Sunday, November 15th, 2026



A Life of Faith, Love, and Blessing

Sometimes, we need to take a moment and think about what really matters in life. We live in a world where so much attention is given to appearances, wealth, and the things we own. But what truly matters is what we carry in our hearts: our faith, our kindness, our generosity, and the love we show to others.

In the busyness of everyday life, we can sometimes forget just how blessed we are. We become so focused on what we don't have that we overlook the many gifts God has already given us: our families, our friends, our faith, and the people who stand beside us through life's joys and challenges.

Perhaps we can ask ourselves: Are we bringing kindness into our homes? Are we patient and forgiving with one another? Do we make time for those who need a helping hand or simply someone willing to listen?

We don't have to do extraordinary things to make a difference. Often, it begins with the little things we do each day, with a loving heart and a willingness to care for others.

May we never take God's blessings for granted. May our hearts be filled with gratitude, our homes with love, and our lives reflect the goodness of Christ in all that we say and do.

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The Capacity of Your Soul

Jesus reminds us through the parable of the talents that each of us has been given special gifts and abilities by God. We may not all have the same talents, but we are each called to use what we have been given to serve Him and others.
Sometimes, fear, doubt, or a lack of confidence can prevent us from sharing our gifts. But God does not ask us to compare ourselves with others. He simply asks us to be faithful, generous, and willing to make a difference.
Our talents are not meant to be hidden, but shared through kindness, compassion, and love. May we recognize the blessings God has given us and use them wisely, so that one day we may hear those beautiful words:

"Well done, my good and faithful servant!"

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

May Jesus and Mary be in your hearts.

I am writing to you on the occasion of Red Wednesday, which this year is observed on 18 November 2026. Organized by Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), Red Wednesday is an international campaign that draws attention to the persecution of Christians across the world and the denial of religious freedom suffered by millions of our brothers and sisters as well.

The day began in 2015 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil when the statue of Christ the Redeemer was illuminated in red to draw attention to the persecution of Christians in Iraq. Since then, Red Wednesday has grown with both sacred and secular buildings illuminated in red across the globe. Here in the Archdiocese of Toronto, St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica is lit in red on this day. I invite you to also light your homes, community dwellings and parish churches in red as a sign of prayerful solidarity with those who suffer for the faith. There is a temptation to think of persecuted Christians as distant figures whose suffering belongs to another place or another time. Through Baptism we are all members of one Body in Christ (cf. 1Cor 12:12-13). "If one member suffers, all suffer together" (1Cor 12:26), when one member remains faithful, the whole Church is strengthened by that witness. The courage of Christians who continue to pray, worship, and proclaim the Gospel despite threats to their freedom

and their lives is not only an inspiration—it is a gift to the entire Church.

To learn more or participate, please visit Aid to the Church in Need Canada. May the Blessed Mother cast her mantle of protection upon us all.

Please Pray for the Sick…Please pray for our parishioners, family and friends who have requested our prayers.
"I am the Lord who heals you." — Exodus 15:26
Alessia & Tony Commisso, Tina MacPherson, Damien Chaytor, Maria Bizzaro, Thomas Chircop, George Blanchette, Sonia Miranda, Suzy Zahra, Marcelle Caruana, Paul Celia, Alix Meikle, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Royston Guilford, Jacintha Fernandes, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutilier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Fruto Relator, Virgina Torrefranca, Carole Bullock, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Rita Pinto, Henryka Zebrowska, Therese Torrefranca,Tessie Morales, Natalie Troughton, Michael Healey, Melissa Castillo, Marisa Castillo, Gladys Castillo, Teresa Kuervers, Teresa Marchese, Antonio Marchese, Wojtek Stanislawski, Theresa Fraiser, Beata, Arthur Moniz, Pasqua Dimucho, Camila M. Binauhai, Oliver Pinto, Elizabeth Bliznіouk, Samantha & Andrew Paliwada, Charlotte Carvalho, Amal Abdou, Terry Blanchette, Justina Colaco, Jose Martins, Celia Rodrigues, Thomas Nedumpara, Nardo Laxamana, Anastasia Arsoniadou, Michael Dunn, Mildred Mariano, Louise Valiquette Pink, Mary Leeder, Sylvia Da Cunha, Joe Del Mastro, Gil Carvalho, Sarah (Sadie) Johnson, Helen Baylon, Edgardo Majarais Sr, Marie-Cecilia Caetano, Karen Lawless, Dominic Gonsalves, Mark Mateo

November: A Time of Remembrance, Prayer and Hope

This November, we remember our departed loved ones with gratitude and prayer. May we find comfort in the memories we hold dear and hope in God's promise of eternal life. Though separated by death, we remain united in Christ's everlasting love.

"I am the resurrection and the life." — John 11:25

Mass Intentions: 10:00 AM. St. Patrick's Parishioners

C.W.L. ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The C.W.L. warmly invites everyone to its Annual Christmas Bazaar on November 21–22, 2026! Come and enjoy a wonderful selection of homemade baked goods, delicious take-home meals, beautiful handmade crafts, a Silent Auction, and much more. There will be something for everyone! Gift Basket Raffle tickets will be available for purchase beginning the weekend of November 14–15. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing in the Christmas spirit!

St. Patrick's Seniors Mass & Appreciation Lunch

All seniors aged 65 and over registered with St. Patrick's Parish and their spouses are warmly invited to join us on Thursday, December 10, at 12:00 noon, for Mass followed by lunch and fellowship.

This is our way of showing our heartfelt appreciation for everything you do for our parish family.

Please sign up on the registration sheet located in front of the parish office.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

Archdiocesan Altar Server Awards

Congratulations to our award-winning altar servers:

- Noah Recomanta Calabrese
- Daniel Aranha
- Samuel Aranha
- Michelle Thach
- Jared Mamolo

Thank you for your faithful service! Anyone interested in becoming an altar server, please contact the parish office.