

# Sunday, November 24, 2024



*Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." - Jn 18:36*



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

## MASS INTENTIONS

**December 1, 2024**

- 8:30am: + Maria Tran Thi Kieu
- 10:00am: + Kevin McCarthy
- 12:00pm: + Gladys Curley & Healing for Nathan Craig
- 7:00pm: + Dante Covassi

### Book of Life

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 office. Please do not leave them at the table.



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## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

When I was a young boy in Burlington, Vermont, my dad had a good friend named Phil who owned a sporting goods store. I loved sports, so meandering the treasure-filled aisles was an unmitigated joy. One afternoon, we were shopping for a baseball glove. Dad said to me, "Hey Johnny, see that man who just walked into the store? *That's* Phil." I remember being fascinated and a little terrified. I recall thinking, "That man right there is in charge of *everything* in this store!" He reigned over every ball, sneaker, jersey, and sweatshirt. Phil became a family friend. And he was a good owner. The store flourished, and I found myself even more at peace every time I went there. I felt a new hope and even responsibility for the store to flourish. To say that Christ is the King of the Universe means that Jesus has absolute authority over everything in it. It should fill us with awe and fascination. He is in charge. The world and everything in it are finally his. Knowing that he knows and loves us should make us also feel a deep peace at being a part of his universe. This leads us to want his kingdom to flourish, to play some responsible role in it. We advance his kingdom by promoting the truth. **"Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice,"** Christ the King proclaims. In Phil's store, it was about the truth of athletics. In our world, it's all about the truth of all creation, especially the dignity of the human person, made by and for our loving God. Let's rejoice that we know the true king and commit to the flourishing of his kingdom. — *Father John Muir*

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul **Collection: Nov 30 and Dec 1**

St. Vincent de Paul's mission is to serve Christ in the poor with love, respect, hope and joy. They have counted on your generosity to extend a helping hand to those in need. The reality is that inflation and higher costs of living will make celebrating Christmas that much more difficult. Families are now finding it extremely challenging to make ends meet. Your financial support helps St. Vincent de Paul Society improve the lives of our neighbours in need.

The annual collection is next weekend, **November 30-December 1, 2024**. We thank you and are grateful for your generous support throughout this year.

**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 Biz-zaro, 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 Iafrate, 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, 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 Torrefranca, Benedict De Castro, Magellan Tremblay, Roseanne & Bill Bennett, Tessie Morales, Natalie Troughton, Michael Healey



**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](mailto:dguevarra@archtoronto.org).

**Online Prayer Group**

November is the month of the Holy Souls. Please join us every Monday evening at 7:00 pm for an hour of Prayers and Reflections via Zoom.

**Zoom Meeting ID: 864 9533 4570**  
**Passcode: 196792**

This Monday we will be praying the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy for the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

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.

For more information, please email: [stpatrickmiss.olprayergroup@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrickmiss.olprayergroup@gmail.com)

**Christmas Bazaar**



St. Patrick's CWL would like to thank Fr. John and the parishioners for making our 70th Anniversary Celebration last week a memorable one!

Join us for our St. Patrick's CWL Christmas Bazaar on the weekends of **December 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Hall after all Masses. We have lots of delightful things in store for you! You can purchase food items, sweet baked treats, Christmas and seasonal decorations, crafts and handmade items. A Christmas Gift Basket Extravaganza Raffle starts this weekend up until the bazaar.

**Tickets are: \$3.00 each or \$5.00 for 2 and \$10.00 for 5 tickets.**

Thank you for your support!

**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!

**Poinsettia Pick Up**

Pick-Up Dates—December 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> after all weekend Masses.

Thank you for your support!

**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**

**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.