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## *A Thanksgiving Prayer*

*Heavenly Creator,*

*In this season of gratitude and abundance,  
we give You thanks for our many blessings  
as we pray for all who struggle with hunger and want.  
Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost.*

*Keep their faith strong as they await relief.*

*And let Your goodness flow through our  
hearts and hands as we reach out to one  
another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ.*

*Amen*



The Missionaries of the Precious Blood and Parish Staff extend our heartfelt wishes for a very Happy Thanksgiving!

There will be a Thanksgiving Mass on Monday, October 13 at 10:00 AM in English. The office will be closed on this day.

**MESSAGE FOR THANKSGIVING 13 OCTOBER**  
**2025 HIS EMINENCE FRANK CARDINAL LEO**  
**METROPOLITAN ARCHBISHOP OF**  
**TORONTO**

My Dear Brothers and Sisters, On the occasion of our upcoming Thanksgiving celebrations, I am reaching out to wish you all Happy Thanksgiving. This holiday offers us a sacred time and unique opportunity to rediscover the spirituality of gratitude and renew our commitment to living a life rooted in thanksgiving. When viewed in the light of the Holy Jubilee Year of Hope, Thanksgiving becomes more than a familial or cultural celebration, it becomes a profound expression of our relationship with God, the giver of all good gifts.

In this Holy Jubilee Year of Hope, Thanksgiving is more than tradition - it is a sacramental reminder of God's love that finds its fullest expression in the Sunday Eucharist. May God bless you and your family and friends on this Thanksgiving weekend. Know that I give thanks to God for all of you, for the wonderful People of the Archdiocese of Toronto. I am grateful for the generous ministry of our priests and deacons; for the prophetic witness of those women and men in consecrated life; for the strong and committed faith life of our families; for the dynamic and life-giving outreach of our social and healthcare institutions; for the fidelity and loyalty to the Gospel and Church teaching of our educational institutes; for the fruitful cooperation with civil and governmental agencies and; for the beauty, truth and goodness of the Catholic faith seen and expressed in a myriad of ways throughout our blessed archdiocese. Be assured of my prayers for you and your loved ones. Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us and make us truly grateful disciples of your Son.

*(Excerpt from His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo's Message for Thanksgiving letter available at [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org))*



**Pizza and Bingo Night!**

The St Charles Borromeo Catholic Women's League is thrilled to present our Third Bingo Night with 50/50 raffle on **Thursday, October 30** in the Parish Hall open to ALL parishioners. Dinner starts at 6pm with pizza, salad, one beverage and a bag of chips followed by coffee and dessert. Additional beverages will be \$1.00 each. Bingo starts at 7pm sharp to 9:30pm. Tickets are \$30.00 and can be purchased in the parish office. The cost includes one dinner meal and 5 Bingo cards. Ticket sales are limited and will not be available at the door on Bingo night. We are looking forward to enjoying a delightful evening with great fun and lots of prizes.

**CWL FOOD DRIVE**

The CWL (The Catholic Women's League) is hosting a Fall/Thanksgiving Food Drive during the **month of October**. All food items collected will be donated to St. Francis Table for families in need. Baskets (bins) will be located in the church vestibule. Please be as generous as your means allow.

**DE LA SALLE COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE**

De La Salle College is one of Canada's oldest and respected educational institutions, encouraging values of character and service, as well as academics, leadership, sports, and the arts. Founded in 1851 and inspired by the teachings of St. John Baptist de La Salle, the College continues to educate young men and women in a Christian atmosphere, developing a strong sense of religious and moral values. Explore De La Salle on Wednesday, October 15 from 7:00PM-9:00PM and meet our students and teachers who will highlight what the school has to offer, relay their experiences, and share their stories.

**EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD**  
**EXHIBIT**

Please join St. Dunstan's Parish (3150 Danforth Ave, Scarborough) on Saturday, October 25 from 9:00AM – 7:00PM as they host the Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit. The exhibit's purpose is to increase awareness of the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist and promote Eucharistic Adoration. For more information call 416-694-2811.

**FESTA DEL RINGRAZIAMENTO**

Domani, 13 ottobre, si celebra in tutto il Canada la Festa del Ringraziamento. È nostro dovere, in questa giornata, esprimere i nostri sentimenti di riconoscenza verso Dio altissimo da cui provengono tutti i doni della nostra vita. I sentimenti di gratitudine vanno ancora a tutti quelli da cui abbiamo ricevuto a tuttora riceviamo doni di vita ed affetto.

Lunedì 13 ottobre alle ore 10:00 ci sarà la Messa di Ringraziamento. L'ufficio resterà chiuso in questo giorno.

**SERATA PIZZA E BINGO CWL**

La St Charles Borromeo Catholic Women's League è lieta di presentare la nostra terza serata di Bingo con lotteria 50/50 giovedì 30 ottobre nella sala parrocchiale, aperta a TUTTI i parrocchiani. La cena inizia alle 18:00 con pizza, insalata, una bevanda e un sacchetto di patatine, seguita da caffè e dessert. Le bevande aggiuntive costeranno 1,00 \$ ciascuna. Il Bingo inizia alle 19:00 in punto e termina alle 21:30. I biglietti costano 30 \$ e possono essere acquistati presso l'ufficio parrocchiale. Il costo include una cena e 5 cartelle del Bingo. La vendita dei biglietti è limitata e non saranno disponibili all'ingresso durante la serata del Bingo. Non vediamo l'ora di trascorrere una piacevole serata con tanto divertimento e tanti premi.

**CWL RACCOLTA CIBO**

CWL (Donne dell'Azione Cattolica) in occasione del Thanksgiving, sta organizzando una raccolta cibo per le famiglie bisognose durante il mese di ottobre. Tutto il cibo ricavato verrà donato alle famiglie bisognose dell'associazione "St. Francis Table". Troverete dei contenitori all'entrata della Chiesa. Per favore, siate generosi, secondo le vostre disponibilità. Grazie, per quest vostro contributo comunitario.

# Mass for the Intentions Week

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11**

4:30PM Giuseppe Mangiardi

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12**

8:00AM Pro Populo

9:30AM Ida & Giuseppe Carna, Nathaniel Escobar, Nely Andres Peralta

11:00AM Ernesto Bevacqua, Anna Pucci, Luciano Chiarotto, Dina e Giuseppe Manto, Eugenio Mileto, Ottavia Mantova e Rosa Pianta, Maria Cristinziano Whelan, Lina Pannozzo

12:30 PM Giovannina & Frank De Carlo

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 13 – Canada Thanksgiving Day**

10:00AM Thanksgiving Day Mass

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14**

8:00AM Vincenzo & Lina Cortese

12:05PM In Thanksgiving for Jovito & Molly Lobo Family, For the Souls of Antonio Gomes, Franco Palazzolo, Tony Bifano, Arcangela & Ippolito Covelli, Sam Severino

7:00PM Michele Tenuta

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15**

8:00AM Casimiro Baldessarra

12:05PM Armando Joseph Guido

7:00PM Maria Di Iuliochiacchia

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16**

8:00AM Deacon Antonio, Alfredo & Giorgio Pignataro

12:05PM Frank Gravina, Pedro Arias Basantes, Antonietta Di Carlo, PauloTinhares

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17**

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Luis Pontes

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18**

4:30PM John Bastone, Marina Stella Di Carlo, Frank Gravina



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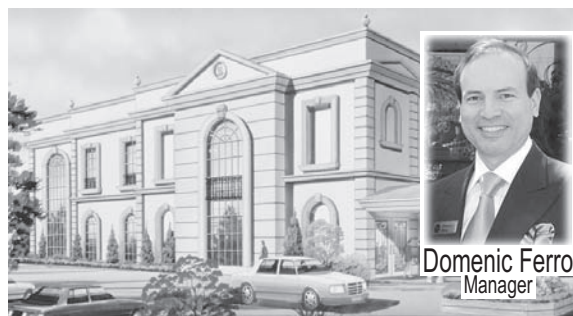
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