

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The rich and powerful are visited with woe and exile in today's Liturgy—not for their wealth but for their refusal to share it; not for their power but for their indifference to the suffering at their door.

The complacent leaders in today's First Reading feast on fine foods and wines, reveling while the house of Joseph, the kingdom of Israel, collapses around them.

The rich man in today's Gospel also lives like a king—dressed in royal purple and fine linen.

The rich man symbolizes Israel's failure to keep the Old Covenant, to heed the commandments of Moses and the prophets. This is the sin of the rulers in today's First Reading. Born to the nation God favored first, they could claim Abraham as their father. But for their failure to give—their inheritance is taken away.

The rulers are exiled from their homeland. The rich man is punished with an exile far greater—eternity with a “great chasm” fixed between himself and God.

In this world, the rich and powerful make a name for themselves and dine sumptuously, while the poor remain anonymous, refused an invitation to their feasts.

But notice that the Lord today knows Lazarus by name, and Joseph in his sufferings—while the leaders and the rich man have no name.

Today's liturgy is a call to repentance—to heed the warning of One who was raised from the dead. To lay hold of the eternal life He promises, we must pursue righteousness, keep the commandment of love, as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle.

“The Lord loves the just,” we sing in today's Psalm.

And in this Eucharist we have a foretaste of the love that will be ours in the next life—when He will raise the lowly to the heavenly banquet with Abraham and the prophets, where we too will rest our heads on the bosom of our Lord.

WELCOME BACK!

Our parish now resumes a new year of activities which are undertaken to promote our community life, both spiritual and social. In order to grow in solidarity, we need a good number of volunteers who are willing to be involved in parish activities: **Lectors, Ministers of Communion, Ushers, St. Vincent de Paul Society, altar servers, Daughters of Isabella, and Choir Members (English & Italian).**

Message from the Pastor

Please note that nothing out of the ordinary can take place in the church without explicit permission of Fr. Jim the Pastor

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION – SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

This year's National Day for Truth and Reconciliation will take place on Friday, September 30, 2022. Cardinal Collins will preside at the 7:30 a.m. Mass from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica with participation from Indigenous members of the community. All are welcome in person or via livestream at: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will also hold a special collection the weekend of October 1/2, 2022 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey. You can donate through your local parish or online anytime at: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation

REQUIESCANT IN PACE'

Please pray for the souls Rosa Angela Curia, Palma D'Aversa, Armando Tamburrini, Caterina Sanginiti whose funerals were celebrated during this past week in our Church.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

By now all grade 7 students who would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation should have registered. If not, please pick up a registration form from the parish office. (Mon-Fri 9:00AM-2:00PM SATURDAY 9:00AM – 12:00noon).

The Confirmation Enrolment Mass will take place on Thursday, October 13 at 7:00PM. All Confirmation Candidates, parents and sponsors are expected to attend.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will start meeting soon. We welcome anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church, or anyone (Catholic or not) who is interested in learning more about our faith.

Please contact Sarah, rcia.stcharles@gmail.com, 416-256-3534 for more information.

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

The office of admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2023. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic School for young men from Grade 7-12. Open house will be held on Thursday, October 20 and Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00PM. Register at ApplySMCS.com

XXVI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Ricchi e poveri sono presenti nella prima lettura e nel Vangelo. Nel libro di Amos i ricchi sono gaudeti insaziabili che si permettevano i lussi più raffinati, mentre intorno la gente moriva di fame e si profilava la minaccia dell'invasione assiro-babilonese. Nel Vangelo il ricco fa la fine più brutta, reo soprattutto di essere stato cieco e sordo nei confronti del povero che ogni giorno sedeva davanti alla sua porta.

Mentre veniva fondata Roma in condizioni assai primitive, in Samaria i ricchi potevano permettersi le raffinatezze descritte da Amos. Ovviamente se essi pensavano solo a mangiar bene e a darsi al lusso e alla lussuria, altri lavoravano per loro. Si sente odore di capitalismo e consumismo.

Per la terza e ultima volta leggiamo un tratto della prima lettera a Timoteo. Sono raccomandazioni varie per il vescovo: piccolo codice di comportamento per chi ha responsabilità di altri.

Il ricco gaudente e crapulone finisce all'inferno. Il suo peccato principale è non aver fatto nulla per Lazzaro, non aver avuto occhi per lui. Gandhi ha detto: Non sopporto di possedere una cosa che altri non possono avere.

GIORNATA NAZIONALE PER LA VERITÀ E LA RICONCILIAZIONE – 30 SETTEMBRE, 2022

La Giornata Nazionale per la Verità e la Riconciliazione di quest'anno si svolgerà venerdì 30 settembre 2022. Il cardinale Collins presiederà all' Santa Messe delle 7:30. Bella Basilica Cattedrale di San Michele con la partecipazione di membri indigeni della comunità. Tutti sono i benvenuti in persona o in livestream all'indirizzo: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/.

L'arcidiocesi di Toronto avrà anche una colletta speciale per il fine settimana del 1/2 ottobre 2022 per sostenere l'Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. Il fondo sosterrà programmi sia locali che nazionali proposti dalle comunità indigene per alimentare il viaggio di riconciliazione in corso. Potete donare attraverso la vostra parrocchia locale o online in qualsiasi momento su: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation

MESSAGGIO DEL PARROCO

Si prega di notare che nulla di fuori dall'ordinario può avvenire nella nostra chiesa senza il permesso esplicito e diretto di P. Jim, il Parroco.

Masses of the Week**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti All Messe Perpetue
5:00PM Peter Villalta, Danilo Pressello, Elisa Valdehueva

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:00AM Giuseppe Giancola
9:30AM Carmelo Bilardo
11:00AM Sts. Cosmas & Damian Mass, For the Souls of Elisabetta e Paolo Natale, Nicola e Rosina Battaglia e Famiglia
12:30PM Mass Association

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:00AM Loreta e Giovanni Palozzi
12:05PM Mass Association
7:00 PM Santa Cuda

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti All Messe Perpetue
12:05PM Alessandro Magno, Gerald McCaffrey, All Souls in Purgatory
7:00 PM Johnny Ventrone

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:00 AM Louis Reposkey
12:05PM Mass Association
7:00 PM Ersilia Sortino

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:00 AM Michele e Concetta D'Uva
12:05PM Marina Stella Di Carlo, All Deceased Member of the Giang Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8:00 AM Suor Vincenza Corvinelli
12:05PM Mass Association

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti All Messe Perpetue
5:00PM Anna Donata Farchione

AIDA'S BAKERY

Aida's Bakery (830 Rowntree Dairy Road, Woodbridge) is looking to hire a General Helper, Bakers Assistant and Front Counter help. If you are interested in applying for any position please send your resume to aidasbakeryhr@hotmail.com

ROOM RENTAL NEEDED

A parishioner is looking for a room to rent for a few months. If you can help please contact the office at 416-787-0369 or email parish@stcharlesborromeo.ca.