

# ST. CLEMENT'S PARISH

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**OFFICE ASSISTANT:** Leslie de Souza



*Give thanks to the Lord for  
His many Blessings  
On Thanksgiving*

**Mass Intentions**



**for the Week**

8:15am	Oct 9	Mon	+Marjorie Wittman
8:15am	Oct 10	Tue	+Tony Agnew
8:15am	Oct 11	Wed	+Private Intention
8:15am	Oct 12	Thu	+G. & M. Bostock
8:15am	Oct 13	Fri	+Gracie Monteiro
8:15am	Oct 14	Sat	Luciano & Maria Conte
4:45pm	Oct 14	Sat	Parishioners
9:30am	Oct 15	Sun	+Maria Bui
11:30am	Oct 15	Sun	+Deceased members of the de Souza & Rebeiro families

**SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION**

For

**+Octacilio Figueiredo**



**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

- Monday (9):** Thanksgiving Day  
– Mass of Thanksgiving to God
- Wednesday (11):** Pope St. John XXIII
- Saturday (14):** Our Lady’s Saturday

**THANKSGIVING MONDAY**

The Parish Office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 8:15 in the morning. **The Adoration Chapel will be open on Thanksgiving Day from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.**

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**



*Thanksgiving*  
Food Drive

Thank you for your donations of non-perishable food items to the Good Shepherd Ministries. If you were unable to bring your gifts this weekend, it’s not too late. You may drop them off in the bins outside the parish hall doors on Thanksgiving Day, before and after the 8:15 morning Mass.

**ANNUAL PARISH HEADCOUNT**



The Archdiocese of Toronto once again asks all parishes to do a “headcount” of those attending Mass. Our volunteer counters will be at the doors over two weekends: October 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> and October 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. These numbers help with future pastoral planning and give us an idea of population shifts and the health of our parishes.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING**

Members of our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet in the Holy Family Room (Parish Hall) on **Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** We are grateful for their ministry of service to the poor and disadvantaged in our parish area. Thank you for supporting them with your gifts to the Poor Box.

**MASS AT WESBURN MANOR**

Monsignor Zimmer will celebrate Mass for the Catholic residents of Wesburn Manor on **Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.** Please pray for the residents and their faithful, dedicated caregivers.

**FIRST SACRAMENTS CLASSES**

Registration for our First Sacraments Programme (First Confession & First Communion) is now closed. Classes are held **every Monday evening from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.** We remind parents to bring students to the parish hall at least ten minutes before class begins, and to pick them up at 8:00 p.m. sharp. No child will be permitted to leave the church without a supervising adult.



**ALL SAINTS CELEBRATION**

**Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> – After the 9:30 a.m. Mass**  
Coffee – Tea – Milk for Children  
Muffins & Cookies

**Come & See our Communion Candidates**  
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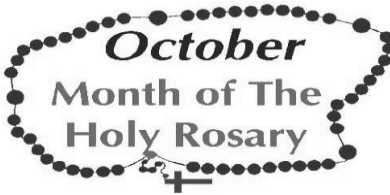
**ST. MICHAEL’S COLLEGE SCHOOL**

St. Michael’s College School is a private Catholic School for boys, Grades 7 to 12, under the direction of the Basilian Fathers. Interested parents and students are invited to an Open House. **October 19<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>. 7:00 p.m.** Please reserve a place at [appliesmcs.com](http://appliesmcs.com).

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**ROMAN SYNOD**

The Synod on Synodality is Pope Francis' initiative for the Catholic Church to collaboratively chart its path in the modern era, emphasizing listening, discernment and mission. The XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, featuring 363 voting members — including laymen and women for the first time — will convene at the Vatican Oct. 4 - 29 to advise the Pope on the theme: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission."



We read in sacred scripture that the Blessed Virgin Mary continually pondered the mysteries of Jesus in her heart.

Through the Rosary we unite our hearts to hers,  
and prayerfully ponder those same mysteries.

The Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries  
are a summary of the Gospel.

They invite us to contemplate with Mary, our Mother  
the life, death and glorious resurrection of her Son, Jesus Christ.

For Catholics, the Rosary is a dynamic teacher and nurturer of Christian faith.



**THANKSGIVING GRACE BEFORE MEALS**

Lord God of all creation,  
We turn to you in prayer on this Thanksgiving Day,  
And ask you to bless us and this food,  
Which in your goodness, you have given us.  
Help us to be generous toward others,  
So that all people may eat well.

Loving God, grant that we who gather around this table,  
May one day celebrate around your table in heaven.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen!



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