

Sunday, November 10, 2024



Many rich people put in large sums. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." - Mk 12:41c, 43-44



+ Eternal Rest to all who have died in the Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.

A gentle reminder that there are NO MASS INTENTIONS for the entire month of November. It is the month of the Holy Souls; all those whom Jesus has called to new eternal life with Him.



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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Once at an evening Mass as a poor college student, the collection basket was fast approaching, and I only had a ten-dollar bill. I was planning on using that to buy my favorite Chipotle burrito that night for dinner. Should I keep the money? Who would know if I did? If I gave it away, what would I eat? Would I be okay? I kissed my future burrito goodbye, dropped the money in the basket, and winced. But strangely, the rest of the Mass I felt more engaged than usual. I had skin in the game. I left the Mass excited to see how God would take care of me. And he did, in amazing ways. When the poor widow places two copper coins in the temple treasury, Jesus doesn't pity her. He praises her. He blesses her. He brags about her. He celebrates her as the temple's largest benefactor. Her giving is an act of radical, concrete trust in God. It is as if she is entering a new level of giving that excites Jesus, because she contributes not out of her abundance, but she gives **"everything she had."** What a challenge this is to each one of us! How easy it is to ignore this! But imagine the eruption of the energy of faith, hope, and love that would be unlocked if our financial sacrifices to the Church actually tapped into daily bread and not only our disposable income. I challenge us to try this in some way this coming week and see what happens in our hearts. Even if it costs us a burrito.

— Father John Muir

Book of Life

As we have done in the past, our Book of Life is placed before the Tabernacle. In this book, you are invited to write names of your family and friends who have died, so they will be remembered in the Eucharist that we celebrate each day. You are welcomed to use the *All Souls Day* envelopes. However, please make sure you put the envelopes in the offertory box on Sunday or drop them off at the parish office. Please do not leave them at the table.

Youth Ministry

EDGE is open to all in grades 6, 7, and 8. Please register by using the following link:
<https://bit.ly/spygedge2024>

VERSO—if you are in grades 9-12, please register using the following link:
<https://bit.ly/Verso2024>

If you have any questions, please reach out to Dave at dguevarra@archtoronto.org.

Please Pray for the Sick...

Please pray for our parishioners, family and friends who have requested our prayers:

Alessia & Tony Commisso, Tina MacPherson, Damien Chaytor, Humberto Casimiro, Charmaine Menezes, Maria Bizzaro, Thomas Chir-cop, George Blanchette, Sonia Miranda, Suzy Zahra, Marcelle Caruana, Maria Bowman, Paul Celia, Alix Meikle, Raul Soriano, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Royston Guilford, Irene Lesniak, Jacintha Fernandes, Tamara Boaden, Anna lafrate, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutillier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Fruto Relator, Virginia Torre-franca, Carole Bullock, Russell Hussey, Josie Timko, Pat Mooney, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Lina Siconolfi, Andre Cartier, Nikola Bro-dar, Pepito De Souza, Rita Pinto, Luigina Catalli, Henryka Zebrowska, Brian Pinto, Mary Jane Elder, Therese Torre-franca, Benedict De Castro, Magellan Tremblay, Roseanne & Bill Bennett, Tessie Morales, Natalie Troughton, Michael Healey



2024 Poinsettia Sale

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

Transform your holiday season with stunning colors, unmatched quality, and incredible value!

Order Dates—November 9-10 and November 16-17 to place your orders.

Pick-Up Dates—Start your celebrations early! Pick up your beautiful poinsettias on **December 14th and 15th** after all weekend Masses. Thank you for your continued support!

CWL—Celebrating 70 Years!

Please join us to commemorate this momentous occasion, on **Saturday, November 16th after the 5pm Mass** in the parish hall! We look forward to celebrating with our CWL Sisters and you, our Parish family.

A Prayer for Veterans

Heavenly Father, King and Lord,

You instill in all of Your creation an order and value. You call Your children "very good."

We surrender to You the conflicts that tear your family apart.

We pray for an end to blindness that places pride, greed, power, and selfishness above human dignity and brotherly love.

We pray in gratitude for all of those who have defended peace, virtue, and justice with honor. We pray especially for those who have suffered in mind and body from the ravages of war.

May Your peace that surpasses all understanding reign in our hearts and in our world.

Amen.

Christmas Around the Corner Market—St. Vincent de Paul School

Please join St. Vincent de Paul School as they host "Christmas Around the Corner" Market on **Saturday, November 16** at St. Vincent de Paul School at 665 Willowbank Trail, Mississauga from **10 am to 2 pm**. Home Décor, Jewellery, Baked Goods, Personalized bags and much more. Free entry. More surprises to come! For more information, kindly contact Loretta at 905-848-5397 ex.60800.

Squires Dinner Celebration

We are excited to invite you to an enchanting evening of dinner and music on **November 30th, 2024, right after the 5 PM Mass!**

Join us as we celebrate the incredible journey of our beloved Squires Group.

Your support has made all the difference, and we want to express our heartfelt appreciation.

- Tickets: Only \$20.00
- Tickets will be on sale this weekend!

Thank you for being a part of this special occasion! We can't wait to celebrate with you!

TMIY and Cor

That Man is You and Cor! Join us every **Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Main Hall**. Come join your brother parishioners for coffee and donuts, prayer and fraternity. For info, please contact the parish office.

Christmas Gift Tree

The Gift Tree will be in the foyer starting the **weekend of Nov 16/17**. Thank you for your continuous support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society with their Christmas giving!

Shepherd's Trust

Collection: Weekend of the Nov 16/17

Caring for those who always cared for us.

The Shepherds' Trust supports the needs of the retired diocesan clergy of the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served our family of faith, bringing us the sacraments and enriching our parishes, homes, schools, hospitals and countless other gatherings through their ministry. The Trust was started by lay people who recognized the needs of our retired priests and helped to establish the Trust as a reflection of the gratitude and appreciation of the faithful parishioners in the Archdiocese of Toronto. We thank you in advance for your generosity!