiatives

The Bishops of Canada, as a tangible expression of their commitment to walk with the Indigenous Peoples of this land along the pathway of hope, are making a nation-wide collective financial commitment to support healing and reconciliation initiatives for residential school survivors, their families, and their communities.

With a target of \$30 million over up to five years, this will include initiatives in every region of the country. The commitment will be achieved at the local level, with parishes across Canada being encouraged to participate and amplify the effort.

Bishop Raymond Poisson, President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), expressed hope that these efforts will support meaningful projects across Canada and make a significant difference in addressing the historical and ongoing trauma caused by the residential school system.

“When the Bishops of Canada came together in Plenary last week, there was universal consensus that Catholic entities needed to do more in a tangible way to address the suffering experienced in Canada’s residential schools. Comprised of local diocesan initiatives, this effort will help support programs and initiatives dedicated to improving the lives of residential school survivors and their communities, ensuring resources needed to assist in the path of healing.”

Funding for projects will be determined locally, in consultation with First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples in each region. The Bishops of Canada have committed and tasked themselves to develop national principles and strategy, timelines, and the public communication of these collective initiatives this November.

Bishop William McGrattan, Vice President of the CCCB, articulated the importance of working together with Indigenous Peoples on local goals, timing, and distribution of funds. “The Bishops of Canada have been guided by the principle that we should not speak about Indigenous People without speaking with them. To that end, the ongoing conversations with local leadership will be instrumental in discerning the programs that are most deserving of support. There is no single step that can eliminate the pain felt by residential school survivors, but by listening, seeking relationships, and working collaboratively where we are able, we hope to learn how to walk together in a new path of hope.”

Today’s news follows a national apology that was issued by the Canadian Bishops on Friday, 24 September. In the weeks and months ahead, the CCCB will continue to provide updates on this work, as part of a long path towards healing and reconciliation.

About the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is the national assembly of the Bishops of Canada. It was founded in 1943 and officially recognized by the Holy See in 1948.

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THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. PAUL



It’s not polite to read other people’s mail. But Christians have been reading the letters of St. Paul for almost two thousand years. He doesn’t seem to mind.

Father David Warren is inviting you to explore the letters of St. Paul in a six-part series every Tuesday morning. We will meet on *Zoom* from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

If you have not already signed on for Father Dave’s Bible Study Group, you may do so on the parish website.

Thanksgiving Day Prayer

*Heavenly Father, on Thanksgiving Day
We bow our hearts to You and pray.
We give You thanks for all You've done
Especially for the gift of Jesus, Your Son.
For beauty in nature, Your glory we see
For joy and health, friends and family.
For daily provision, Your mercy and care
These are the blessings You graciously share.
So today we offer this response of praise
With a promise to follow You all of our days.
By Mary Fairchild*



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