



**FIRST READING: GENESIS 2:18-24**

God creates woman from Adam's rib.

**SECOND READING: HEBREWS 2:9-11**

Christ was made perfect through suffering so that we might all be consecrated.

**GOSPEL: MARK 10:2-16 (SHORTER FORM MARK 10:2-12)**

Jesus teaches against divorce and welcomes the children.

**FAMILY CONNECTION**

Jesus' teaching about divorce and remarriage can be a challenging one for many people. The Church continues to uphold the strong and positive teaching of Jesus that God intends for a man and woman to make a lifelong commitment to one another in the Sacrament of Marriage. Many of us, however, know people whose marriage has not been a lifelong commitment. The example of Jesus teaches us that we are called to act with compassion and love in our relationships with all, and especially when people are hurting because of difficulties in their relationships. Most importantly, we remember that when marriages thrive, it is a sign of God's grace at work.

As you gather as a family, talk about what it means to make a promise or a commitment to someone. Offer examples of promises that are fairly easy to keep. Read today's Gospel, Mark 10:2-16. Talk about examples of promises and commitments that might be more difficult to honor, like the marriage commitment that Jesus is asked about in this Gospel. Talk about how we

need God to help us honor our commitment to love and care for each other. Jesus teaches that we should be like children before God, trusting God's promise to care for us and asking for his help to keep our commitments to love and care for others. Conclude by praying together that God will give his grace to us that we may honor our commitments to one another. Pray together Saint Ignatius of Loyola's prayer, the Suscipe.



**Mass INTENTIONS**

- Saturday OCTOBER 5, 2024**  
 9:00 AM - PRESENTACION BEREDO (†)  
 - INTENTIONS OF DENNIS MARCELINO  
 - HEALING FOR RICARDO DEL PILAR  
 - RINA ANDRES (†)  
 - ROSARIO FRANCISCO REBELO (†)  
 - HEALING OF ORLANO REBELO (†)  
 - VERBO & HILDA CELINO (†)  
 5:00 PM - FOR THE SOULS OF  
 ROSARIO & PEREIRA FAMILY (†)
- Sunday OCTOBER 6, 2024**  
 9:30 AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF  
 ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS  
 11:15 AM VICENTE & EMILIANA REYES (†)
- Monday OCTOBER 7, 2024**  
 WHOLE DAY - PASTOR'S REST DAY
- Tuesday OCTOBER 8, 2024**  
 8:30 AM THOSE REVIEWING/WRITING FOR  
 THE BOARD EXAMS
- Wednesday OCTOBER 9, 2024**  
 8:30 AM THANKSGIVING OF EDILBERTO  
 LOO & FAMILY
- Thursday OCTOBER 10, 2024**  
 8:30 AM 15<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF  
 CHERYL TUMULAK & SALVATORE MIZZI
- Friday OCTOBER 11, 2024**  
 8:30 AM THANKSGIVING FOR SPEEDY  
 RECOVERY OF LILY ALFONSO



**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

Please grab a brown bag and bring it for our Thanksgiving weekend. Check the expiration dates before putting it in the bag. In support of Agincourt Community Services

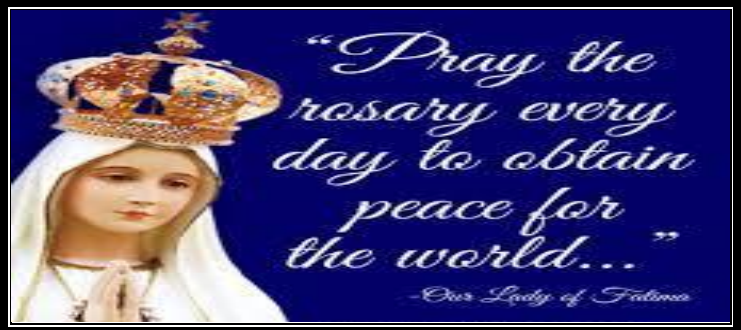


**NOVEMBER VOTIVE CANDLES** are now available. You have 4 weekends to choose from. Your candle/s will be lit in front of the altar based on the date that you chose. Get the form from our hospitality ministers. A donation of \$10.00 PER CANDLE is appreciated.



**Parish Head  
count  
October 14/15,  
2024 and  
October 21/22,  
2024**

**MEMORIAL MASS  
NOVEMBER 8, 2024 (Friday)  
ROSARY @ 6:30PM MASS @ 7PM**



**GUIDELINES:**

1. This is a Mass requested by IMMEDIATE FAMILY only.
2. Your loved one died from NOVEMBER 2023 UNTIL OCTOBER 2024 only.
3. Funeral Service was held at St. Bartholomew or Funeral Service was presided by Fr. Serrano
4. One candle will be provided for every family. If you wish to have more a donation of \$10 will be appreciated.
5. Please submit name of deceased, date of death, your relationship on or before October 25, 2024 (Friday). Email is preferred but you can also call the office. Just leave a message. For email on the subject line: Memorial Mass.
6. We also have the form available in the office. We will also need the name and phone number of the people who will be joining the Memorial Mass.

Our parish community continues to pray for the deceased members and for the loved ones of every member of our parish community for the entire month of November

**FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING  
WEBINAR**

Saturday, October 19, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

**Learn:**

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

**TO REGISTER:**

Send an email to: [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write "webinar October 19" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

**If there are errors or mistakes in the bulletin we are humans too. Nobody is perfect. -FZS**

**Consult not your fears  
but your hopes and  
dreams. Think not about  
your frustrations, but  
about your unfulfilled  
potential. Concern  
yourself not with what  
you tried and failed  
in, but with what is  
still possible for you  
to do.**

Pope John XXIII

