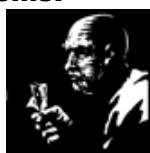


Today's readings remind us that with God, we are wise to expect the unexpected. Life is full of surprises and, sometimes, reversals: We may suffer injustice; things may seem unfair or out of balance; bad things happen when we least expect them. But, whatever happens to us, we can be confident that God is with us. Even more, a loving, generous God is actually pursuing us. God's love and compassion are always here...though sometimes just outside our line of vision. Realizing that can help us to see everything—and everyone—differently. Nothing is as it seems.



"Take what is yours and go....Are you envious because I am generous?"

—Matthew 20:14-15

First Reading from Isaiah 55:6-9

Seek God, as God seeks us

Second Reading from Philippians 1:20c-24,27a

Paul ponders his future in light of the Gospel

Gospel from Matthew 20:1-16a

A parable about God's generous salvation



Saturday	September 23, 2017
5:00 PM	BELEN SOLITARIO (RIP)
Sunday	September 24, 2017
9:00 AM	FOR ALL OF THE INTENTIONS OF ST.BARTHOLOMEW PARISH COMMUNITY
11:15 AM	RAMSON ILDEFONSO MORAES (RIP)
Tuesday	September 26, 2017
8:30 AM	FOR THANKSGIVING OF THE MAGPAYO FAMILY
Friday	September 29, 2017
8:30 AM	ALESSANDRO FERRANTE (RIP)
Saturday	September 30, 2017
9:00 AM	DINA D'ANGELO (RIP)
	PONCIANO GAZMEN (RIP)

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 Centre, Mississauga

More Information: www.wwme.org



(Ages 18-39)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month @ 6:30PM

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.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish (1100 Mary St. N., Oshawa)

Contact: Sandra 905-432-2300 x208

swalfisz@archtoronto.org

Saturday September 23, 2017

STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT: "A PINCH OF SALT"

A ONE DAY RETREAT. The day will include cooking conversation, crafts and active non-violence training with Christian Peacemaker Teams (St. Andrew's By The Lake Church, Toronto Island) @ 10am—5pm Cost \$25

To register: <http://apinchofsalt.brownpapertickets.com/>

Monday September 25, 2017

THEOLOGY ON TAP: SYNODS (PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE)

Enjoy an evening of thought provoking theological discussion with guest speaker **Dr. Michael Attridge**, Professor, University of St. Michael's College.

Duke of York Pub, (39 Prince Arthur Ave) @7pm-9pm

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

Welcome all new parishioners to the St. Bartholomew Parish family. Please register at the church office and support your new Home Church.

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.

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEDNESDAY HOLY HOUR DEVOTIONS

Wednesday afternoons from 1-2pm



KOINONIA PRAYER COMMUNITY

A Special Evening of

Hymns, Prayers, Songs and Short discussion

Wednesday, September 27th @ 7:30pm

Sponsored by

Divine Mercy Apostolate of Canada

(Fellowship and refreshments will follow)



SEPTEMBER 16-17, 2017

WEEKLY DONATIONS

\$5105.00 (288 ENVELOPES)

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENTEROCITY!

SUNDAY FOOD DONATION SCHEDULE

September 30-October 1

Last name starting with **F, G**

October 7-8

Last name starting with **EVERYONE**



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The RCIA is the process by which interested, un-baptized people, or non-Catholic Christians become members of the Roman Catholic Church. New sessions in this ongoing process will once again begin, Thursday, September 28 @ 7:00pm.

If you are interested in taking part in the initiation process of becoming Roman Catholic, please register at the parish office.

C.W.L.

GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2017 @ 7:00PM

In the Choir Room

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.



**FIRST RECONCILIATION-
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
AND CONFIRMATION**



Registration forms, letters and schedules are available in the Parish office. If you are **NOT** a registered parishioner, you must register at the same time as registering your child.

Full parishioner registration includes envelope donations.

The first meeting for **CONFIRMATION:**

Sunday September 24 @ 3:30pm

The first meeting for **FIRST RECONCILIATION:**

Sunday October 1 @ 2:30pm

If you miss these first meetings you will have to wait and join next year's sessions in 2018.



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.

