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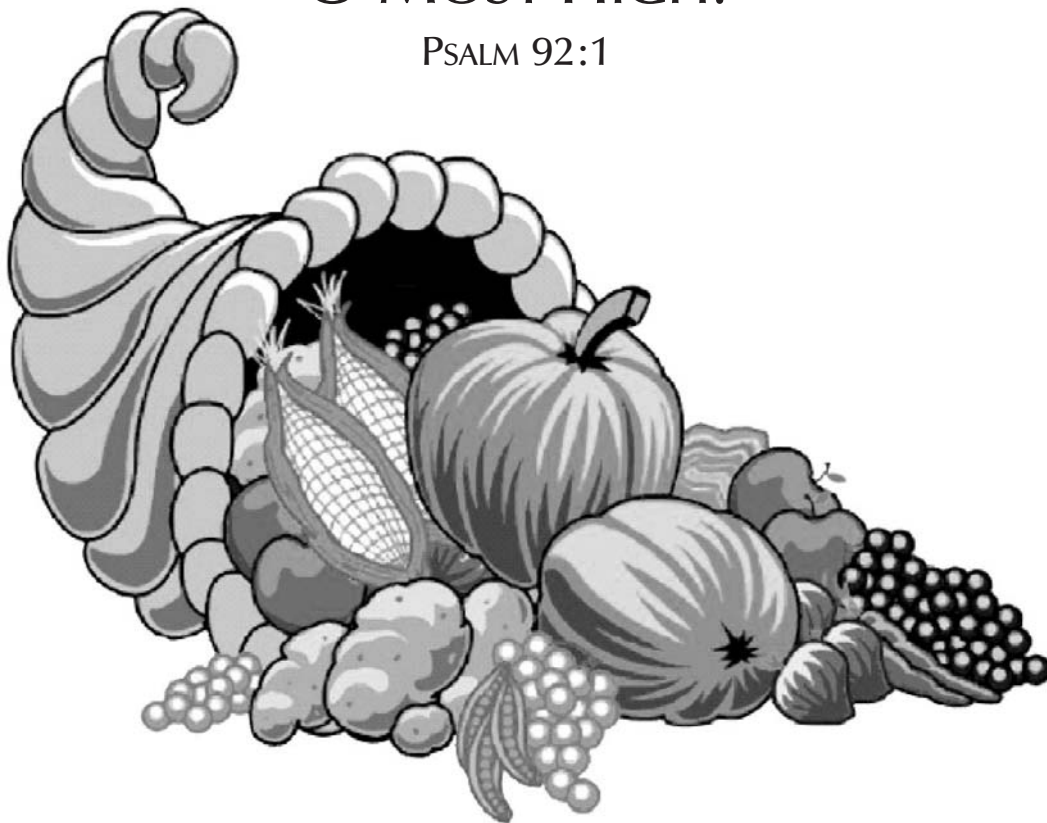
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IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS
TO THE LORD,
TO SING PRAISES TO YOUR NAME,
O MOST HIGH!

PSALM 92:1



A Happy Thanksgiving to you all!

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our readings this Sunday speak a consistent message of the richness of God's providence for us and the extravagant generosity of his plans for our eternal future. Yet there is a sobering caution of the consequences of not doing our part.

Jesus tells us the parable of the king who hosts a banquet for his son. While many refuse the invitation in favour of their own plans, others accept and the banquet is ready when all are gathered. Only one thing is required from those who attend: to clothe themselves with a garment fit for the wedding of the king's son. The consequence of neglecting this one requirement is the loss of all the good that is prepared for them. So, what is this necessary part for us to do? Clearly, it is not enough to simply show up. "I went to Mass every Sunday" won't get us entry to the eternal banquet in heaven. Perhaps the garment that Jesus speaks of is our act of complete surrender, our utter abandonment in obedience to all that God would do in us, through us and for us,

Even in this we are dependent on God: I cannot find sufficient goodness or strength within myself to accomplish this obedient surrender once and for all, but must rely on God's gifts to me. Praise God for his grace and persistent love.

(Reflection of Kathleen Giffen, s of Living With Christ)

CATHOLIC GIRLS LEAGUE (CGL) CIRCLE

Faith - Friendship - Fun - Formation

Thursday, October 29, 2026 6:15 – 8:30 p.m. Girls 10-16

Join us for an evening with: **Self-Defence Workshop; Learn About a Saint; Make New Friends.** Come grow in faith, build confidence, and enjoy an evening of friendship and fun! **Pre-registration for the Self-Defence Workshop is required by October 23, 2026.** Register online at: <https://stedwardtheconfessorno.archtoronto.org/en/parish-groups/catholic-girls-league/>
For questions, email Gene at: stedward75cgl@gmail.com

55+ CLUB

All are welcome to the 55+ Seniors Group. Knitters meet at 11:30 am-12:30 pm. Seniors meet at 12:30-3:00 pm. Please contact Lorena Chioran (416-398-0973) if you have any questions.



Monday October 12, 2026

8:30 a.m. + Anne O'Rourke

Tuesday, October 13, 2026 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Mary Ellen Marley
+Domenic Petrillo
+Stephen Louie
Birthday wishes for Cecilia Kang
Anniversary Blessings for Elisabeth
and Deacon David

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

8:30 a.m. + John Di Marco

Thursday, October 15, 2026 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Guido + Filomena Di Biase
+Cecilia Ilaban
+ Chin Tek Andrew Kim
+Luisa Ricciuto
Sp. Int. for Tracy Lo & Terry Ho
Birthday wishes for Shirley Le

Friday, October 16, 2026

8:30 a.m. Special Intention for Sr. Theresina Kim

Saturday, October 17, 2026 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Amor Evidente
+ Pedrito Sarmiento
+ Maria Lopreiato
+ Faye Farrage
+Regina De Montiel
+ James Callaghan
+Ching-Yock + Ho-Leung Lo
Birthday Blessings for Nadine Cornelio

4:30 p.m. Birthday Wishes for Andrew Wong

Sunday, October 18, 2026

8:00 a.m. +Saracino Family
9:30 a.m. + Ennio Carlesimo
11:00 a.m. For the Protection of Unborn Children

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2027. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic School for young men from Grades 7 to 12. Open Houses for prospective students and their families will be held on **Thursday, October 15th and Tuesday, October 20th beginning at 7:00 p.m.**

Please register at: applySMCS.com The school offers a generous Financial Assistance Programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students.

OCTOBER 11, 2026

**REGISTRATIONS FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF
FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION**



**First Communion Parent Registration
Night: For students in Grade 2**

**Thursday, October 22nd @ 7:00 PM
in the Church**

(Parents need to bring a copy of the child's
Catholic Baptismal Certificate)



**Confirmation Parent Registration Night:
For students in Grade 7**

**Thursday, October 29, @ 7:00 PM
in the Church**

(Parents need to bring a copy of the child's
Catholic Baptismal Certificate)

Registration Forms will be provided at the meeting,
following a brief talk by Msgr. Pat. **At least one parent
has to be present. Child does NOT need to be present.**

**Registration Forms are NOT provided online, as the
Parent Meeting is necessary and required in order to
review the process, discuss the materials, and inform of
the dates for First Communion and Confirmation.**

**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2026
Cast Your Vote!**

A municipal election will be held on **Monday, October 26, 2026**. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Leo has given permission for these candidates (or their volunteers) to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from October 3/4 through October 24/25. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role.

To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!

YOUTH MINISTRY

EDGE will meet on **Friday, October 16th** at 7:00 p.m

**DAY OF REFLECTION & PRAYER
FOR THE BEREAVED**

Saturday, October 31, 2026 9:15 AM - 5:00 PM

at the Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering, ON L1X 1V4

"Where is God in my pain? How is God working in my grief?" Grieving a loved one can shake or give a new shape to our faith. At this gathering, you will have the opportunity to share your grief story in a community of faith and to reflect in a prayerful way on your experience and to draw renewed strength and hope to continue the journey.

Facilitated by: Sr. Claire Marchal and Mary Hyland.
Suggested Offering: \$75 per person (includes lunch).
Please contact: Mary Hyland at: 905-441-0957.

MUSIC for the MYSTERIES of the ROSARY

Join us for our 50th season! We open the year with an exploration of the mysteries of the Rosary, as interpreted by great masters from the Middle Ages to the Twentieth Century. **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH** at 7:30 p.m.

At St. Paul's Basilica (83 Power Street, Toronto)

Artistic Director – Peter Mahon

Order tickets online: tallischoir.square.site

Or www.tallischoir.com



St. Edward's CWL General Meeting

We invite all women in the parish to join us for our next General Meeting: **Thursday, October 15, 2026**. Theme: Sip and Paint

Starting with Mass at 6.30 pm, followed by a fun evening painting some Autumn Colours – lead by Keith (former Youth Minister at St. Edward). 6x6 canvas and paints will be provided – if you own painting supplies, please bring them along. To sign up as a member or any questions email stedwardcwl@gmail.com (Gerry, President CWL)

A THANK YOU NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Msgr. Pat wishes to thank all who donated this Thanksgiving Weekend to the Bundle Up Clothing Drive and Good Shepherd Food Drive.



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