

May the spirit of thanksgiving fill your heart with gladness, your home with happiness and peace!

# MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup> THANKSGIVING DAY 10:00 A.M. Audrey Appleby req. Dorothy Moxley

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup> 8:00 A.M. MASS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> 12:10 P.M. Audrey Appleby req. Lynn Mongeau

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14TH8:00 A.M.MASS

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>

12:10 P.M. 1<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Mac & Brian Tanaka; +Rodrigo Tiqui

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>

10:00 A.M +Freda McCabe req. The Catholic Women's League



The Catholic Women's League of Canada

### **CWL Virtual Rosary and Membership Drive**

The CWL will be hosting a Virtual Rosary on Sunday, November 21, 2021 from 7 to 7:30 p.m. The CWL is also accepting new members until December 31, 2021. For more information, please visit <u>https://cwl-st-</u> <u>monica.mailchimpsites.com/</u>.

# Living with Christ

The daily Mass readings are available through the free *Living with Christ* apps: for iPhone: <u>https://apps.apple.com/ca/app/living-with-christ-</u> <u>canada/id1295879400</u>, for Android: <u>https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.</u> <u>groupebayard.livingwithchrist.en.us&hl=en\_CA&gl=</u> <u>US</u>. Paper subscriptions are also available at www.novalis.ca.

#### **CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

Monday to Friday: 30 minutes before Mass Saturday: 9:30 am to 9:50 am

### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Mondays / Wednesdays / Fridays 12:10 pm Tuesdays /Thursdays 8:00 am Saturdays / Public Holidays 10:00 am

### **SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturdays 5:00 pm Sundays 9:00 am, 11:00 am Mass attendance: walk-in only, first-come, first-served.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

(For Walk-in visits) Mondays / Wednesdays / Fridays 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm Outside these times, please make an appointment by calling 416-483-1513 or sending an email to <u>stmonicatoronto@gmail.com</u>.

## (FRFE) FIRST RECONCILIATION CATECHETICAL CLASS

### The First Reconciliation Catechetical



Preparation Class will take
place <u>online</u> on Saturday,
October 30, 2021 at 6:45 pm.
For more information and the

schedule of classes, please visit our Parish website: <u>www.stmonicasto.archtoronto.org</u>.



#### VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We invite all children 3 to 7 years old to join us in discovering the Gospel through music, dancing, storytelling, arts and crafts and much more! Please visit <u>www.littleliturgy.ca</u> to access videos and great craft ideas!

#### REGISTRATION OPEN FOR RCIA 2021-2022!

Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in becoming Catholic or if you are already Catholic but have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and receiving Eucharist for the first time).



#### Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader...total dedication; but He

promises rewards no one else can promise. "You will have treasure in Heaven, then come, follow Me." Come, follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997, or email vocations@archtoronto.org. For more information, please visit www.vocationstoronto.ca.

## SL ShareLife

### <u>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> <u>October 10, 2021</u>

#### Living the Gospel by supporting frontline workers

Day in and day out, frontline workers have been working tirelessly during the pandemic. While they are there for us, who is there for them?

Catholic Family Services agencies have served countless people who are on the front lines during the pandemic, providing counselling and support. Your gift to ShareLife is helping them cope with the stress and anxiety of being exposed to illness.

October 31 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org.

#### WORLD MISSION MONTH - OCTOBER 2021

Reflection by Father Alexandre Kabera for Oct. 10th

"What must I do to inherit eternal life?" (Mark 10:17) The story of the rich young man in this Sunday's Gospel describes how to become a disciple of Jesus. The question is significant: "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" (Mk 10:17) The Master recognizes that in the young man's eyes, practising the divine commandments is the normal and ordinary way to achieve it. But the Good News suggested by Jesus is a call to go beyond this. It is not enough to be faithful to the commandments of God; it is necessary to follow the very person of the Messiah. The point of the story is not to give up possessions, but to become attached to the person of Jesus Christ. The story of the rich young man is told within Jesus' path towards His Passion. Therefore, following Christ and becoming a Christian, involves a certain austerity.

"It is impossible for us not to speak about what we have seen and heard." (Acts 4:20) We cannot forget about Saint Daniel Comboni, a bishop in whom the *sapientia crucis* shone intensely through total self-giving and an extraordinary love for the African peoples. He died of cholera precisely on October 10, 1881, in Khartoum at the age of 50. His life demonstrates his total devotion to his missionary vocation. The Church is indebted to him through his *Plan for the rebirth of Africa:* a profound evangelization of this continent.

Jesus Himself adopted a way of life for His mission: an itinerant ministry, detached as much as possible from the conditions of ordinary life: from having a family and goods. In the present moment, Jesus renews this kind of calling. He says to each one of us: "Come and follow me." We must go beyond the faith of our elders and become disciples of the Lord. It is a surpassing understanding that makes us realize the missionary grace.

May Our Lady of the Missions and Saint Joseph intercede for us.

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