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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM | 10:00 AM*
12:00 PM | 5:00 PM
*Family Mass



DAILY MASS

Monday – Saturday
9:00 AM
preceded by the
Daily Rosary at 8:30 AM



RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:15 PM
before the 4:00 PM Mass



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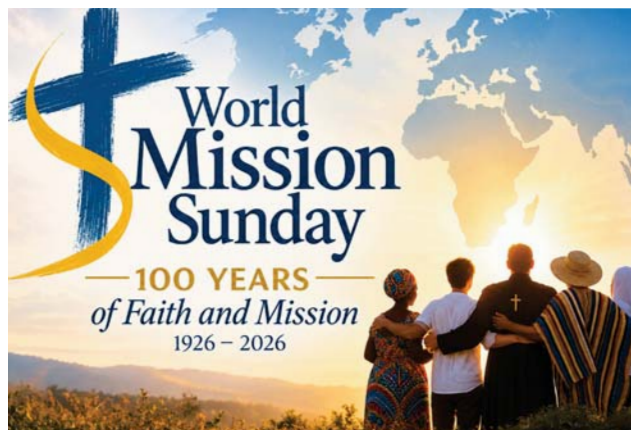
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From Our Pastor

Dear Friends,

This weekend we welcome Cardinal Seán, and all the folks associated with the Office of the Propagation of the Faith, to St. Oscar Romero Parish. The Mass will be celebrated at noon, and a reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

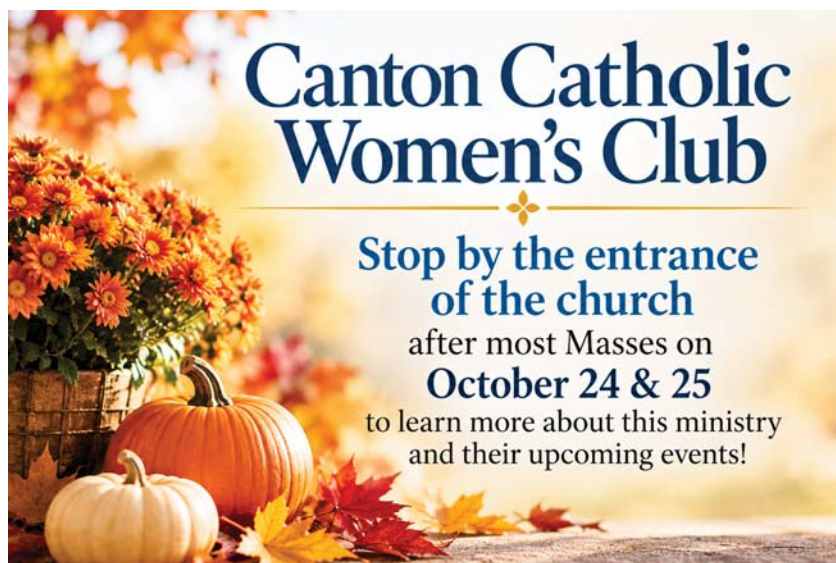
As students return to Religious Education, we express our gratitude to all the catechists and volunteers whose efforts contribute to the success of our program. Thanks also to the Social Committee and their helpers for planning and running Saturday evening's Mediterranean Dinner event.



As our Music Director, Maria Rivera White, announced recently, we're hoping to put together a music program for our Sunday 5:00pm Mass. A few of the "5 O'Clock Regulars" have indicated that although they enjoy singing, the Adult Choir Schedule (Sunday at 10:00am and Thursday evening rehearsals) doesn't work for them. The plan is to design something informal. Please see me or Maria if interested. Thanks.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Tom

Discover the Canton Catholic Women's Club!



The Canton Catholic Women's Club invites you to stop by the entrance of the church after most Masses on the weekend of October 24-25 to learn more about their ministry!

Members will be at the church entrances to share information about the club and some of the wonderful events they have planned, including their popular Valentine Raffle, engaging guest speakers, and a festive St. Patrick's Day celebration.

Whether you're interested in joining or simply curious to learn more, please stop by!

It's a wonderful opportunity to meet members, make new friends, and discover ways to get involved.

Celebrating 76 Years of Faith, Friendship & Service!

For 76 years, the Canton Catholic Women's Club has brought women together through faith, friendship, and service. Come discover all that the club has to offer and become part of this wonderful tradition. We'd love to welcome you!

What Belongs to God?

***Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.* — Matthew 22:21**

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus invites us to consider a question that reaches far beyond money and earthly obligations: What truly belongs to God?

As Catholics, we believe that everything we have is a gift from God—our lives, our families, our talents, our possessions, and even our time. We are called to be faithful stewards of these gifts, using them wisely and generously.

Yet we also have responsibilities in the world around us. We work, support our families, pay our bills, and contribute to our communities. How do we balance these obligations with our commitment to God?

Perhaps the answer is not found in separating faith from everyday life, but in allowing our faith to guide everything we do.

When we act with honesty, treat others with dignity, care for those in need, and make time for prayer, we honor God through the ordinary moments of our lives.

Jesus reminds us that while we have responsibilities in this world, our hearts belong to God. This week, perhaps we can ask ourselves: How can I use the gifts God has entrusted to me to reflect His love?



Called to Be Saints A Celebrating Our Parish Families Event

Sunday, November 1 | 10:00 AM Family Mass

Did you know that YOU are called to be a saint?

Join us on All Saints Day for a joyful celebration of faith, family, and the inspiring lives of the saints!

Discover remarkable men and women whose courage, kindness, and love continue to inspire us. Explore their stories, find a saint who speaks to your heart, and take home a special family challenge!

Hosted by our fifth-grade Faith Formation students, this special Celebrating Our Parish Families event is for everyone, young and old alike.

Bring your family, invite a friend, and celebrate with us! More details coming soon!

Celebrating the Gift of Confirmation



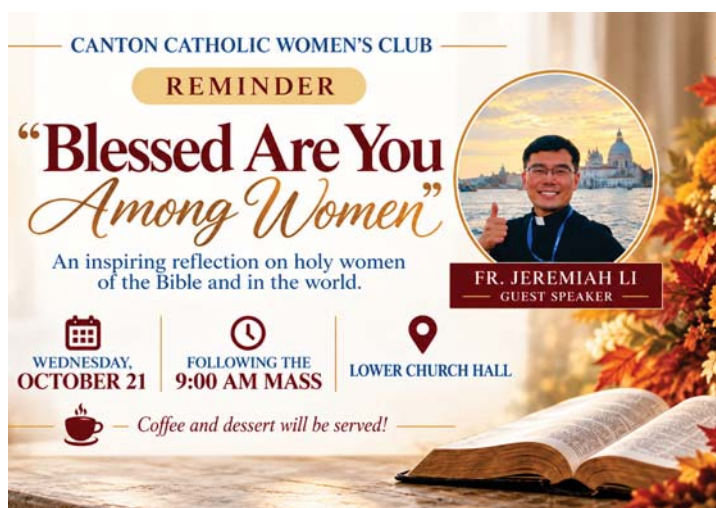
On Saturday, October 3, our parish joyfully celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation as 51 young people were sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit by Very Rev. Robert L. Connors.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to our newly confirmed! May the Holy Spirit guide them, strengthen their faith, and inspire them to share God's love with others.

We are grateful to their families, sponsors, catechists, and all who accompanied them on their journey of faith. May God bless our newly confirmed!



A Morning with Fr. Jeremiah



The Canton Catholic Women's Club warmly invites everyone to join us on Wednesday, October 21, following the 9:00 AM Mass, in the Lower Church Hall.

Our Parochial Vicar, Fr. Jeremiah Li, will present "Blessed Are You Among Women," a reflection on the holy women of the Bible and the women of faith who continue to inspire us today.

Coffee and dessert will be served. All are welcome!

We hope you'll join us for this special morning of faith and conversation.



Knights of Columbus: Thank You for Your Generosity!



The Father John J. Flatley Council No. 2095 of the Knights of Columbus extends its heartfelt thanks to the parishioners of St. Oscar Romero Parish for their generous support of this year's annual Tootsie Roll Drive.

Thanks to your kindness, \$1,782 will be donated to the Massachusetts State Council Charity Fund to help support individuals with intellectual and physical disabilities.

It's More Than a Tootsie Roll! The annual drive is part of the Knights of Columbus' longstanding commitment to recognizing the dignity of every person and helping individuals with disabilities enjoy fuller, more independent lives. Along with charitable fundraising efforts such as the Massachusetts Knights of Columbus Annual Charity Ball, these initiatives help provide valuable resources and support to those in need.

To learn more about the Tootsie Roll Drive and the Annual Charity Ball, visit MassKofC.org and scroll down to "IT'S MORE THAN A TOOTSIE ROLL!"

Thank you for making a meaningful difference through your generosity!



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Matthew 10:8

Mass Intentions for the Week

Weekend Masses

Saturday, October 17
9:00AM~Rhonda, Aidan, &
Gerald Dorgan, Memorial
4:00PM~Helen McFadyen,
Memorial
Sunday, October 18
8:00AM~Mark Aliano,
Healing Mass
10:00AM~Derek Depina,
Matilda Lopes, Brian Kawdji,
Afonso Montrond & John
Texeira
12:00PM~Missionaries & the
Church Throughout the
World
5:00PM~People of the Parish

Weekday Masses @ 9:00AM

Monday, October 19
Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday, October 20
Karen Kane, Memorial
Wednesday, October 21
Thursday, October 22
Friday, October 23

Next Weekend

Saturday, October 24
9:00AM
4:00PM~William Rogers,
Memorial
Sunday, October 25
8:00AM~
10:00AM~Saylor Murphy,
Living Intention
12:00PM~Lorenzo Facchini,
Memorial
5:00PM~Ellen & Robert Barrett,
Gerald Bagley, Memorial



Please remember in prayer
those who have entered eternal life.

**Elizabeth
Smith**

John Lawrence

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them."
REST IN PEACE. AMEN.



Sacraments & Parish Resources

Anointing of the Sick

Contact the parish office.

Baptism

Twice a month, 2nd and 4th Sundays.
To register, visit www.cantoncatholic.org

Marriage

Please contact the parish office six months in
advance.

Bereavement Support Ministry

Contact Deacon Dan Nelson at
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St. Mary's Cemetery

Contact Barbara McKenney 781-828-0090 x 311

Weekly Ministries

Catholic Men of Canton (2nd Sat.) Women's
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