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The Archdiocese of Toronto covers a large geographic area which consists of 225 parishes, 23 missions and 2 chapels. It includes the regions of Peel, York, Durham and Simcoe.

The 1,900,000 Catholics are blessed to be served by holy and devoted priests. The Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League acknowledges this and wishes to recognize these priests by praying for them in a special way. You are encouraged to pray with us.

Priests set us on our life's journey through baptism and nourish us spiritually through the celebration of the Mass and the administration of the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. They help us to know Christ through their teachings and to come in closer union with him. Priests are at the heart of the parish where they provide a sense of community and connection. They are often the voice speaking out on moral issues which are challenged by the world around us. Priests accompany family members and individuals experiencing illness or trauma. They are called to the bedside of the dying.

Attached is a calendar which includes the names of individual priests serving our parishes. You are invited to pray for each priest by name on their assigned day. Enclosed are some prayers you may wish to use as you pray for them.

We are indebted to our priests. Please join the Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League in praying for them.

Yours in Christ,

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