

Sunday, November 9, 2025



"What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." But he was speaking about the temple of his Body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this.
- Jn 2:18b-19, 21-22b



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

*A 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.*

Mini Reflection

It matters why you do something, not just how you do it. Are we allowing our worship to transform us, or are we only concerned with transforming our worship?



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The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

When I was 22, I entered St. Peter's Basilica for the first time. It floored me. I could hardly take it in, its grandeur, majestic arches, vibrant colors, and the light that danced through its high windows. Somehow, amidst such splendor, I felt an overwhelming sense of belonging, as if I had finally come home. Jesus reorients how we Catholics see sacred buildings. In today's Gospel he says, **"Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up"** (John 2:13-22). His riddle implies, shockingly, that his own body is now the fundamental dwelling place of God and humanity. The temple in Jerusalem has been superseded. In our churches today — whether they mirror the basilica's grandeur or embrace humble simplicity — we experience architectural symbols of Christ's risen body. It is no accident we call them "churches": they make visible in brick-and-mortar Christ's body which is made up of the living stones we call Christians. Each church building, like St. John Lateran in Rome, or St. Peter's, or any other, is meant to be a vibrant sign of Christ's resurrected body. We should cherish and protect our churches as places where heaven touches earth, where we, as a community, are raised to the fullness of life in Christ.

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.

Birthright Bottles

A reminder that the birthright bottles are due back by **Sunday, November 16th** at the parish office. We thank you for your support!

A reminder that the 2026 Missals, Youth Missals, Christmas Cards and Advent Candles will be available for sale starting the weekend of Nov 15/16, 2025.

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, Jacintha Fernandes, Anna Iafraite, 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, Pat Mooney, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Nikola Brodar, Rita Pinto, Henryka Zebrowska, Therese Torrefranca, Benedict De Castro, Tessie Morales, Natalie Troughton, Michael Healey, Melissa Castillo, Marisa Castillo, Gladys Castillo, Teresa Kuerviers, Teresa Marchese, Antonio Marchese, Wojtek Stanislawski, Theresa Fraiser, Beata, Arthur Moniz, Pasqua Dimucho, Camila M. Binauhai, Oliver Pinto, Elizabeth Blizniouk, Cathy DeBono, Samantha & Andrew Paliwada, Charlotte Carvalho, Zerina Vaz, Shirley O'Hara, Amal Abdou, Tony Blanchette, Justina Colaco



CWL Christmas Bazaar

St. Patrick's C.W.L is hosting their Annual Christmas Bazaar after ALL Masses, over the **weekend of November 22nd & 23rd, 2025**. Themed Gift Basket Raffle Sales will begin the weekend of November 15/16th, 2025. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you there. We also invite all ladies in the Parish to attend our General Meeting on Wednesday, November 12th 2025 at 7pm which is focussed on Remembrance.

Remembrance Day Rosary

On **Tuesday, November 11 2025**, following the **7:00 PM Mass**, the Canadian Martyrs Assembly and St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus invite you all to join in a special Rosary of Remembrance. We will honour the brave men and women who fought for our freedom, and those who continue to defend it today in the Armed Forces. We will also remember and pray for our first responders, police officers, firefighters, paramedics, doctors, and nurses who serve our communities with courage and compassion. If you wish to have the name of a loved one included in our prayers, please contact the parish office. Let us gather in faith and gratitude as we remember, give thanks, and pray for peace.

Horizons of Hope

A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care

Catholics believe in the dignity and sacredness of human life at all stages, from conception to natural death. Our Catholic faith in Jesus Christ has much to teach us about living and dying well.

Horizons of Hope is a program designed for:

- Individuals seeking to learn more about palliative care and the Catholic Church's teaching on end-of-life;
- Persons recently diagnosed with a terminal illness;
- Family members and caregivers who need resources and guidance as they journey with a loved one who is seriously or terminally ill;
- Parishioners and pastoral care teams who want to form a Compassionate Community Program.

The program consists of four sessions.

Nov 15: Understanding the Human Experience of Dying and Death

Nov 22: Discerning and Making Decisions at the End of Life

Nov 29: Accompanying Those at the End of Life

Dec 6: Supporting and Integrating Within the Wider Community

Time: 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Location: St Patrick's Church Main Hall

PLEASE REGISTER BY CALLING THE PARISH OFFICE AT 905-270-2301. There is no fee.

2025 Poinsettia Sale!

Outstanding Colours, quality and value
Ordering will take place, at the Church Hall, **Nov 15-16 and Nov 22-23**. Pick up will start on Sat Dec 13th at 4PM and after all weekend Masses. Thank you for your past support!

