

Sunday, November 13, 2022



"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute."

- Lk 21:13-15



+ *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.

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.



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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Many make it their life's ambition to determine precisely when the world will end. By reading the signs of the times, consulting scripture, or looking to prophetic predictions that are sometimes centuries old, they claim a certain credibility in being able to do so. Is all that necessary to know? Even when his disciples pointedly ask him this question, Jesus does not directly answer. While the end will inevitably come, Jesus points out that there is a lot we need to do first: remain faithful, face persecution, endure suffering, face wars and insurrections, and give testimony. Human beings tend to focus their energies on the wrong kingdom. Consumed with all of the things we have built and seeking to preserve them, we forget that we belong to a different kingdom, the Kingdom of God. All of the "stuff" we have constructed will be taken away. All that will remain is God's kingdom. Which kingdom do we prefer? We answer that question by honestly looking at where we invest most of our time and energy. What matters to us as we embrace a new moment or day in our lives? If our relationship with God, the strength and integrity of our souls, and the steadfastness of our character are of utmost importance, then it matters little when the physical end will come. We will have what we need to persevere, endure, and confront whatever comes our way. Jesus cautions that we do not allow ourselves to be overwhelmed or overly terrified by the agonies and disappointments of the world. Although we may be apprehensive and uncertain when faced with complex challenges, God is with us. We will receive the inspiration we need to forge ahead. God is a God of salvation and new beginnings. Whether we consider the daily unfolding of our earthly lives or our eternal ones to come, God never leaves us with dead ends. There is always hope, and there is always something new to come. As Julian of Norwich reminds us, "God made us, God loves us and God keeps us." This wisdom holds true whether life is stable and profitable or challenging and uncertain. If we remember this simple truth, we will be ready regardless of the day or the hour.

2022 Poinsettia Sales



The Knights of Columbus are back selling Poinsettias; these plants are of outstanding colors, quality and value. Ordering will take place at the Church hall, Nov 12/13 & Nov 19/20. Pick up will start on Sat, Dec 10 at 2pm and after all weekend Masses. Thank you for your continuous support!

Parish Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 9am-4pm,

Sat: 9am-12pm, 3pm-6pm,

Sun: 9am-1pm

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 Chircop, George Blanchette, Sonia Miranda, Suzy Zahra, Marcelle Caruana, Lynn Viscardi, Maria Bowman, Luigina Furlan, Francis Asis, Paul Celia, Evelyn Cletus, Alix Meikle, Raul Soriano, Wilfredo Ticzon, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Joe Aguanno, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Luigina Catalli, Royston Guilford, Irene Lesniak, Jacintha Fernandes, Andre & Tamara Boaden, Dianne Ouellette, Anna Iafrate, Doreen Micallef, John Kolozsvari, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutilier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Morris Dzis, Jonathan Pinto, Alvaro Interiano, Arlene Claricia, Jennifer Nava-Villa, Gatsby & Rylen Lung, Eleonora Marchese, Fruto Relator, Margarita Flores, Carlito Claricia, Virginia Torrefranca, Benedict de Castro



Shepherd's Trust

The Shepherd's Trust cares for retired priests who have always cared for us. **A collection will be taken up this weekend, Nov 12-13.** To learn more about Shepherd's Trust or to make a donation, please visit www.shepherdstrust.org

Faith Seeking to Understand God's Word (Retreat)

Presenter: Fr. Francis Giordano

When: Sunday, November 20, 2022

Where: St. Francis Centre, 208501 Highway 9 Caledon, ON L7K 0A8

Contact: 519-941-1747, admin@stfranciscentre.org

Cost: \$40.00 payable upon arrival

Communion for the Sick and Shut-ins

If you, a loved one are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the parish office at (905) 270-2301 ext. 222 and we will arrange for one of our Eucharist Ministers to drop by. For more information, you can contact the parish office at (905) 270-2301 or stpatricksmi@archtoronto.org



YOUTH MINISTRY:

JOIN US FOR EDGE & ELEV8!

EDGE is a Youth Ministry for those in Grades 6 and 7 aimed to bringing youth closer to Jesus Christ and His Church and to encourage holiness and community with each other. EDGE Nights allow the young people to learn about their faith through talks, music, games, videos, small group discussions, activities and sharing with friends.

ELEV8 is a Youth Ministry for those in Grade 8 aimed to foster intentional discipleship and deeper friendships before entering High School. ELEV8 Nights take place at the same time as EDGE Nights, but the 8's break off into their own space.

Join us Fridays at the Parish from 5pm to 6:30pm (doors open at 4:45pm) on the following dates: November 18, December 9, January 20, Feb 3, Feb 17, Mar 3, Mar 24, Apr 14, Apr 28, May 26 & June 9

RSVP is encouraged through Eventbrite: <http://bit.ly/spygedge>

St. Patrick's Online Prayer Group

Please join us every **Monday evening at 7:00 pm for an hour of Prayers & Reflections via Zoom**. Zoom meeting link and reminders will be emailed through our distribution weekly on Mondays. You can subscribe via the website or contact the parish office. Note: When logging on, you will need this passcode: 196792.

November is the month of the Holy Souls. Each Monday during this month, you will have the opportunity to share with us the names of your loved ones, those who have gone to their rest in the peace of Christ. You are invited to either read aloud (or in silent) the names, or you can email them to us, and we will add them to our virtual Book of Life, which will be read aloud, and together we will celebrate their lives with a virtual candle and prayers of thanksgiving.

For more information, please contact: stpatrickmiss.olprayergroup@gmail.com

Advent Day of Retreat

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre invites all women to an Advent Day of Retreat.

Saturday, November 26, 2022 9:30am-3:30pm

Cost: \$45.00 includes morning coffee and lunch

Registration begins at 9am.

Location: 1617 Blythe Road Mississauga

Contact: (905) 278-5229

Adoration Chapel

The Chapel will be open from **8:00 am - 5:00 pm**, 7 days a week. Seating is limited to **8 people**, and masks are to be worn. Since there is limited seating, the Adoration time will be for **ONE HOUR**. Please be considerate, and allow time for other people to come.