

Sunday, November 20, 2022



He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." - Lk 23:42-43



+ 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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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

It's not unreasonable to think that if God wanted to make a statement he could do so in a very dramatic way. After all, he spoke through a burning bush that didn't actually burn, parted the Red Sea, sent manna to the Israelites from the sky, cured lepers, healed the sick and cast out demons. All of that is pretty dramatic stuff, and they made statements! Now, Jesus hangs dying on a cross. He has been referred to as a king. Considering all of the miracles Jesus did in his short time on earth, isn't one more in order? If Jesus came down off of the cross, defied death, and parted the waters of suffering and death, onlookers, believers and unbelievers alike, would take notice. It would prove who God is and show us what God wants us to do. Or would it? Great spiritual masters remind us not to focus on miracles or consolations received from God. They can distract us. Doing anything other than what Jesus did would distract humanity as well, misplacing our focus. It's not about a miracle, at least not the dramatic kind people are eager to see. It's about something more profound. It all goes back to where it began for the earthly Jesus. God becomes one with humanity in Jesus Christ. All that goes into being human is holy and blessed, and that becomes a place where God is born, again and again. God, through Jesus, tells us to hold firm to all of the experiences of being human, the joys and the wonders, the disappointments and the failures. God's lesson is found in Jesus' vulnerability. It is only when we are vulnerable that we learn how to love. When Jesus breathed his last, God's unconditional and tender love was realized. Jesus always had a soft spot for the weak, lost, vulnerable, and broken. God wants us to come to Him freely, not because we have witnessed some fantastic display of prowess. God desires that we find Him through who we are, as our hearts and souls direct. This will mean that our love is authentic as it will be born of the heartache, pain, and turmoil that are a part of life. The fragments of our lives need to be made whole. Our fragmented king, Jesus Christ, is the only one who can help put the pieces together.

2023 Envelopes

To aid in reducing our paper usage, we will be re-assigning and re-distributing envelope numbers for the following year. **2023 Envelopes will be ready for pick up beginning the weekend of Nov 26-27, 2022.** To find your new number, our volunteers would be happy to help! Thank you!

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, 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 & Ryen Lung, Eleonora Marchese, Fruto Relator, Margarita Flores, Carlito Claricia, Virginia Torrefranca, Benedict de Castro



Hot Chocolate!!!!

Love hot chocolate, coffee with cookies and marshmallows? The St. Patrick's Squires will have a fundraiser on November 26 & 27 after all Masses. Please join us in the Church hall. We will tables set up so you can sit and enjoy.



Advent Candles

Bring Advent into your home this year with Advent Candles! Set of 4 candles + prayer card is \$6.00. These are available for sale in the foyer.

Gift Tree

The Gift Tree is in the foyer this weekend. Please take a tag and return the gift by **Nov 25th, 2022**. Thank you for your continuous support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society with their Christmas giving!

Sunday Missals

Sunday Missals and Youth Missals are available for sale in the foyer. Please don't forget to put your name and phone number on the missal.

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 19/20**. Pick up will start on Sat, Dec 10 at 2pm and after all weekend Masses. Thank you for your continuous support!

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: 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:
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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.