

THOUGHTS FOR SOWING

BRINGING JUSTICE TO VICTORY

A bruised reed he will not break, a smoldering wick he will not quench, until he brings justice to victory.

Matthew 12:30

We are inundated every day with example of injustice in this world. Lately, there have even been reports of slavery, men actually being auctioned off in a marketplace in Africa. We know also of young women and girls sold into sexual bondage. There are many other forms of rampant injustice, oppression and violence. We do often feel helpless in the face of such ongoing tragedy. What can we do? How can we have any impact on such monstrous acts against the innocent?

There are ways to act. No one can stop your prayers. No one can prevent your donations to worthy causes seeking justice. No one can prevent you from working for peace and justice in your parish, in our country, in our world. We need that kind of Christian witness and action to know that he will bring "justice to victory."

Paul Pennick

From: **Living Faith**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This week Fr. Andy will be participating in the **Annual Archdiocesan Priest's Retreats**. There will be **NO** Mass this week on Wednesday at 7:00pm or Thursday at 8:20am.

A BIG THANK YOU



Congratulations to all who contributed to our Thanksgiving Food Drive. Especially we want to thank the staffs & students of St. Margaret's School for their very generous contributions. The Good Shepherd Ministries were most appreciative.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 25th – 8:20am
NO INTENTION

Wednesday, October 27th – 7:00pm
NO MASS

Thursday, October 28th – 8:20am
NO MASS

Friday, October 29th – 8:20am
✠ **VINCENT WHITEHEAD**
Requested by Dolores Lamb

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. Oct. 24 **30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Guest homilist: Fr. Ray Douziech C.Ss.R.
- **Annual collection for WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Wed. Oct. 27 **NO** 7:00pm Mass

Thurs. Oct. 28 **NO** 8:20am Mass

Sun. Oct. 31 **31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

- **Third & Last Instalment** of our **ShareLife Campaign**

Mon. Nov. 1 **FEAST OF ALL SAINTS**

- **8:20am Mass**

- **7:30pm Information/Registration Meeting** in church for parents of children who wish to celebrate **First Reconciliation (Confession)** in 2022

Tues. Nov. 2 **COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOUL'S DAY)**

- **7:00pm Special Mass** at St. Margaret's

Sat. Nov. 6 **10:00 – 11:30am PARISH HOME**

CATECHISM PROGRAM meets in parish hall for review lesson #2

- **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS** – clocks fall back 1 hour

Sun. Nov. 7 **32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB

Thurs. Nov. 11 **REMEMBRANCE DAY**

- **11:00am "Let Us Not Forget"**

- **8:20am Mass**

Sun. Nov. 14 **33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

- **Annual Shepherds' Trust Collection**

Tues. Nov. 16 **FEAST DAY OF OUR PARISH PATRON:**

ST. MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND

Sun. Nov. 21 **FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,**

KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Guest homilist: Fr. Ray Douziech, C.Ss.R.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS 2021-2020

CONFIRMATION

Information/Registration Meeting (*For ALL candidates with their parents or guardians*)

Thurs. Oct. 21st at 7:30pm in church

- **Received:** Registration Forms & Baptismal Certificates
- **Distributed:** Pack of documents & form for Rite of Enrolment

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Information/Registration Meeting (*For parents or guardians of all candidates*)

Mon. Nov. 1st at 7:30pm in church

Catechetical Session: (Fr. Andy) - *For parents or guardians of all candidates*

Thurs. Nov. 25th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall

(Parents' resource book for purchase \$10)

ShareLife

Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community

We've all felt the pain of disconnection since the start of the pandemic. For the Deaf community, the connections severed by the pandemic are even more profound. Many became isolated from their peers and could no longer access the programs they relied upon.

Silent Voice is working to restore those connections. This ShareLife-funded agency is the only one in the area

providing virtual programming for Deaf children, among its many services in American Sign Language. Your support of ShareLife is making the connections we need to get through this pandemic together.

DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT!

Your gift will be matched

Here's how: for every dollar you give to the Parish Campaign, they will do the same. **That's doubling your investment!** From today through November 15, your gift will be matched up to a total of \$750,000. That would mean \$1.5 million in support of those in greatest need, thanks to your combined efforts.

Next ShareLife Sunday, October 31 is the final ShareLife Sunday of 2021. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org.

Donations to date \$93,737

Goal for 2021 \$150,000



Join Michael Ruzicki as he explores Liturgy, Mystagogical Catechesis, and Parish Vitality and how we can live our lives and transform our parishes through a deeper and ongoing commitment to encountering Christ through the practice of mystagogical living. Visit www.archtoronto.org/conference to register and learn more about this other sessions.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING A GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

Our Parish is where we are married and bring our children to be baptized. It is where we come to be fed in the Holy Eucharist, be reconciled with God and the world, and hope to leave this world on our final journey to meet the God that we love.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT OCTOBER 17, 2021

Offertory	\$4,541.00	PAG	\$963.75
Budget	\$8,300.00		(\$2,795.25)

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
October 24, 2021

Today is World Mission Sunday. Today, every Catholic community and parish throughout the world is involved in this special event. It is a day that we show that all Catholics are missionaries who have a role to play in spreading the message of the Gospel. We are being sent to be witnesses to what we have seen and heard, through prayer and personal sacrifices, for our brothers and in sisters around the world.

For as little as...

\$40 helps support a catechist for a month in remote areas of the missions.

\$80 provides for the work of Religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa, Asia, Latin America.

\$100 assists poor children in boarding schools in the Amazon, Africa, and Asia.

The Financial assistance that you offer today, on World Mission Sunday, will support mission priests, religious sisters and brothers, and catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His love, healing, and peace. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the missions. Thank you for participating with your prayers and donations on this World Mission Sunday.

MISSIONARY MONTH PRAYER

Dear God,

You have blessed us with your truth. You have guided our lives along the right way. You shower our lives with love.

May we who have received so much from you never cease to announce what we have seen and heard.

May we always be missionary disciples, who proclaim your truth through lives well lived.

May you continue to support our efforts to bring the Gospel of your Son to the world.

May we always tell of your many blessings to those who have yet to experience your love.

In this missionary month, may your whole Church recognize their call to support the work of the missions.

May all your faithful recognize our responsibility to provide for those communities who have only recently come to the faith.

May the voices of your people always reach your altar in heaven as they pray for the missions.

May we always proclaim what we have seen and heard that Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Amen

PRAYERS & BLESSINGS

Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Prayer to Grandparents and Elders

Lord Jesus, with the intercessions of your grandparents, Sts. Joachim and Anne, shine your love and protection on all grandparents and all our elderly family members. Help us to welcome their wisdom, and together with them, praise you for the gifts of faith, hope and love. Give them strength and grace to embrace a living faith. And when our earthly life is though, may we all be reunited together, one day, in heaven. Amen.

From: **Living Faith**

CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS

Catholic Shampoo

Two nuns were shopping at a 7-11 store. As they passed by the beer cooler one nun said to the other, "Wouldn't a nice cool beer taste wonderful on a hot summer evening?"

The second nun answered, "Indeed it would, sister, but I would not feel comfortable buying beer, since I am certain it would cause a scene at the checkout stand." "I can handle that without a problem," the other nun replied, and she picked up a six-pack and headed for the check-out.

The cashier has surprised look on his face when the two nuns arrived with six-packed of beer. "We use beer for washing our hair" the nun said, "Back at our nunnery, we call it a Catholic shampoo!" Without blinking an eye, the cashier reached under the counter, pulled out a package of pretzel sticks, and placed them in the bag with the beer. He then looked the nun straight in the eye, smiled, and said: "The curlers are on the house."