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OFFICE HOURS Tuesday to Friday 8:30am to 4:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE Wednesday & Friday 9:15am (Maltese/English)

Tuesday & Thursday 9:15am First Saturday of the month 9:15am

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 4:30pm (English)

Sunday: 9:00am (English) 10:30am (Maltese/English)

Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesdays 7pm - 8pm

SACRAMENTS Baptism: Please contact the office. Baptisms are held on the first Saturday of the month at 10:30am **Marriages:** Contact the priest one year in advance of the wedding. A marriage preparation course is mandatory. **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays: 3:45pm to 4:15pm, or anytime by appointment. **Anointing of the Sick:** Contact the priest. Parishioners are reminded that this is not a sacrament that should be left for the last possible minute. It is a Sacrament for the sick, not just for the dying.

Sunday, September 20 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday, September 19

4:30pm For the people of the parish

Sunday, September 20

9:00am (d) Emanuel & James Magro

10:30am (d) Tony Axiak (d) Nenu Dingli (d) Emanuel & Rita Spiteri
(d) Joseph & Tony Farrugia (d) Benjamin Paul Haber
(d) Vic & Josephine Attard & Family
(d) Carmela, Tessie & Joseph Psaila (d) Carmen Hutchison
All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, September 22 –

Wednesday, September 23 *St. Pius of Pietrelcina, priest (Padre Pio)* - **NO HOLY HOUR** – Special Intention

Thursday, September 24 – NO MASS

Friday, September 25 – NO MASS

Saturday, September 26

4:30pm Grech & Schembri family members

Sunday, September 27 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am For the people of the parish

10:30am (d) Natalino, Rose, Anthony, Charlie & Albert Taliana (d) Joseph & Grace Bugeja
(d) Silvana Dewe & Emanuella Micallef All Souls in Purgatory

Stewardship Sunday - 20 September 2026

Homily of His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo

Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

Praised be Jesus Christ.

Today is Stewardship Sunday which is observed annually across the Archdiocese of Toronto on the third Sunday of September. The parable which our blessed Lord taught, at first glance doesn't appear to be about stewardship at all. It seems to be about a vineyard, odd hiring practices, and unfair wages. But if we listen closely, we discover it is really about how we live and experience what has been entrusted to us....

To read the rest of the homily, please go to: archtoronto.org.



Good Shepherd Ministries

Thanksgiving Food Drive

– “Give Thanks, Give Hope”

Non-perishable food items can be dropped off in the food hamper at the back of the church. Items needed include: tuna/canned meat, coffee & tea bags, soups and stews, condiments, peanut butter and jams, pasta etc. See full list on the poster at the food hamper.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (R.C.I.A)

We are hoping to begin the program sometime in November 2026. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic and would like to join the program, please let the parish office know. Watch the bulletin and parish website for more information in the coming months.



ShareLife marks 50 years with a special Matching Gift Day

September 17 marks 50 years since Archbishop Philip Pocock officially introduced the name ShareLife in a pastoral letter, *For Which We Stand*.

To celebrate this milestone, an anonymous donor will match all online gifts as well as those called in through the ShareLife office on Thursday, September 17, 2026 will be matched dollar for dollar, up to \$50,000. Your gift will help twice as many people receive food, counselling, care and other essential support. On September 17, double the difference you make at sharelife.org/donate

ShareLife 50th Anniversary Open House at St. Augustine's Seminary on Oct. 3rd.

ShareLife's 50th anniversary celebration continues! Join us on Saturday, October 3, at St. Augustine's Seminary. Doors will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tour the beautiful and historic seminary, meet representatives from ShareLife-funded agencies and see how your kindness helps our brothers and sisters in need. This event is free! To help us prepare for your visit, please register by Friday, September 25. Registration link can be found in sharelife.org/50.

For any inquiries, please contact us at SLEvent@archtoronto.org.



Many thanks to all who organized, prepared for, worked at, and cleaned for our **Parish Anniversary Dinner and Dance**. I hope all who attended had a good time. After expenses \$3,460.00 was raised for the parish.

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada

will take place next weekend. Your gift supports our diocese and joins Catholics across Canada in the shared mission of the Bishops of Canada, including catechetical resources, respect for life and human dignity, and support for migrants and refugees. Please give prayerfully and generously next weekend. To donate online, visit cccb.ca/donate.

Pre-Authorized Giving – A Simple Way to Support Our Parish

We are grateful for the generosity of our parish family. **Our Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) Plan** makes it easy to support the parish with regular monthly offertory withdrawals, even when you are away.

To enroll or learn more, please contact the parish office or pick up a brochure at the back of the church. Your faithful support helps sustain our parish ministries and mission.

My name is Peter, and I am contacting you on behalf of **Sandal Translation Services Ltd.**, is a Canadian language service provider supporting clients across Alberta and other parts of Canada. We are currently looking to connect with fluent Maltese-English speakers who may be interested in working as freelance interpreters, particularly for legal and court-related assignments. We are especially interested in individuals who have previous interpreting experience or experience in legal, court, government, immigration, or other professional settings. However, we would also be happy to hear from highly proficient Maltese-English speakers who may have suitable backgrounds and are interested in developing their interpreting experience. Assignments may include court appearances, hearings, meetings with legal professionals, and other legal proceedings. Depending on the assignment and location, opportunities may be available in person or remotely by video.

Interested individuals are welcome to contact me directly with a brief introduction and résumé.

Peter Kuczkowski, Human Resources Manager | Interpreter Coordinator Sandal Translation Services Ltd. Unit 129, 3901 – 54 Ave. NE, Calgary, AB T3J 3W5

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