

**27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**October 6, 2024**

**THIS WEEKEND**

**Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup>**

**4 pm** \*\*Intentions of the People

**Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>**

**9 am** + Walter Berchul

**11 am** + Peter Carey



**SUNDAY READINGS**

**First Reading:** *Genesis 2: 18-24*

**Psalms 128:** *May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.*

**Second Reading:** *Hebrews 2: 9-11*

**Gospel:** *Mark: 10: 2-16*



Today, both our first reading and the gospel strongly call us to uphold the sanctity of marriage and family life. They both

remind us that marriage is instituted by God. So, it must be cherished and protected. However, it is important to note that its challenges are overcomeable through God's grace and good Christian virtues. Marital problems should be resolved mutually and with godly intent to make amends. Often, we think that divorce

is the best way to resolve the issues associated with marriage. This might seem a right and fast solution. However, it is not always the case.

Today's readings remind us that it is not the will of God for any sacramental marriage to be broken: "This is why a man must leave his father and mother, and join himself to his wife, and they become one body. So what God had united, man must not divide."

**ARCHDIOCESE**

**NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND**

**RECONCILIATION**

*~ October 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> ~*

The Archdiocese of Toronto will have a second collection for Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation ~ to support the Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation Fund. Please use the orange envelopes provided.



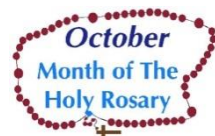
As the letter of St. James urges, let us be doers, and not just hearers of the Word! At

the below location, we will form

**When:** *Sunday October 6, 2024*

*Between 2-3 pm*

**Where:** *Intersection at Hwy 48 & Hwy 12.*



The month of October is a good time to commit to praying the Rosary every day. The Rosary will

bring great peace and holiness to your life. There are some great ways to celebrate the month of the Holy Rosary...

- Pray the Rosary everyday this month. Pray it especially for priests, who especially are in need of your constant prayers.

**Rosaries and Rosary pamphlets** are at the back of the church.

**PARISH COMMUNITY**

**\*\*ATTENTION PARENTS!**

**FIRST COMMUNION &**

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION**

**Please note there will be no sacramental instruction classes at St. Joseph's Parish for First Holy Communion or Confirmation until the Fall of 2025.**

**THANKSGIVING FLOWERS**

THIS weekend ~ October 6<sup>th</sup> you will have the opportunity to make a donation towards the flowers on the Altar for Thanksgiving. Please use the flower envelopes to receive a tax receipt.

**FOOD BANK**

The Food Bank is requesting your help. Please bring with you to Mass a canned item or two and drop it in the Food Bank basket as you enter from the ramp door. Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted.

**LOOKING FOR PASTRY ROLLERS**

The Ladies of the Parish are looking for 1 or 2 *experienced* pastry rollers to help in preparing their tourtière pies on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the parish office if you can help.

**LADIES OF THE PARISH**

The next Ladies meeting in the Parish hall will be Monday October 21<sup>st</sup> @ 1:00pm. New members are always welcome!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

\*\* living or + deceased.

October	Time	Mass for
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	** Good health of Natty
Wed. 9 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	** Thanksgiving
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	** Special Int.
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	** Good health of the Maier Family
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 pm	+ Gerald Prevost
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	** For all the favours
	11:00 am	+ Peter Carey

**PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING**

Jean Adams, Colleen Andrews, Louise Kozolowski, Brock MacDonald, Barbara Newsome, Mary Porter, Ralph Slaney and all those in our local nursing homes and hospitals. **As a community let us all keep the sick and dying in our prayers!**

*The bulletin list for the sick members of our parish has been updated. If you would like a name added or removed, please contact the office.*

**DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH**

Bishops Collection	\$ 507.90
Building	50.00
Flowers	55.00
Food Bank	70.00
Envelopes & Loose	1,326.30

*Thank you for your generous donations!*