



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

5:00 – † Giordano Presotto and the deceased members of the Presotto and Taylor families

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

10:00 – † Ida Conte e Serafim Tsironis
 † Giuseppe Sanita *della Famiglia*
 † Francesco Mancuso
 † Vittoria Galluro
 † Gabrielle Lapriato e Raffaele Fresca
 † Michelangelo & Antonina Genova

12:00 – † Salvatore Figliuzzi

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9:00 – † Maria Grazia De Giorgio

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 (OFFICE CLOSED)

9:00 – Birthday blessing for Cristina Tangcangco & Claire Agor

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9:00 – † Maria & Antonio Tozzi

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00 – † Ciro & Stella Barillari

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00 – † Vito & Franco Pileggi

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / 26° DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO



Seeking to Serve Rather than be Served. St. Paul challenges us to be true stewards as he says that we should “look not to your own

interests, but to the interests of others.” In order to begin this conversion, we need to turn to prayer as well as seek to imitate Jesus, who always sought to serve rather than be served. Let us strive to serve those in our parishes whether it be simply going out of our way to say hello to a new family or supporting a family undergoing a major change in their life, or any other way.

Cercare di servire piuttosto che di essere serviti. San Paolo ci esorta a essere veri amministratori, dicendoci che dovremmo «non cercare i propri interessi, ma quelli degli altri». Per intraprendere questa conversione, dobbiamo rivolgerci alla preghiera e cercare di imitare Gesù, che ha sempre cercato di servire piuttosto che di essere servito. Impegniamoci a servire chi fa parte delle nostre parrocchie, sia che si tratti semplicemente di fare uno sforzo in più per salutare una nuova famiglia, sia che si tratti di sostenere una famiglia che sta attraversando un cambiamento importante nella propria vita, o in qualsiasi altro modo.

DEVOTIONAL CANDLES / LE CANDELE DELLA DEVOZIONE



Sacred Heart of Jesus

For the repose of the soul of **Salvatore Figliuzzi**



Immaculate Heart of Mary

For the repose of the soul of **Crispin & Francisca Cuaresma**



St. Joseph

For the repose of the soul of **Quirico & Filomena Erlandez**

CLARE'S YOUTH & CHILDREN'S CHOIR



TRY OUT OPEN HOUSE on Saturday, Oct 3rd | 11AM-12PM | Church Hall. Youth and children interested in joining the choir are invited to a try-out open house. Come try a short rehearsal. Wear fall colours.

BAPTISM FOR SACRAMENTAL CHILDREN



Kindly note that First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes will begin October 2026. If your child is scheduled to receive either their First Holy Communion, or Confirmation, in 2027, and has not yet received the Sacrament of Baptism, please contact the parish office as soon as possible to setup a meeting with Fr. Mariusz.



CATECHISM CLASSES FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION



Parents and guardians of children in Grades 2 and 7, preparing for **First Holy Communion and Confirmation**, are advised that **Registration is now open**. The registration package and all necessary information will be available on our parish website at stclaresto.archtoronto.org. We encourage families to complete the registration package and submit it by the deadline indicated!

Registrations will not be permitted after the deadline. Deadline for *Confirmation* – October 2; and for *First Holy Communion* – October 16.

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE / RACCOLTA ALIMENTARE PER IL GIORNO DEL RINGRAZIAMENTO



This weekend (Sep 26/27) and next weekend (Oct 3/4), we will be collecting donations of non-perishable food items during all the Masses. We ask that you place your gifts up at the side altars either before or after Mass. Members of the Good Shepherd Ministries will be picking them up and distributing them among the neediest in our community. Thank you for your generous support!

Questo fine settimana (26/27 settembre) e il prossimo (3/4 ottobre), raccoglieremo donazioni di alimenti non deperibili durante tutte le messe. Vi chiediamo di depositare le vostre donazioni presso gli altari laterali prima o dopo la messa. I membri dell'associazione "Good Shepherd Ministries" provvederanno a ritirarle e a distribuirle tra i più bisognosi della nostra comunità. Grazie per il vostro generoso sostegno!

SHARELIFE



Save the date:
ShareLife 50th

Anniversary Open House at St. Augustine's Seminary on October 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 visiting sharelife.org/50. For any inquiries, please contact us at SLEvent@archtoronto.org.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION



Archdiocese
of Toronto

As part of our ongoing commitment to support healing and reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples both locally and throughout the country. **The Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation fund** is part of a national effort announced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. To date, the fund has raised more than 86% of its \$30 million target as pledged by the Canadian bishops and dioceses throughout Canada. The archdiocese has allocated \$4.5 million of its \$6 million pledge to charitable initiatives supporting healing and reconciliation. **The collection on the weekend of October 3/4** provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative. For more information or to donate online please visit: archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation - thank you for your generosity!