

Sunday, November 6, 2022



“That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out ‘Lord,’ the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.”
- Lk 20:37-38



+ *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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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Facing her 50th birthday and recently diagnosed with Type-2 Diabetes, Rebecca was at a crossroads. Realizing that she had neglected her health and fitness over the years and allowed herself to gain significant weight, she felt poorly about who she had become. While it was easier to give in to temptation and the gratification received from food, her family needed her, and she desired a long life. She had an image of the person she could become. She wanted to be more trim, focused, disciplined, and healthy. She liked what she saw in her mind and set out on a journey to create it. With great effort, she succeeded and accomplished her goals. When we have a goal ahead of us, we are more apt to do whatever is necessary to get it. Is heaven a goal you want to achieve? Our popular images and metaphors to describe heaven can leave some people wondering if this is something they want for all eternity. Living like an angel, wearing white robes, meeting St. Peter, and reconnecting with loved ones are all welcome notions to some extent. But do they really inspire and captivate us enough to want to dramatically change how we live our lives? Heaven’s reality is more profound than any human image or idea can fathom. Even though we believe in a bodily resurrection, heaven is more about attaining union with God. To achieve heaven is to attain eternal happiness and fulfill all desire. How do we awaken within us an ardent and passionate desire for heaven? St. Isaac of Ninevah counsels, “Enter eagerly into the treasure house that lies within you, and so you will see the treasure house of heaven, for the two are one and the same, and there is but one single entry into them both. The ladder that leads to the kingdom is hidden with you, and is found in your own soul. Dive into yourself and in your soul you will discover the rungs by which to ascend.” Our souls are made to be eternal. Once we discover our true selves and are captivated by the wonder of who we really are, we will unleash our unwavering desire for a lasting union with our Creator. Heaven is about who we are. “For seeing you, our God, as you are, we shall be like you for all the ages.”

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 12/13 & Nov 19/20. Pick up will start on Sat, Dec 10 at 2pm and after all weekend Masses. Thank you for your continuous support!

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, Joe Aguanno, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Luigina Catali, 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



Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Communion (Gr. 2)

Register your child for First Reconciliation & Communion!

To register your child for this year's First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Communion classes, please email stpatrick-smi@archtoronto.org

First Reconciliation and First Communion classes will be online (pre-recorded videos) this year

Sacrament of Confirmation (Gr. 7)

Register for Confirmation!

For more information, please email Maria at stpatsyouthgroup@hotmail.com
Thank you!

Shepherd's Trust

The Shepherd's Trust cares for retired priests who have always cared for us. **A collection will be taken up on the weekend is November 12-13, 2022.**

To learn more about Shepherd's Trust or to make a donation, please visit www.shepherdstrust.org

Thank you! Parish Ministry Sunday

Thanks to all for the success of the Parish Ministry Sunday and special thanks to **Jude Corera** for the cookies that were available at the Ministry Sunday!

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: November 18, 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: stpatrickmiss.olprayergroup@gmail.com

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.