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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Saturday & Sunday
CLOSED

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:00 pm

Thursday & Friday
8:30 am

Saturday
5:00 pm

Sunday
9:00 am (Italian)
10:30 am
12:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.
and upon request

**WE CELEBRATE MEMORIAL MASSES
AT THE PARISH SCHEDULE AS A REGULAR INTENTION
WE DO NOT CELEBRATE PRIVATE MASSES**

PASTOR

Fr. Augusto Menichelli

SECRETARY

Cynthia Livera

First Tuesday of the Month
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after 7:00 pm Mass for 1 hour

MINISTRIES

Catechetical
Eucharistic
Funeral Service
Homebound
Hospitality
Lectors
Liturgical
Social
Youth & Children

BAPTISM

Every Saturday of the Month
Please contact the office

MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish
at least one year in advance

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Call the office to arrange for our
Lay Pastoral Team
to visit and bring communion

WE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

To register please contact the office

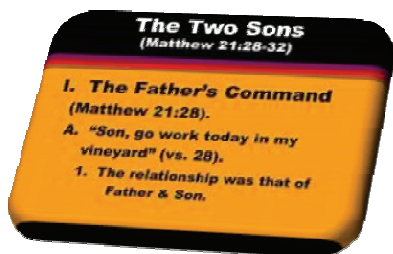
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Some thoughts on today's scripture



He talked the talk but didn't walk the walk. A good way of looking at the people of the gospel today. We all want more than talk. We look for integrity in our lives and in the lives

of others. We are unhappy with hypocrisy; we can excuse and forgive weakness and sin, but find it hard to live with acceptable double standards. We criticise corruption in church and state, and expect our leaders to do what they say. We want it also in ourselves. Jesus in this story seems to accept that we will not always do good willingly. It takes time to build up good habits and ways of behaviour. He would prefer that we do good unwillingly than do nothing at all. This is spiritual and human realism. Christian commitment is walking with Jesus. It is being in the world like Jesus, bringing his attitudes of compassion and justice with us. It is in trying to affect the world as he did.

C'è una frase conclusiva, comune alle due parabole della XXVI e XXVII domenica, che svela il segreto intendimento del discorso complessivo di Gesù: "Perciò vi dico: vi sarà tolto il regno di Dio e sarà dato a un popolo che lo farà fruttificare" (Mt 21,41). La domanda posta da Gesù è la seguente: "Chi è allora il vero destinatario della promessa, il vero credente?". Anche la parabola dei due figli deve essere letta in questa prospettiva.

Molte volte, infatti, può verificarsi una forma di sintonia solo apparente, perché ultimamente interessata, tra la nostra volontà e quella del Padre. Siamo capaci di dirgli dei "sì" speciosi e superficiali, non maturati al sole di quella vera obbedienza interiore, che può solamente essere il frutto di una profonda conversione a Dio. Una forma di obbedienza disobbediente perché non tocca le radici del nostro cuore e non cambia la nostra esistenza.



Vocations

The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Are you being invited? contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email

vocations@archtoronto.org

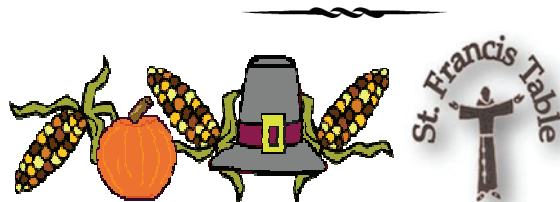
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Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of September 30/October 1 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land.

Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture.

This is an opportunity to follow the invitation of the Holy Father made earlier this year for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation. Thank you for your generosity.



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You can make a difference in the lives of the hungry and homeless this Thanksgiving.

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OFFICE CLOSED

Just a reminder to everyone that on Monday, October 9th the office will be closed to observe the Thanksgiving Day holiday. Enjoy your weekend!

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



TUESDAY OCTOBER 10,
2023. AFTER THE 7:00
PM MASS.

Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament is a monthly devotion for prayer and
quiet reflection. It is an opportunity to silently
adore Jesus Christ present in the Holy Eucharist.

"Know also that you will probably gain more by
praying fifteen minutes before the Blessed
Sacrament than by all the other spiritual
exercises of the day."

- St. Alphonsus Liguori

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS



The RCIA Program is for adults who
wish to become full members of the
Catholic Church.

They could either be:

- Adults who have never been Baptized;
- Individuals baptized in another Christian
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- Adult Catholics who have yet to be Confirmed
or receive the Eucharist for the first time

Please pick up a RCIA pamphlet at the entrance of the
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<https://stnorbertsno.archtoronto.org> or call the office
(416) 636-0213 for more details.



JOIN ST. NORBERT'S YOUTH GROUP GRADES 8 - 10

If your heart resonates with a
desire to journey deeper into
the mysteries of our faith and
to actively participate in the mission of Christ, we
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this path, making a difference in our lives and in the
lives of those around us.

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the church, visit our website
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SENIOR BREAKFAST



The seniors' Breakfast for ages 65 and over
Will be held in the Parish Hall on
SATURDAY OCTOBER 14 2023
Mass at 9:00 am

Breakfast will be served after the Mass.
Tickets are \$5/- per person and will be sold after all
weekend masses, and at the Parish office.



Mass Intentions

Saturday September 30

5:00 pm - +Gaetano Tiano

Sunday October 01

9:00 am - +Sestilio & Romana Di Silvestre

+Domenico Meffe

+Vincenzo & Giacomina Paradiso

+Domenico Salzano

10:30 am - +Christopher Kulatunga

Tuesday October 03

7:00 pm -

Wednesday October 04

7:00 pm -

Thursday October 05

8:30 am -

Friday October 06

8:30 am -

Saturday October 07

5:00 pm - +Francesco & Caterina Perri

Sunday October 08

9:00 am - +Antonio Pia

10:30 am - +Antonio Barbuto

+Bernice Santaguida

+Giuseppe Peragine

Tuesday October 10

7:00 pm -

Wednesday October 11

7:00 pm - +Antonietta & Luigi D'Angelo

Thursday October 12

8:30 am - +Joe Foti

Friday October 13

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