

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Friday

9:00am-12:00pm

and 1:00pm-4:00pm

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023



*"The last will be first, and the first will be last."*

*Ministers of Communion*

For September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>

5:00pm Peter Bouhs & Sally Hossain

9:00am Ernest Stuart & Elaine Vandehogen

11:00am Josephine Iorfida

*Ministers of the Word*

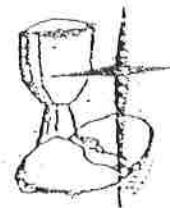
For September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>

5:00pm Stephen Severin or Lina Pantalone

9:00am Christina Iorio

11:00am Monica Ciardullo

*Mass Intentions*



*For The Week*

**September 23, 2023 – October 1, 2023**

<b>SAT</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Edward Boniface	req. by the Wright family
<b>SUN</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Sophie Pinto	req. by the family
	<b>11:00am</b>	Father Peter's Mass for the People of Our Lady of the Annunciation	
<b>Tues</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	Saverio Giusti	req. by his wife
<b>Wed</b>	<b>8:00am</b>		
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	1) All Souls in Purgatory 2) Donato Stante	req. by Joe & Filomena Tavares req. by Dolly Stante
<b>Fri</b>	<b>8:00am</b>		
<b>SAT</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Eduardo & Maria Moniz and Ernesto & Maria Rebelo – req. by the children	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Father Peter's Mass for the People of Our Lady of the Annunciation	
	<b>11:00am</b>	Family of Carmela Di Maria Mancuso & Francesco Mancuso & ancestors - req. by Giovanni Mancuso & family	

Let us pray for those in our community and the world experiencing pain and illness, that each new day bring them closer to health of mind and body especially, Lucia Scarano, Tracy Billheimer, Nick Jannetta, Anna-Maria Risi, Danny Doyle, Margaret Fernandez, James Sobara, Kazimiera Zelek, John Drekraan, Tina Simethy, Antoinette Servidio, Randy Laylo, Ourania Kaloudis, Sergio Rea, Maria Tome, Domenico Maiorano, Deacon Michael Gennaro, Diana Chiappetta, Clinton Heinz, Angela Risi, Florenza Santorelli, Neva Pasut, Rachel Lee-Wah, Loretta Wright, Anne Wright, Theresa Doyle, Armando Durante, Tony & Teresa Marchesano, Carolina Bernal, Donato Salvatore, Natalie Stuart.

**Parish Reference Letters** will only be given to people who are registered and using envelopes on a regular basis (weekly) for at least 4 months; the same regulations apply for dates for **Baptisms**.

**Confirmation** - Any student wishing to be confirmed at Our Lady of the Annunciation, your families need to be registered, using parish donation envelopes and attending mass every weekend for at least 6 months prior to confirmation classes.

*If you are celebrating a wedding anniversary and would like to have an Anniversary Blessing, please call the office. The Special Blessing for all couples would take place at the five o'clock mass on the THIRD Saturday of the month.*

**Needs of the Church in Canada Special Collection, September 23-24**

There is a second collection this weekend for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity.

Thank you for your support of this important work.

**October 7 – Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary**

Come Pray the Rosary with the church community. All ages are welcome.

**Date:** Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm

**Location:** Our Lady of the Annunciation Church



**Church Bazaar – VENDORS NEEDED**

If you, or someone you know is interested in being a vendor at our Bazaar, please contact:

Jennifer – jenbeaupre@gmail.com (647-515-5362)

Veronica - veronicasadehanbi@hotmail.com

**The Bazaar will be held on Saturday Nov 4th from 9am to 2pm**

## **PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS**

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### **First Confession/First Communion Registration**

For children entering grade 2.

Registration packages will be available after the weekend masses.

You are invited to a **Parent Information Night at Our Lady of the Annunciation Church, on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm**. At this meeting, we will provide dates and information regarding First Confession and First Communion. This is the only time for registration.

Please bring the completed Registration Form and your child's ROMAN CATHOLIC BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE to the information evening.

### **The 109th World Day of Migrants and Refugees – Sunday, September 24**

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 109th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is “Free to Choose Whether to Migrate or to Stay.” In his message, Pope Francis acknowledges that while the decision to migrate should always be free, in many cases it is not. This point was reflected by St. John Paul II in his message for the 90th World Day of Migrants & Refugees, in which he wrote, “building conditions of peace means in practice being seriously committed to safeguarding first of all the right not to emigrate, that is, the right to live in peace and dignity in one's own country.” As he concluded his message, Pope Francis referenced the words of the Lord when He said “...I was a stranger, and you welcomed me” reminding us that the Lord’s words are a “constant admonition to see in the migrant not simply a brother or sister in difficulty, but Christ himself, who knocks at our door.”

### **Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection – September 30/October 1, 2023**

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of September 30/October 1 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land.

Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture.

This is an opportunity to follow the invitation of the Holy Father for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey.

For more information or to donate online, visit:

[www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation). Thank you for your generosity.

## **EVENTS**

Mon. Sept. 25	Pray the Rosary at the church – 3pm
Mon. Sept. 25	Understanding the Faith – 7:30pm – Church Hall
Wed. Sept. 27	Choir Practice at 7:15pm
Thurs. Sept. 28	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting at 7pm
Fri. Oct. 27	Octoberfest - Knights of Columbus

### **Stewardship Sunday – September 24, 2023**

Archbishop Francis Leo has prepared his annual homily for Stewardship Sunday. The homily is available for download in video, audio, and written formats, including translations on the Archdiocese of Toronto website at <https://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship>, in the Stewardship Sunday section.

A link is also available on our parish website at [olachurchrh.com](http://olachurchrh.com)

### **Life Chain – Sunday October 1 – 2:00-3:00pm**

Life Chain is a peaceful and silent witness to the injustice of abortion and the harm it inflicts on women and the community at large. It is a simple but powerful reminder to our fellow citizens of the sanctity of human life and our duty to defend the weakest members of our society.

Our Parish Community is meeting at Yonge St. and King Rd. on Sunday, October 1, 2023 between 2-3pm. All are welcome.

### **Humanitarian Relief for Morocco and Libya**

**Humanitarian aid for Morocco** - The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through our Catholic partners in Morocco to support relief efforts underway. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Morocco Earthquake - Humanitarian Relief

**Humanitarian aid for Libya** - Currently, our Catholic partners are not present in Libya to coordinate relief efforts and as such we are unable to accept donations to aid those affected by the flooding at this time. For those wishing to offer support to the people of Libya, please consider a gift through the Canadian Red Cross in the following ways:

- Online through the Red Cross website – [www.redcross.ca](http://www.redcross.ca)
- By phone through the Red Cross – 1-800-418-1111

Please continue to pray for those who have died, for those who are missing or displaced because of these tragic disasters in both Morocco and Libya and for all who are working hard to provide relief and rescue in both locations.