

Sunday, November 16, 2025



"You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." - Lk 21:16-19



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

A 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.

Mini Reflection

Love and hate. Hope and fear. Death and life. What lasts forever, and what is even now passing away before our eyes. To be human is to know that these feelings, these realities, can and often do occur at the same time. To be Christian is to know that it means something.



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33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

When I was a kid growing up in New England, I'd occasionally go on a whale watch. Once we went out with calm waters and clear skies. But on the way back in, the sea got rough. I was just a kid, and I remember thinking we should turn left or right toward the shoreline I could see. But the pilot of the boat kept going straight — right into the waves — focused on a small, discouragingly distant lighthouse. Even when it flickered in and out of sight, he stayed the course. He knew where he was going. That image comes to mind when I hear Jesus' words in today's Gospel regarding false messiahs: **"Do not follow them" (Luke 21:8)**. In times of chaos or uncertainty, there are always voices offering easier routes, promising false safety, claiming to speak for God. But Jesus isn't found in the loudest voice or the nearest shoreline. He is steady, like a lighthouse in the storm. The tribulation of which Jesus speaks — it's real. It happened to the Temple, it happened to him, it happens in the Church, and it will come to each of us. But the command is not to panic. It's to endure. To keep steering toward him. Faith isn't about having all the answers or dodging every wave. It's about knowing where the lighthouse is — and trusting it enough to keep going, especially when false safety beckons us to stop.

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.

Missals, Candles and Cards

We have the following items for sale starting this weekend:

2026 Missals	\$6.00
Youth Missals	\$10.00
Christmas Cards	\$10.00 per pack of 10
Advent Candles	\$6.00

We accept cash or cheque only.

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, Char-maine Menezes, Maria Bizzaro, Thomas Chircop, George Blanchette, Sonia Miranda, Suzy Zahra, Marcelle Caruana, Maria Bowman, Paul Celia, Alix Meikle, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Royston Guilford, Jacintha Fernandes, Anna Iafraite, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutilier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Fruto Relator, Virginia Torrefranca, Carole Bullock, Pat Mooney, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Nikola Brodar, Rita Pinto, Henryka Zebrowska, Therese Torrefranca, Benedict De Castro, Tessie Morales, Natalie Troughton, Michael Healey, Melissa Castillo, Marisa Castillo, Gladys Castillo, Teresa Kuerv-ers, Teresa Marchese, Antonio Marchese, Wojtek Stanislowski, Theresa Fraiser, Beata, Arthur Moniz, Pasqua Dimucho, Camila M. Binauhai, Oliver Pinto, Elizabeth Blizniouk, Cathy DeBono, Samantha & Andrew Paliwada, Charlotte Carvalho, Zerina Vaz, Amal Abdou, Terry Blanchette, Justina Colaco

**CWL Christmas Bazaar**

St. Patrick's C.W.L is hosting their Annual Christmas Bazaar after ALL Masses, over the **weekend of November 22nd & 23rd, 2025**. Themed Gift Basket Raffle Sales will begin the weekend of November 15/16th, 2025. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you there. We also invite all ladies in the Parish to attend our General Meeting on Wednesday, November 12th 2025 at 7pm which is focussed on Remembrance.

Calling All Men of the Parish

Life can be demanding whether it's concerns about our health, the weight of family responsibilities, or the pressures we carry quietly each day. We don't have to face these challenges alone. Join us on **Saturday, December 6th, 2025**, after the **5:00 PM Mass**, for a **Special Men's Prayer Night** with the **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**. This evening of reflection and fellowship, hosted by **Fr. John** and the **That Man Is You** group, is an opportunity to pause, breathe, and be renewed in **prayer, brotherhood, and the comforting presence of God**. Come as you are. Let us lift one another up in faith and place our lives before the Lord. **All are welcome.**

2025 Poinsettia Sale!

Outstanding Colours, quality and value. Ordering will take place, at the Church Hall, **Nov 15-16 and Nov 22-23**. Pick up will start on Sat Dec 13th at 4PM and after all weekend Masses. Thank you for your past support!

**Christmas Gift Tree**

The Gift Tree will be in the foyer starting this **weekend, Nov 15/16, 2025**.

Thank you for your continuous support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society with their Christmas giving!

Chocolate Extravaganza!

Join us for our Chocolate Extravaganza! Treat yourself to a delightful selection of Lindt chocolates; perfect for satisfying your cravings. The Squires will be selling these delicious goodies on the **weekend of December 6/7th**. Don't miss out on the fun as we celebrate the festive season!

Calling All Youth!**Verso**

Join our Verso Night coming up on **Saturday, November 22, 2025 after the 5:00 pm Mass** in the upper hall. Come for an evening of fun, faith and worship!

EDGE

For students in Grades 6 & 7 aimed to bring the youth closer to Christ. EDGE nights allow young people to learn about their faith through talks, music, games, videos, group discussions and other activities. Join us on **Friday, November 28th starting 6:30 pm**. See you there!

For more information, please contact Kristina Silvester at ksilvester@archtoronto.org or call the parish office, ext. 226.

2026 Envelopes

The envelopes for 2026 will be available for pick up at the end of the month. Please let the parish office know of any changes to your address or phone number (if applicable).