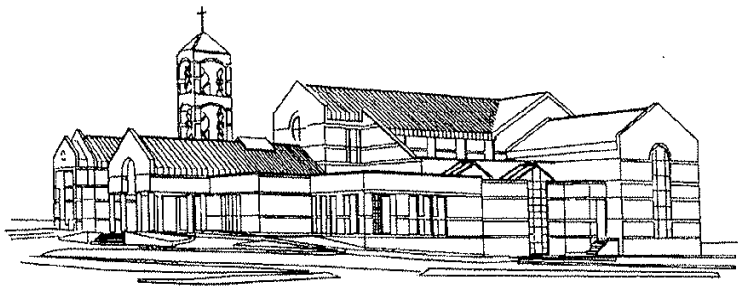


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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 8, 2017



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Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving is a time to remind ourselves of God's Blessings, a time we can choose to find God speaking to us through what He has given us. It is a time when having looked and found, we decide to truly thank God for what He has given us, and to truly trust God for what He will do.



Auguri per la Festa del Ringraziamento!

La giornata del Ringraziamento serve a ricordarci dei doni del Signore, del messaggio che Egli ci invia tramite gli stessi doni. In questa giornata, dopo aver ben riflettuto, ringraziamo risolutamente il Signore per quanto ci ha dato e ci affidiamo alla sua Provvidenza per quanto vorrà ancora elargirci.

~Fr. Eugene, Fr. Martin, Fr. Ugo & the Parish Staff

Thanksgiving Food and Clothing Drive

The Knights of Columbus is calling on everyone to support the Food and Clothing Drive that will support the homeless in Toronto this coming Thanksgiving. Volunteers will be available at the lobby of the church to collect the items on **October 8, 2017** after every Mass. Cash donations are also welcome, please address cheques to "Knights of Columbus" and drop them at the parish office. Let us provide love and charity to our brothers and sisters in need this Thanksgiving Day! For more information, please contact Joseph at 647-880-1865 or email at jrnavera@me.com

*I Cavalieri di Colombo organizzano una raccolta di cibo e indumenti in occasione della Festa del Ringraziamento a sostegno dei senzatetto della città di Toronto, **domenica 8 ottobre, 2017**. Assegni intestati a "Knights of Columbus" saranno accettati nell'ufficio parrocchiale. Siete tutti invitati ad aiutare i nostri fratelli e sorelle più bisognosi in occasione della Festa del Ringraziamento. Contattate Joseph Navera al 647-880-1865 o jrnavera@me.com per più informazioni.*

Pilgrimage to France, Spain and Portugal

Our Parish is organizing a pilgrimage to France, Spain and Portugal under the spiritual direction of our Pastor, Fr. Eugene, from **May 27-June 7, 2018**. Please contact the Parish office for more information and registration forms.

*La nostra parrocchia organizza un pellegrinaggio in Francia, Spagna e Portogallo, sotto la guida spirituale del nostro parroco, P. Eugene dal **27 maggio al 7 giugno, 2018**. Per ulteriori informazioni e i moduli di registrazione, contattate l'ufficio parrocchiale.*

Office Closure

The Parish office will be closed on **Monday, October 9, 2017** for the Thanksgiving Day Holiday.

*L'ufficio parrocchiale rimarrà chiuso **lunedì 9 ottobre 2017** per la Festa del Ringraziamento.*

**Let us welcome the following children
to our community through the
Sacrament of Baptism**



Winter Heart Diamond Labugen Burgos
Matteo Celenza

Michael Andrea Chiappetta
Philip Frank Cosentino
Anthony Sebastian Moro

Upcoming Marriages



Lucia Lisozzi & Bruno Brutto
Teresa Niro & Matthew Davey

The R.C.I.A. Program

The Rite of Christian Initiation for adults is a program designed for individuals who seek to enter the Catholic Church because they are not baptized or belong to non-Catholic churches. It is also for those who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Registration forms may be picked up from the Parish office.

Parent Information Meeting for First Communion Candidates

There will be a **mandatory** meeting for parents of First Communion Candidates who have been registered. Please attend **one** of the meetings on **Thursday, October 26, 2017** or **Wednesday, November 1, 2017** at 8pm in the Parish Hall. Very important information will be given out

Parish Headcount

The Archdiocese of Toronto will be conducting a Parish headcount in Churches across the Archdiocese on the weekends of **October 14/15, 2017** and **October 21/22, 2017**.

L'Arcidiocesi di Toronto farà uno conto dei fedeli presenti alla Santa Messa nelle Chiese dell'Arcidiocesi nei fine settimana del 14/15 ottobre, 2017 e 21/22 ottobre, 2017.

Rosary Apostolate



The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools is seeking volunteers who have great devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children. Training and screening will be provided. Please contact Rose at 905-856-6035.

Festa di San Gerardo Maiella



Solenne Messa e Processione nella
Chiesa Immacolata Concezione –
Woodbridge

Domenica 15 Ottobre 2017

alle ore 2.30pm

Cena e Ballo:

Sabato 11 Novembre 2017 @ 6 PM

Fontana Primavera Event Centre

For more information, call Maria Grazia @
416-742-2180

Humanitarian Relief – Mexico, Caribbean

We offer our prayers for the victims of the hurricanes, tropical storms and violent earthquakes that have devastated countries in the Caribbean and Mexico in the past several weeks. The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief efforts, online at www.archtoronto.org, by phone through the Development Office: 416-934-3411 or through the Parish, making cheques payable to: *Immaculate Conception Parish – 2017 Hurricane, Earthquake – Disaster Relief*.

Preghiamo per le vittime degli uragani e violenti terremoti che hanno devastato le popolazioni del Messico e dei Caraibi nelle scorse settimane. L'Arcidiocesi di Toronto accetta donazioni, per aiutare le vittime sul sito dell'Arcidiocesi: www.archtoronto.org, telefonando il Development Office: 416-934-3411 o con un assegno intestato a: Immaculate Conception Parish – 2017 Hurricane, Earthquake – Disaster Relief.

Come and See Weekend – Office of Vocations

Friday, November 3 (begins at 7 p.m.) to Sunday, November 5 at St. Augustine's Seminary: Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. Please contact Fr. Eugene or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org