

HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Thanksgiving

Be joyful always
Pray continually
Give thanks for everything.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2026

"May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might know the hope to which we are called."

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 20 Multiple Mass intentions are available to book on Wednesdays and Fridays. Mass intentions can be arranged through the parish office or by phone at 905-857-1938. Sanctuary Lamps- Special intentions	Mon. Oct 12, 2026 Office closed. Church open for prayer from 9:30 am – 12:00 pm	Thurs. Oct 15, 2026 at 10:00 am † John Douglas Avery Requested by Egan's
	Tues. Oct 13, 2026 at 10:00 am *In thanksgiving for Victoria DiVincenzo's exam success Requested by her grandparents Wed. Oct 14, 2026 at 7:00 pm *Special intention for Emilio Possamai on his 80th Birthday Requested by his daughter *Special intention Silvana Larosa for healing Requested by the family *In thanksgiving for answered prayers Requested by Guzman-Taguinod family † Mario Manocchio Requested by Arnoldo & Rosa † Rosaria & Francesco Requested by the family † Donato & Joe Arpa & Perry Giacco Requested by the family † Flori Pauletto & Sam Ramandino Requested by the family † Vincent & Philomena D'Souza Requested by Shirley D'Souza † Bastain D'Souza & Thomas Michael Requested by Shirley D'Souza	Fri. Oct 16, 2026 at 10:00 am *Special intention for Olivia Perch Requested by Rosemary *Special intention for Elizabeth Bundy on her 97th Birthday Requested by Anne Marie & Carmel † Umberto Bilotta Requested by Rosetta † Ryki Boduch Requested by Laura † Sandro Camastro Requested by his wife & family Sat. Oct 17, 2026 at 5:00 pm *Special intention for Olivia Perch on her birthday Requested by Holy Family Parish office Sun. Oct 18, 2026 at 8:30 am † Pina & Domenico Petrolo Requested by Anna Cugliari 10:00 am † Mary Gebus Requested by the family 12:00 pm All Parishioners



HVAC SUPPORT

Donations are still being accepted for our parish HVAC system. Thank you for your continued support, and may God bless you abundantly for your generosity.

TIME WITH MARY, OUR MOTHER

Please join us for 2000 Hail Mary's, followed by Holy Mass and a procession, on Saturday October 31st. This event begins at 5:30 am to 7:00 pm (5:30 am to 4:30pm recitation of 2000 Hail Mary's, 5 pm to 6 pm Mass, 6 pm -7 pm procession). We encourage both children and parishioners to participate in the procession by dressing up as their favorite saint. If you are unable to dress up as a saint, we kindly suggest wearing white or light-coloured clothing for the procession.

Come and spend this special day in prayer and intercessions with Mary, Our Mother. We look forward to praying and celebrating together.



PLEASE COME PRAY THE ROSARY

October is dedicated as the month of the Holy Rosary. Please join us on **Sundays** to pray together as a community before 10:00 am and 12:00 pm Masses. The Rosary begins 30 minutes before each Mass including the weekday Masses. Come early to offer your intentions to Our Lady.

"The Rosary is a prayer both so humble and simple and theologically rich in biblical content. I beg you to pray it!" – Saint Pope John Paul II

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION

On Wednesday evenings after 7:00 pm mass we offer our weekly prayer intentions reciting our devotional prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

SACRAMENTS

Congratulations, as we celebrated the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday and joyfully welcome Luca, Giacomo, Enzo, & Francesco. May God bless them and their families as they begin their faith journey.

Registrations for the Sacrament of **Confirmation** are currently open and will close on October 25, 2026. Please visit the parish website to register.

VISIT OUR RELIGIOUS ARTICLES CABINET

Discover a beautiful selection of religious items to nourish and support your faith, like handmade rosaries, icons, Bibles, candles, religious pictures, and other special items for you and your family. These meaningful items can make wonderful gifts for **Baptisms, First Communion, Confirmation, anniversaries**, and other **special occasions**.

MUNICIPAL AND CATHOLIC BOARD TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

As we prepare for the upcoming municipal and Catholic School Board Trustee Elections on Monday, October 26, 2026, the church encourages all eligible voters to prayerfully discern and cast an informed ballot as part of the democratic process and a moral duty.



DOCTRINAL CORNER

Question: Mary, Our Mother: How Does She Help Us?

Answer: Yes! Since the beginning of the Church, experience has taught that Mary helps. Millions of Christians testify to it. (967-970) Being the Mother of Jesus, Mary is also our Mother. Good mothers always stand up for their children. Certainly, this mother does. While still on earth she interceded with Jesus for others; for example, she protected a bride groom in Cana from embarrassment. In the Upper Room on Pentecost, she prayed during the disciples. Because her love for us never ceases, we can be sure that she will plead for us in the two most important moments of our life: "now and at the hour of our death" Ora pro nobis, Sancta Dei Genetrix

THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, we come before You with hearts overflowing in gratitude.

Thank You for the faithful parishioners who make this church a living, breathing family of faith. For their prayers, their service, their generosity, and their love — we give You praise.

Lord, you have woven each person into the fabric of this parish, bringing together diverse gifts, talents, and stories to create a community that reflects Your Kingdom. We thank You for the **hands** that serve quietly, the **voices** that lift songs of worship, **hearts** that welcome strangers, and the **spirits** that encourage others in times of need. Bless each parishioner with renewed strength, with peace that surpasses understanding, and with joy that overflows into every corner of their lives. May our gratitude today inspire deeper unity, stronger faith, and a greater desire to serve You and one another. In Jesus' name we pray, **Amen**.

THANK YOU IN CHRIST- FR. PREM SAGAR ADDAGATLA



2026/2027 KICKOFF: Another year of faith, fun, and fellowship begins!

ROOTED Wednesday October 21, 2026 at 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

EDGE Wednesday October 14, 2026 at 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

LIFETEEN Saturday October 17, 2026 at 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

If you have any questions about our youth ministries, please contact Lucas De Sousa our youth minister, at lucas.desousa@archtoronto.org. Follow us on Instagram @hfyouthministry.

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