

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 4

St. Francis of Assisi

7:30 AM Alex Zachanko (D)
12:10 PM Rowena Rimando (D)
Joseph Domingo (I)
Pearl Zachanko (D)
Consuelo Corod (D)
Segundina Itay (D)
5:30 PM Jessica Smith (I)

Tuesday, October 5

7:30 AM Josephine & Chit Szeto (I)
12:10 PM Kristina Naranca (D)
Janet Chau (D)
Alan Slight (D)
Michael Vaughan (D)
Alfred Cauchi (D)
5:30 PM Grace Chantium (D)

Wednesday, October 6

7:30 AM Amy Lee (I)
12:10 PM Randy Elmer Dean (D)
George William Dean (D)
Deceased Members of the Katigbak Family (D)
Stipe Marasovic (D)
For the repose of the souls of those laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries
5:30 PM Philip Fernandez (I)

Thursday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

7:30 AM Anne Hung (I)
12:10 PM Glori Luna Lopez (I)
Arthur Echaluze (I)
Joaquin Taduran (D)
Beatriz Valdellon (D)
Vilma Bunda (D)
5:30 PM Anne Hung (I)

Friday, October 8

7:30 AM Romero Bordado Family (D)
12:10 PM Jocelyne Wong (I)
Mary Durkan (D)
Serafin Zamora (D)
James Byrne (D)
Liam & Kelly Cunningham (I)
5:30 PM Norma Cathrine Blair (D)

Saturday, October 9

7:30 AM Therese Foong Yin & Thomas Wong
Hok Khiam (D)
12:10 PM Mario Furfari (I)
Maria Asuncion Tubog (I)
Sergio & Nicholasa Tubog (D)
Romeo Paca (D)
Fernando Oca (D)

MEMORIAL LAMP TRANSEPTS OCTOBER

<u>Sacred Heart</u>	<u>Immaculate Heart</u>
Francisco Jr. & Adoracion Romero (D)	Florentine Palma (I)
Rev. Joshua Lobo (I)	Lidya, Andi & Family (I)
Msgr. Thomas Kalarathil (I)	Rev. Edward Curtis (I)

LIFE CHAIN 2021 October 3, 2021

Life Chain is an annual pro-life event that raises awareness about the injustice of abortion and the inherent dignity of every human being. Please join us at 2-3PM on October 3rd at the intersection of Yonge and Dundas. The organizer will greet you and your fellow attendees and provide you with non-graphic signs. You are asked to spread out along the sidewalk and to pray silently for the hour. For more information, you may visit: campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain.

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. 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.

OCTOBER 3, 2021

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

On Thursday, September 30, 2021, across the country, Canadians observed 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.

If you missed viewing the virtual prayer service this past week, you can access the video through the Cathedral's YouTube channel:
<http://bit.ly/smcb-youtube>

We have a responsibility to take genuine and meaningful steps to journey with Indigenous people and communities on the path to reconciliation, and to assist in healing the trauma experienced from the residential school system. We mourn the suffering and loss of those who have died as well as the intergenerational trauma that remains for survivors and their loved ones.

Just a few days ago, the Bishops of Canada released a public apology to the Indigenous Peoples of this Land – as part of your reflection, you may wish to view the apology, which can be found at
<https://bit.ly/3ohK7Yw>.

Planning is also underway for the December 2021 delegation to Rome to meet with Pope Francis. Over four days, the Holy Father will engage in dialogue with residential school survivors, Elders and Knowledge Keepers from First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities.

Last Monday, Canada's Catholic Bishops also announced a \$30 million national financial pledge to support healing and reconciliation. As previously communicated, the Archdiocese of Toronto will participate in this effort, and we are working closely with Indigenous partners to determine key areas of funding and support. A copy of the CCCB news release can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3zYRB56>.

The Archdiocese of Toronto is also working together with staff and clergy to learn about the history of residential schools in this country while also providing additional resources and opportunities for Indigenous cultural awareness.

You may wish to visit archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation where you can find additional resources, prayers and updates to assist with your own education and reflection.

The journey to healing and reconciliation is one that will take time and require concrete action, ongoing dialogue and authentic partnership. We are committed to these steps.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us.

“LIVE THE GOSPEL” ON SHARELIFE SUNDAY

Today is our third ShareLife collection. We encourage you to give during this weekend's special collection. You can also donate online via the parish website or at <https://sharelife.org/>. By doing so, you'll be making a real difference in the lives of poor and marginalized members of our community.

Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. Simply submit a void cheque in a ShareLife envelope to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket. Contact ShareLife at slife@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized giving.