

Who is truly righteous? In today's readings, as throughout the Gospel, it isn't always who we might think, Appearances may deceive us, and we shouldn't compare ourselves with others. There is hope for those of us who recognize our mistakes. Rely on God's mercy, and make changes. Self-emptying seems outdated in our current culture fascinated with celebrity, hubris and arrogance. But as followers of Jesus, we are called to examine our own lives and walk in humility. God is waiting for us there.



*"Which of the two did his father's will?"
—Matthew 21:31*

First Reading from Ezekiel 18:25-28
Those who transform their lives shall live
Second Reading from Philippians 2:1-11
Christ's self-emptying is a model for the Philippians
Gospel from Matthew 21:28-30
A parable about the truly righteous

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	September 30, 2017
5:00 PM	LOUIS FRANCIS D'SOUZA (RIP)
Sunday	October 1, 2017
9:00 AM	FOR ALL OF THE INTENTIONS OF ST.BARTHOLOMEW PARISH COMMUNITY BLESSING FOR LIVING AND DEPARTED C.W.L. MEMBERS
11:15 AM	VERONICA FERNANDES (RIP)
1:00 PM	October 3, 2017
Tuesday	LAURO M. CRUZ SR. (RIP)
8:30 AM	October 4, 2017
Wednesday	BLESSING FOR SUCCESSFUL SURGERY OF TESSIE MALONZO
Thursday	October 5, 2017
	PRESENTACION BEREDO (RIP)
Friday	October 6, 2017
8:30 AM	GIOVANNI VELCICH (RIP)
Saturday	October 7, 2017
9:00 AM	NILO ABESAMIS (RIP)

PLEASE NOTE: The bulletin is processed a week in advance. To ensure that the name is printed on the bulletin, the Mass Intention must be booked 2 weeks prior to the date.



(Ages 18-39)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month @ 6:30PM
St. Joseph the Worker Parish (1100 Mary St. N., Oshawa)
CATHOLIC WOMAN'S GROUP: Unveiling the Mystery of a Woman's Soul. A chance to grow together, learn and embrace what it truly means to be a Woman of God.
Contact: Sandra 905-432-2300 x208

swalfisz@archtoronto.org

Monday October 16, 2017 @ 7-9 PM

Boston Pizza, (400 Progress Ave)

THEOLOGY ON TAP (EAST): WHAT HAPPENS AFTER DEATH? Enjoy an evening of thought provoking theological discussion with guest speaker

Fr. Francis Ching, Spiritual Director, Eastern Canada Chinese Community. (Cash bar & munchies provided)

LIVE LISTENING SESSIONS WITH THE TORONTO

BISHOPS: Young people will have the opportunity to respond to Pope Francis' questions in preparation for the Synod!

October 2, 7 p.m. @ St. Stanislaus, Toronto

October 11, 7 p.m. @ St. Christopher's, Mississauga

FOR MORE YOUNG ADULT EVENTS GO TO:
www.faithconnections.ca/event



Welcome all new parishioners to St. Bartholomew Parish. Please register at the church office and receive donation envelopes to support your new Family Parish.

THE MATURING ADULTS GROUP

Presents A Video and Discussion on:

Part I-Transform your Attitudes About Getting Old
(What does a doorknob have to do with it?)

Part II-Seek Love Everywhere
(The key is a marble...)

From the Book: 12 Keys to Spiritual Vitality
By R.P. Johnson, PhD

Tuesday, October 3, 2017
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

See you there!



Pick up the full year schedule in the Narthex on your way out and mark your calendar.



THANKSGIVING FOOD DONATIONS

We are asking EVERYONE to please bring food donations next week. The food will be given to Agincourt Community Centre to help feed the needy in our community.

Please keep the food at your chairs until you are asked to bring it forward during Mass.

SUNDAY FOOD DONATION SCHEDULE

October 7-8

Last name starting with **EVERYONE**

October 14-15

Last name starting with **H**



SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2017

WEEKLY DONATIONS

\$4642.00 (278 ENVELOPES)

NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH

\$2460.00 (175 ENVELOPES)

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENTEROCITY!

Rosary Novena to Our Lady of Fatima

Our Lady asked us to "Pray the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world."

Join us NIGHTLY @ 7:00 pm from

Thursday October 5, 2017 to

Friday October 13, 2017

Prayers, Rosary, Consecration, Devine Praises



Let us complete the Novena with:

"OUR LADY OF FATIMA" ROSARY PROCESSION

Come celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the 1917 apparition of Our Lady Of Fatima.

Saturday, October 14 – AFTER 5 pm Mass

Bring your Rosary and statues of Mary to be blessed after the Mass.

The procession will follow outside on the north lawn and will proceed around the outside of the church.

Consecration, Divine Praises and more will follow

when the procession returns inside the church.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME),

is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couples.

October 20-22, 2017

Queen of Apostles Renewal Cen., Mississauga

More Information: www.wwme.org



ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2018.

Open Houses for interested parents and their sons, grades 7-12, will be held on

Thursday, October 19 & 24 at 7:30-9:30 pm.

While St. Michael's is an independent school, they offer financial aid to qualified student.

DINING WITH THE SAINTS



Pot Luck Dinner Dance

Friday, October 27, 2017

Adult \$30 Child (under 12) \$20

Doors open 6pm – Dinner at 7pm

We would like to recognize the generosity of the few parishioners who had made the dinner food over the last few years for all of the people who attended the dance. Without their contributions, we would not have had our great dinners.

This year, rather than just a few people contributing, we are asking all of the parishioners who are attending the dance to bring food so the contributions are spread out among many. When you purchase your ticket, you will be asked to choose from the board any one of the dishes that we will need to make the dinner a success. We will hand you an aluminum foil pan in which you can bring your dish. The names of the people will be put in a draw for a prize.

We thank you for your cooperation.

Together, we can make this year's dinner dance fund raiser a success!

Tickets and sign-up sheets are available in the

lobby after Mass

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

We need help with:

Set-up Thursday October 26-3:00pm and

Take-down / Clean-up Saturday October 28-9:30am.

RAFFLE / DOOR PRIZES!

Contributions for the raffle/door prizes and auction are always greatly needed. Any remaining items will be donated to the Salvation Army.

Please submit donations directly to the office.

