



OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING: Isaiah 5: 1~7

PSALM 80: The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

SECOND READING: Philippians 4: 6~9

GOSPEL: Matthew 21: 33~43



THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3RD

4 pm ** Thanksgiving of the Holy Family

SUNDAY OCTOBER 4TH

9 am + Jim Matt

11 am ** People's Intention



** living or + deceased.

Sept. ~ Oct.	Time	Mass For
Friday 2 nd	6:00 pm	** Thanksgiving of Alicia Gonzales
Saturday 3 rd	4:00 pm	** Thanksgiving of the Holy Family
Sunday 4 th	9:00 am	+ Jim Matt
	11:00 am	** People's Intention



'The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts in Christ Jesus'.

Isaiah (First Reading) uses a song of love to describe how God cares and protects us, his precious vines. Although we remain rooted in that love, we may not always produce the fruit of God's love.

In the Gospel, Jesus uses the image of the vineyard to illustrate how God's radical message of love, professed by ancient prophets and by himself, has been ignored and rejected. Despite this, Jesus can confidently proclaim the truth: that what people have ignored will become the foundation of a new covenant of love.

Paul's letter to the Philippians (Second Reading) assures us that through prayer and thanksgiving we need not be afraid, because our hearts and minds are guarded in Christ Jesus. We will bear good fruit when we set our hearts on what is true, honourable, just, pure and lovely in the Lord.

ARCHDIOCESE INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION FUND October 4 & 5, 2026

A second collection will be taken up today 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. Envelopes are available.

PARISH NEWS
FR. OSWIN HAS RETURNED
Fr. Oswin returns back to the parish from his pilgrimage this Friday October 2nd ~

Mass will be in the evening at 6:00pm followed by Adoration.

THANKSGIVING FLOWER COLLECTION THIS Weekend ~ October 4th

Please use the "flower" envelopes to receive a tax receipt. There will be a basket marked "flowers" for your kind donation.



Life Chain will be taking place THIS Sunday, October 4th between 2pm to 3 pm on the corner of Hwy 12 & Hwy 48. Please plan to attend and quietly advocate for those who cannot. Visit lifechain.ca for more information or please see posters on our bulletin board.

LADIES OF THE PARISH
A big heartfelt Thank You to all the Ladies who helped organize, shop, cook, bake, serve and clean up as we worked in the Curling Club serving lunch & breakfast at the Fall Fair. Thank you for giving your time, we value each and every one of you! **Special thanks to Mrs. Lorna Kelly, our illustrious leader!**

Thank you to our amazing Volunteers ~ one and all!

LADIES NEXT OUTING DINNER IN ORILLIA

All ladies of the parish are invited to join us on Saturday October 24th @ 4:00 pm in Orillia at the Rustica Restaurant. Please text an RSVP to sandra1958h@gmail.com if you would like to attend.

WALL OF REMEMBRANCE

Update: The latest batch of 6 plaques has just come in to be placed on the wall. There are still bricks available for your own plaque! If you have any questions about the wall, please speak with either a representative from the Knights or contact the parish office. Remember that *all* forms and payment are to go through the parish office. Payment is required at the time you submit the form. E Transfers are also accepted, please specify for the plaques.

Forms are at the back of the church.

Let's pay off our debt, one brick at a time!

PRAYING FOR OUR PEOPLE IN NEED OF HEALING

Cheryl Barry, Ronald Blanchard, Edna Canning, Monica Doedens, Barry Giblin, Rhonda Grant, Sandra Hopkins, Pia Hunter, Jessica, Jean & Robert Landry, Eddie & Margarida Melo, Denise Minns, Owen Moreau, Luigi Morra, Mary Porter, Erika Rihel, June & Michael Scandiffio, Brydon Smith, Marcella Tanzola, May Van Mil and Glen Wade.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Parish Promissory Note (For the new hall)	\$ 341,621.60
Building Fund	30.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	305.50
Offertory	1,524.30

Thank you for your generous donation!

E transfers may be sent to
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