

Sunday, November 3, 2024



The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:32, 34ab



+ *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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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Americans have long been fascinated with public debates. Farmers stood in muddy fields for hours to hear Lincoln and Douglas dispute each other in the 1860 presidential run-up. The televised debate between Kennedy and Nixon in 1960 fascinated the nation. These days, cable news outlets and social media parse every word spoken by candidates. We still love seeing public, rational disputes in the service of our nation. In his day, Jesus also captured attention as a public debater. Mark tells us, "And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?'" Jesus' brief but all-encompassing response is the double command to love God and neighbor. Notice that he includes the importance of loving God with "all your mind." Loving God is not simply a question of affection, loyalty, good deeds, and religious dedication. It demands honest and intense intellectual engagement — just like an accomplished debater. How do we do this practically? One simple way is by embracing ourselves as life-long learners. Setting aside time for reading, book studies, online classes, and, perhaps most difficult, engaging in open, honest, and curious conversation with those who think differently from us. These are all great ways to love God with our minds. Our country and our Church depend greatly on souls who love God in this way with their minds. Let's commit to loving God with all our minds in tireless pursuit of truth. — *Father John Muir*

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.



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 Chir-cop, George Blanchette, Sonia Miranda, Suzy Zahra, Marcelle Caruana, Maria Bowman, Paul Celia, Alix Meikle, Raul Soriano, 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 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 Bro-dar, 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

**2024 Poinsettia Sale**

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

Transform your holiday season with stunning colors, unmatched quality, and incredible value!

Order Dates—Join us at the Parish Hall on **November 9-10** and **November 16-17** to place your orders.

Pick-Up Dates—Start your celebrations early! Pick up your beautiful poinsettias on **December 14th and 15th** after all weekend Masses. Thank you for your continued support! Together, let's brighten the season!

CWL—Celebrating 70 Years!

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

Thank you from the Squires!

We're beyond grateful for each of you and the incredible support you showed for our Chocolate Extravaganza! Your generosity, enthusiasm, and joyful spirit made the event a huge success. It's truly a blessing to be part of such a caring and vibrant parish family. Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts! - *St. Patrick's Squires*

Remembrance Day Rosary

Join us for a special Remembrance Day Rosary on **November 8th after the 7:00PM Mass**. We will honor and pray for our fallen family members. If you would like the name of a loved one included in our Rosary, please contact the Parish office. Thank you!

Christmas Around the Corner Market—St. Vincent de Paul School

Please join St. Vincent de Paul School as they host "Christmas Around the Corner" Market on **Saturday, November 16** at St. Vincent de Paul School at 665 Willowbank Trail, Mississauga from **10 am to 2 pm**. Home Décor, Jewellery, Baked Goods, Personalized bags and much more. Free entry. More surprises to come! For more information, kindly contact Loretta at 905-848-5397 ex.60800.

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!

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.

Christmas Gift Tree

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

Shepherd's Trust

Collection: Weekend of the 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!