

Sunday, November 17, 2024



“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.” - Mk 13:26-27



+ 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

I recently moved into a new neighborhood. On my first evening I went grocery shopping and could not find my usual favorite Greek yogurt. Strangely, my heart started to race. All the losses of my previous life hit me. So many of my old friends, habits, comforts, and predictable experiences had fallen away. There I stood, a grown man, crying like a little boy whose world was falling apart in the dairy aisle. This week, Jesus describes what to do when one world ends, and another begins. Does it apply to the end of time? Yes. Does it apply to the end of our individual lives? Yes. It also applies to every “world” we inhabit throughout our lives, in school, family, friendships, work, play and so on. First, the sun, moon, and stars fall. The old, familiar ways of running things suddenly stop working. Light fades. Things fall apart. It’s awful. But, second, Christ comes “**in the clouds.**” Jesus, the Son of Man, replaces those old powers with himself as the prime governing principle. Third, he sends out his angels to “**gather his elect from the four winds.**” He re-integrates the fragments into a new integrated whole. “**Summer is near,**” he concludes. A new world begins. Is your world crumbling? Are your sun, moon, and stars falling from the sky? Learn to discern the pattern of the Cross and Resurrection at work in it. This is the power we touch in the Mass. Jesus is coming precisely in this transition from the old to the new world. It doesn’t make our losses easy. But it does make it possible to glimpse the dawning of a summer, a new beginning, the life of the world to come. — *Father John Muir*

What’s Happening this Weekend?

CWL Celebrating 70 Years!

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

Christmas Gift Tree

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

Poinsettia Sale

Order Dates—**November 16th-17th**
Pick-Up Dates—**December 14th-15th** after all weekend Masses. Thank you for your continued support!

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, Maria Bowman, Paul Celia, Alix Meikle, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Royston Guilford, Irene Lesniak, Jacintha Fernandes, Tamara Boaden, Anna Iafate, 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 Brodar, 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



Shepherd's Trust

Collection: This Weekend 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!

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.

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.

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!

New Year's Eve Dance

Mark your calendars! The St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus are throwing an unforgettable New Year's Eve dance! You won't want to miss it—stay tuned for more exciting details in the coming weeks!

Missals & Advent Candles

We have the following items for sale in the office (while supplies last). Please note, we only accept cash as we do not have a debit/credit card machine.

- Advent Candles: \$6.00**
- Missals: \$6.00**
- Youth Missals: \$10.00**

Online Prayer Group

November is the month of the Holy Souls. Join us via Zoom every Monday evenings at 7:00 pm for an hour of Prayers and Reflections for all the holy souls of our departed loved ones and all those in the Book of Life in our Parish and Parishes everywhere.

Zoom Meeting ID: 864 9533 4570
Passcode: 196792

Further details and Zoom link will be emailed through the Parish Email distribution. Please email the parish office if you wish to be added to the email list.