

# 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, September 27**

**St. Vincent de Paul, Priest**

**7:30 AM** Fidelino & Rolane Doming (I)  
**12:10 PM** Rolando & Rolly Yap (D)  
Nicolas & Resurrecion Yap (D)  
Rodolfo & Paciencia Yap (D)  
Olbio & Josephine Delmoro (D)  
Valentin Layson & Ramon Yap (D)  
**5:30 PM** Justino Rodas (D)

**Tuesday, September 28**

**7:30 AM** Zak Sieben (I)  
**12:10 PM** Deceased Members of the Tumaneng Family (D)  
Rosario Faller (D)  
Bill Fatsis & Family (I)  
Shella Diaz & Ico Family (I)  
Cor Iliohan (D)  
**5:30 PM** Rochelle Misleng (D)

**Wednesday, September 29**

**Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels**

**7:30 AM** Ladislao Villaran (D)  
**12:10 PM** Deceased Members of Kilu Family (D)  
Lidya, Andi & Family (I)  
Mercedes Yandoc (I)  
The Christian Community (I)  
For the repose of the souls of those laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries  
**5:30 PM** Pearl & Ford Lawler (D)

**Thursday, September 30**

**St. Jerome**

**7:30 AM** Maria Lee (I)  
**12:10 PM** June Sylvester (I)  
Sheila Saldanha (I)  
Domingo De Guzman Jr. (D)  
Thavanayagam Vethanayagam (D)  
For the repose of the souls of those laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries  
**5:30 PM** Virginia Sesbreno (D)

**Friday, October 1**

**St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor**

**7:30 AM** Joe Yakimec (D)  
**12:10 PM** Joseph Yves Chan (D)  
Manolo Catalan (D)  
Konstantin & Ann Semeniuk (D)  
Nancy & William Yakimec (D)  
Harry & Mathilda Semeniuk (D)  
**5:30 PM** Maria Giuliana Giugovaz (I)

**Saturday, October 2**

**The Holy Guardian Angels**

**7:30 AM** Anne & Victor Rizzuto (D)  
**12:10 PM** Francesco Argento (D)  
Miguel Florentino (D)  
Krystyna Jaskowska-Kowal (D)  
Meeuw-Hin Harvey Tjon-A-On (D)  
Tony Scapillati (D)

## MEMORIAL LAMP TRANSEPTS SEPTEMBER

<u>Sacred Heart</u>	<u>Immaculate Heart</u>
Bangalan Family (I)	Erly Escueta (I)
Micheala & Daniel Kundakci (I)	Lie & Leong Family (D)
Melquiades Garcia (D)	Rev. Favin Alemão (I)

## NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION September 30, 2021

On Thursday, September 30, 2021, across the country, Canadians will be observing the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The ongoing journey to healing and reconciliation has a particular relevance for Catholics throughout Canada given the church's involvement in operating many residential schools and recognizing the suffering and intergenerational trauma that remains for many survivors to this day.

This day provides an opportunity for all Canadians to recognize and commemorate the legacy of residential schools, and commit to working for truth and reconciliation in the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada.

All are welcome to join Cardinal Thomas Collins for a virtual prayer service on September 30, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. You can access the prayer service through the Cathedral website at:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live>.

In addition, spiritual and educational resources relating to Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation are available at:

[www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation).

# SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

## NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

Special Collection - September 26, 2021

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with Indigenous peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine and relations with Catholic associations and movement. Each year, the CCCB is asked to speak out, show leadership or provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics. In order for our bishops to be able to make proper judgements on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research, expert advice and capable administration, which is funded by this collection. 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.

There will be a second collection today for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Thank you for your support of this important work.

## FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS

September 29, 2021

We celebrate the Feast Day of St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael, the Archangels, on Wednesday, September 29, 2021. We will be joined by a Cantor and Organist during the 12:10PM and 5:30PM Masses.

Wishing all our parishioners a Happy Feast Day!

## FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION

The registration for First Confession and Communion is open until October 17, 2021.

For more information and to receive the registration package, please contact Dolly Ducepec by email at [ducepec@stmichaelscathedral.com](mailto:ducepec@stmichaelscathedral.com).

Packages will also be handed out at the Cathedral after the Sunday morning Masses and/or can be collected at the entrance of the Cathedral.

## STEWARDSHIP

We invite you to read Cardinal Thomas Collins' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship, which is available in online at [www.archtoronto.org/stewardship](http://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship).

Cardinal Collins' pastoral letter, "Stewardship", is both a reflective guide and an urgent exhortation for Catholics to be aware of God's gracious gifts and to live fully, gratefully, in service to others through sharing of time, talent, and treasure. He begins by unpacking the meaning of stewardship in Christian life. In this section, he offers the context for stewardship: the acknowledgment that we have received everything from God, and are "asked to make good use of what has been entrusted to us." We are called to live as stewards with "creativity and boldness" and to regularly examine how we use the gifts that we have been given.

The second section of the letter defines the spirituality of deep stewardship. A "proper spirit of gratitude for all that we have received from God" and the resolve "to act as responsible trustees of God's gifts" characterize deep stewardship. It involves a profound conversion, both as individuals, and as a community, to give generously of our time, talent, and treasure, and to be totally, joyfully engaged in discipleship in our parishes and communities.

Cardinal Collins goes on to identify seven reasons why deepening the spirit of stewardship would be valuable for the Archdiocese of Toronto. He notes that stewardship is: 1) clearly a central theme in Scripture; 2) undeniably fruitful; 3) realistic; 4) not a new program, but is continuous and permanent; 5) addresses the engagement dilemma; 6) comprehensive, and enhances already existing activity; and 7) proactive.

Finally, Cardinal Collins maps out for us the way forward. His first point, importantly, is that the spirit of stewardship is already present in parishes. With guidance from the Pastoral Plan, the way forward includes increasing awareness of stewardship as a conscious, active engagement in parish life and outreach, a fuller engagement with the whole life of faith, and a greater ability for each Catholic to live as disciples in the world. The way forward is nurtured by the sacramental life and results in growth in gratitude and a deepening life of service and witness. Stewardship, concludes the letter, "means a change of heart for each of us, an 'attitude of gratitude' that permeates our whole life as disciples."