



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Monday, September 20

St. Andrew Kim Taegon

8:00 am

### Tuesday, September 21

St. Mathew

7:15 pm

### Wednesday, September 22

8:00 am

7:15 pm Intentions of Eric Mazare (*Dana Mazare*)

### Thursday, September 23

St. Pio of Pietrelcina

8:00 am Intentions of Eric Mazare

7:15 pm

### Friday, September 24

8:00 am Intentions of Eric Mazare

7:15 pm Marie Lamdin (*Rita Wojick*)

### Saturday, September 25

9:00 am Intentions of Eric Mazare

5:00 pm Thanksgiving (*Angelique Quirke*)

### Sunday, September 26

10:00 am

11:30 am Intentions of Eric Mazare

1:00 pm Traditional Latin Mass

7:15 pm

### Let Us Pray

### For Our Sick



Percy Mitchell, Bill Bennett, Mary White Reel  
Velcie Duggan, Delfina Laranang, Maria Tofolli  
Shirley Ferreira, Gail Loder, Chelsea Rabago  
Mary Abbott, Ann Phillips, Geraldine & Lionel Barrier  
Phoebe Rupp, Webster Paul, Daniel O'Brien Jr.

### Dates to Remember

Sept. 22 – Start of Novena/Mass for St. Theresa

Sept. 25/26 – Needs of the Canadian Church

Oct. 01 – Feast Day of St. Theresa

Oct. 2/3 – Renovation Fund Collection

Oct. 04 – Information Meeting re First Communion

Oct. 06 – Meeting for Eucharistic Ministers

Oct. 07 – Meeting for Lectors

Oct. 11 – Thanksgiving Day

Oct. 18 – Information Meeting re Confirmation

### Vocation Seed

We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? Could it be you are being called to serve the Master as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Park at 416-968-0997 or visit [www.vacationstoronto.ca](http://www.vacationstoronto.ca)

### ST. THERESA'S FEAST

In celebration of our patroness' feast day on October 1<sup>st</sup>, daily novena and masses will be celebrated starting Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> to Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, schedule, as follows:

Sept. 22 – 7:15 pm: Mass/Novena

Sept. 23 – 7:15 pm: Mass/Novena

Sept. 24 – 7:15 pm: Mass/Novena

Sept. 25 – 6:00 pm: Novena after 5pm Mass

Sept. 26 – 7:15 pm: Mass/Novena

Sept. 27 – 7:15 pm: Mass/Novena

Sept. 28 – 7:15 pm: Mass/Novena

Sept. 29 – 7:15 pm: Mass/Novena

Sept. 30 – 7:15 pm: Mass/Novena

October 1 – 7:15 pm: FEAST DAY MASS



### Eucharistic Adoration in our Parish

We have a number of dedicated adorers, who commit to at least one hour of Adoration once a week. However, there are not enough adorers who are able to cover all hours of the Adoration schedule. We have been asking people to commit to a schedule, but we did not get much interest. Thus, once again, we have no choice but to condense the schedule of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



**Starting Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, Eucharistic Adoration will only be scheduled every Tuesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** The day will end with the usual Mass, Novena and Benediction starting at 7:15 pm. Our dedicated coordinator, Brigid McQuinn, will advise all adorers of this new schedule. New adorers are always welcome to sign up and spend one hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. It is a real sacrifice and a real blessing. Visitors are also welcome. For details, call Brigid at 416-267-9318.

### Sunday Gospel Connection

The readings today remind us to turn away from self-serving attitudes and to turn toward justice. Jesus speaks loudly and clearly: we cannot serve two masters. If we choose to live as children of light, we must be creative and resourceful in finding solutions that are just and fair to all. In correcting our mistakes, wealth must be put to good use, correcting injustices and restoring relationships with others. Today's Eucharistic celebration nourishes us in word and sacrament, giving us wisdom and strength to live faithfully as true children of God.

*Excerpts: by Brenda Hildebrand, Living with Christ, Sept. 2010*

## **First Confession and First Communion**

Preparation for the sacraments is parish based. This means that children from Catholic, public and private schools are prepared together. As outlined in the Sacramental Norms of the Archdiocese of Toronto, the following are the requirements needed to prepare a child for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist:



- ✧ Baptism in a Catholic Church
- ✧ Aged 7 years or older
- ✧ Regular participation at Mass on Sundays
- ✧ At least a year of religious education as provided by the Catholic schools system or enrolment in our parish catechism class.

### **A Parent Meeting will be held on Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 P.M. in the Church.**

Registration will take place at this meeting. It is essential that parents (not children) attend this meeting. If you are unable to attend, please contact the parish office before this date. Children not registered on time will celebrate these sacraments next school year.

Letters with Registration Forms are being sent out to children at St. Theresa's Shrine School.

**For the children studying at St. Agatha's and other schools, kindly obtain the letter and registration form from the Parish Office.**

**Please bring the following to the meeting:**

- ✧ **Accomplished Registration Form**
- ✧ **A copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate if he/she was not baptized at St. Theresa's Church.**
- ✧ **\$20 to cover cost of books & materials**



## **Sacrament of Confirmation**

**An information meeting concerning this Sacrament will take place on Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm in the**

**Church.** All Grade 8 students or those who are 14 years or older, who were baptized Roman Catholic and had received the Sacrament of Communion, are now eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Letters to Parents concerning this meeting will be sent out through St. Theresa School. **For those coming from St. Agatha and the Public Schools, kindly get your copy of the letter from the Parish Office.** Parents, please make sure to attend this meeting together with your child to learn more details about the Confirmation Preparation Program and to obtain the Registration Forms.

## **Postponed: Meetings for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers**

Please be advised that the meetings which have been previously announced have been **rescheduled in October**, as follows:

☞ **Eucharistic Ministers: Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

☞ **Lectors: Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Venue / Time: in the Church at 7:00 p.m.**

We are looking for more parishioners to be Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. If interested, please contact Fr. Florentine as soon as possible, so you may be able to join in the upcoming meetings.

## **Needs of the Canadian Church**

**Annual Parish Offering: Sept. 25/26 (next weekend)**

Funds will be used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine and relations with Catholic associations and movements. In addition to contributions, we are also asked to pray for the work of the Bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the CCCB. For more information please visit [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca). Your support is appreciated.

## **Life Chain**

**Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> \* 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Intersection for St. Theresa's: Danforth / Victoria Park**

Once again, everyone is invited to participate in the annual Life Chain, now on its 20<sup>th</sup> year. Participants stand in witness for one hour on sidewalks along major streets, peacefully and prayerfully holding "Pro Life" signs before passers-by and motorists. All is welcome.



## **Municipal & School Board Elections**

**Cast your votes on Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 2010!**

All Catholics are encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help us all get to know the candidates for School Board Trustee, Archbishop Collins has given permission for candidates to distribute literature to Catholics departing weekend masses from Sept. 11/12 to October 23/24. We hope you will take the time to get to know those seeking elected office. To ensure your vote for Catholic School Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect, ask for an *Application to Amend Voters' List*. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station.