

# ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR CHURCH

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Tel No. 416-759-9359

OCTOBER 24, 2021 – ORDINARY TIME 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY



**2022 Sunday Envelopes will be available mid-November in the parish hall.**

**Ways in which you can support your parish:**

## SUNDAY ENVELOPES:

A set of offering envelopes will be prepared for you to pick up at the parish office.

## PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING:

This new way of supporting the church is now being offered in our parish and many of our parishioners may find this method practical and convenient.

## DONATE ON-LINE:

Alternately to donate online to St. Lawrence Martyr Parish, please [click here Archdiocese of Toronto](#) and select St. Lawrence Martyr Parish from the drop list.

**REGISTRATION OF NEW PARISHIONER —> [click here.](#)**



*Thank you and GOD bless you!*



**St. Lawrence,  
Pray for Us**

## **PARISH OFFICE and HOURS:**

Julia Di Paolo — Parish Secretary

Mon to Thurs: 9:15 AM — 12:00 PM

1:00 PM — 4:00 PM

Friday: 9:15 AM — 1:00 PM

Sunday: 9:15 AM — 1:00 PM

Closed on Saturday and Holidays

## **PASTORAL TEAM:**

Rev. Fr. Roy Farrell, *Pastor*

Rev. Fr. Jimmy Joseph, *Associate Pastor*

Rev. Fr. Russell Asch, *Chaplain to the Faithful participating in the Extraordinary Rite of the Latin Mass*

## **SUNDAY MASSES:**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm (English)

Sunday Mass : 8:30 am (English)

10:00 am (Italian)

11:30 am (English)

1:00 pm (Latin)

5:00 pm (English)

## **DAILY MASSES:**

English: 8:30 am Monday to Saturday

Latin: 11:00 am Monday to Wednesday

7:00 am Thursday

7:00 pm Friday

10:00 am Saturday

## **CONFESSIONS:**

Saturdays following the 8:30 am Mass

Saturdays 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm

Any time by request

## **PARISH GROUPS:**

We invite you to consider joining a parish group.

For more information, call the parish office.

**FOR SACRAMENTS (BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, ANNOINTING of the SICK, RCIA, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS):**

Please contact the parish office Tel No. 416-759-9359

## **PARISH SCHOOL:**

St. Lawrence Catholic School Tel No. 416-393-5264



**GOSPEL SUMMARY:**

The blind Bartimaeus cried out to Jesus, acknowledging him as Son of David and Master. Jesus heard his cries and asked Bartimaeus, “What do you want me to do for you?” Bartimaeus wanted to see, and Jesus healed him.

**REFLECTION FOR PARENTS:**

Take a few minutes for quiet prayer and reflection today. Imagine Jesus asking you the question, “What do you want me to do for you?” As a person of faith, as a parent, as a spouse, as a daughter or son, as a worker, what would you ask of Jesus today? Tell him what is on your heart. Remain in the silence and listen to him speak words of healing and wisdom to you .

**BRINGING THE GOSPEL INTO YOUR FAMILY:**

Take a few moments to invite family members to talk about all the things Jesus has done for them and for your family. Then ask family members what they would say if Jesus came up to them today and asked them, “What do you want me to do for you?”

Think about your responses as a family too. If Jesus came to your home today and asked you, “What do you want me to do for your family?” how would you answer him? Turn these responses into prayers of petition, such as, “Jesus, make our home a place of peace.” Invite family members to respond, “Jesus, we believe in you.”

**DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

1. Something I’ve been praying for for a long time is . .
2. Something I want Jesus to do for someone else is . .
3. A time when faith saved me was when . . .

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Special Prayers  
For Those In Need



**FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:**

Please remember in your prayers: those who are sick and for those who love and minister to them –John Miceli, Gianna Ramzi, Francisco William, Stephanie Solomon, Antonio Sorbera, Bill Matthews, Vanessa Melone, Rosemarie Sorbera, Amelia Barroso, Joey Bagnato, Alicia Alvares, Charlie Abreu, Domingo Catolos, Marylou Gaerlan, Eileen and Mary Nicol, Betty Byrne, Jose Augustus Ibe.

**World Mission Day 2021**



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*Reach out. Give life.*

EVERY YEAR, SOMETHING SPECIAL HAPPENS on the next-to-last Sunday of October. WORLD MISSION SUNDAY joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith. At Mass that Sunday, we recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through Baptism to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Pope Francis’ message for World Mission Sunday this year reflects on the theme: “We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard” (Acts 4:20). He reminds us that, “as Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves,” as we “recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel.”

On World Mission Sunday, we join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. As we pray and respond here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish and school throughout the world. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions.

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized.

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**Mass Intentions**  
**FOR THE WEEK**



**SATURDAY OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup> – SABATO**

5:00 P.M. – + Manuel Dungca

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup> – DOMENICA**

8:30 A.M. – + Peter Wong

10:00 A.M. – L'Intenzioni di Vito e Elisabetta Barbieri

(In Onore Di San Vito Martire )

Pietro e Elvira Fugaccia

Tony Lam anna

Salvatore Porzio

Mike e Vito Cuoppolo

Lisa Garofalo

L'Anime Del Purgatorio

11:30 A.M. – + Bridget Gomes

1:00 P.M. – Pro Populo

5:00 P.M. – + Bill Cook

**MONDAY OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup> – LUNEDI**

8:30 A.M. – + Silvestre & Ceriaca Utanes

11:00 A.M. – Joanna Corriero

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup> – MARTEDI**

8:30 A.M. – + Raymunda Rirao

11:00 A.M. – Vince Corriero

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup> – MERCOLEDI**

8:30 A.M. – + Guilermo Rirao

11:00 A.M. – Rodel Torres

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup> – GIOVEDI**

7:00 A.M. – + Clara De Mello

8:30 A.M. – + Virgil Joseph Vieira

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup> – VENERDI**

8:30 A.M. – + Franciska Dimitrov

7:00 P.M. – Family of Agnes Leung

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup> – SABATO**

8:30 A.M. – + Stanka Kosik

10:00 A.M. – John Miceli



*Dear Padre*

**Why does Jesus refer to himself as the Son of Man? What does the title mean?**



Jesus refers to himself as the Son of Man seventy-six times in the Gospels, so it's clearly one of his favorite titles. When people call him the Messiah, Jesus often corrects them by calling himself the Son of Man. That title has at least three meanings: the Son of Man in all his humanity, the suffering Son of Man, and the Son of Man who will come again.

Jesus uses the title to stress his true humanity and identify with us. Jesus as Son of Man must suffer and die. Every time Jesus prophesies about his death, it is as the Son of Man. Jesus connects the title with his passion and death, linking it to Isaiah 53, the great Song of the Suffering Servant. Also, in using that title Jesus is explicitly saying that he is the one fulfilling those prophecies of Isaiah and Daniel, as when he said in the synagogue, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing" (Luke 4:21).

The Son of Man is God's powerful representative (Daniel 7:13) coming to establish the kingdom of God. To do so, the Son of Man suffers, dies, and rises. That one title, Son of Man, summarizes much of Jesus' work of redemption. He became fully human, suffering and dying to establish the kingdom of God.

*Fr. . John Murray, CSSR © 2021 Liguori Publications*

**VOCATION REFLECTION:**

The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, call Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto.

Tel No. 416-968-0997

Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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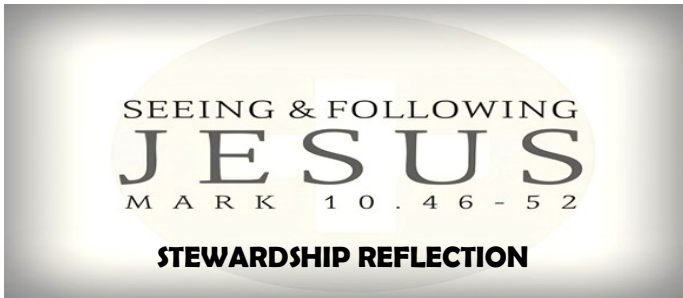
We are all called to  
image Christ



Some are called to be  
In Persona Christi.

Are you being called?

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**Raising our Hearts in Prayer:** As stewards, we are called to devote a portion of time every day to prayer. Prayer is what allows us to foster and deepen our relationship with God. However, we may sometimes be intimidated by prayer because we are unsure of what words to say or how to say them. We may seek to use complicated and inorganic formulas instead of simply praying in our own natural way. Today's Gospel shows us that we don't really need to have our "act together" before we begin to pray. In the passage from Mark, we see the blind man Bartimaeus simply sitting on the roadside, yelling at Jesus in pure desperation. His posture probably wasn't reverent, his words not exactly eloquent, yet it was the most earnest prayer that he could have possibly made. St. Therese of Lisieux says, "For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." This simple look towards Heaven is what Bartimaeus fully embodied and is what we too are called to imitate as stewards. Whenever we are in a difficult moment and feel that we cannot pray, let our prayer simply be to raise our minds to God and contemplate His goodness. In times of joy, perhaps our prayer is just to sit before the tabernacle with a spirit of genuine gratitude for all of our blessings. Let us strive to turn to prayer in all circumstance for these moments are very pleasing to God.

**Summary:** Today's Gospel with the blind man Bartimaeus shows us that we don't really need to have our "act together" before we begin to pray. St. Therese of Lisieux says, "For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." This simple look towards Heaven is what Bartimaeus fully embodied and is what we too are called to imitate as stewards in all circumstances.

**ShareLife** The pandemic has revealed the value of countless things we once took for granted. At the top of the list for many of us is the ability to receive the sacraments. Our spiritual needs are as real as any others, and to fully meet them we rely on the priests, deacons, religious and lay people faithfully serving our parishes.

We must pray for good and holy priests. But we must also ensure they are equipped with an excellent educational and spiritual formation, which is why your gift to ShareLife supports St. Augustine's Seminary. The future of our Church, and the essential pastoral care provided by our priests, depends on our generosity.

Our parish's goal for ShareLife this year is \$42,500. To date we have achieved \$24,696.53. Please consider making a gift on *ShareLife Sunday, which is October 31*. You can also give anytime at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org). Thank you for your support of ShareLife and the future of our Church.

**Let's invoke our parish patron saint everyday!**



**A PRAYER TO ST. LAWRENCE:  
'HELP ME TREASURE THOSE WHOM  
OTHERS DISCARD'**

*Feast Day, August 10*

Kind St. Lawrence,  
You cared for the material goods of  
the Church,  
While showing great love for those  
cast aside —

Those in poverty and those who were sick, suffering, or forgotten.

These, you reminded the world, are the true treasures of the Church.

Guide my thoughts and prayers and actions

So that I may treasure those whom others discard, and be a servant to those in need.

Help me to see the dignity in every person I encounter:  
to defend the defenseless,  
give voice to the voiceless,  
and seek justice for those treated unjustly.

Be with me as I seek to help the poor, and inflame my heart with love for all God's children. Amen.

**St. Lawrence pray to God for us.**