

Sunday, October 29, 2023



One of them, a scholar of the law, tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:35-37

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 30, 2023

8:15 am: + Eugene Madden

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

8:15 am: + Paul Hales

7:00 pm: Intentions of Libania Cabaco & Family

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.

Month of Souls

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 basket at Mass or drop them off at the parish office. **The Book of Life will be placed before the Tabernacle on November 1st.**



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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



In our secularized culture, we all struggle with belief in God, at least to some degree. An atheist man named Robert Bridges once wrote to his friend, the Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins, asking

how he could possibly learn to believe in God. Hopkins pithily responded: "Give alms." Would that help someone tempted by atheism today, like you and me? I think so, and here's why. This week Jesus speaks of love for God and neighbor. These dual commands were nothing new when Jesus used them to sum up the Jewish law. What is new is the way he links them together in mutual dependency. In Jesus, God and man have become one. Human-love and God-love are now inseparably married forever. The newness of the God-man means that there is now a permanently counter-intuitive way into the knowledge and love of God: love of our neighbor. To experience charity is to know God. That's what Hopkins was getting at for his friend. How we treat our fellow human beings is inseparable from faith in God. Do you want to have a stronger sense of God's loving presence and goodness? Commit to serving someone today and this week. Love him or her. Don't wait for love for God to appear in your heart before loving others. Jesus has united divine and human love. If you want to believe more in God, give alms.

— Father John Muir

FOR SALE

As of the **4th of November**, We will have the following items for sale in the office. Please note, we only accept cash as we do not have a debit/credit card machine.

Advent Candles: \$6.00

Living with Christ Missals: \$6.00

Youth Missals: \$10.00

What's happening this weekend?

Parish Ministry Sunday—Come see our various ministries in the parish hall this weekend!

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, 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 Iafate, Doreen Micallef, John Kolozsvari, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutilier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Jennifer Nava-Villa, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Eleonora Marchese, Fruto Relator, Virginia Torrefranca, Benedict de Castro, Carole Bullock, Russell Hussey, Josie Timko, Pat Mooney, Joseph A. Torrefranca, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Teresita Morales, Emilia Castro, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Lina Siconolfi, Cathy Mauro, Andre Cartier, Kinga Serwin, Nikola Brodar, Senen Pastolero



2023 Poinsettia Sale **Knights of Columbus**

Outstanding Colours, Quality and Value. Ordering will take place at the Parish Hall, **Nov 11-12 and Nov 18-19**. Pick up will start on Dec 9th at 4pm and after all weekend Masses. Thank you for your past support!



Communion for the Sick and Shut-ins

If you, a loved one, or anybody you know are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the parish office at (905) 270-2301 and we will arrange for one of our Eucharist Ministers to drop by. For more information, you can contact the parish office at (905) 270-2301 or stpatriksmi@archtoronto.org.

Daylight Saving Time ends on November 5, 2023. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour!

Fall **BACK** ©LPI

Online Prayer Group: Mon & Fri

Join us in praying the Rosary every Monday & Friday for the month of October. October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Monday evenings at 7:00 pm, will be on zoom only. Friday evenings Rosary at 6:15 pm (before Mass), will be live-streamed from the Parish, and prayers will be lead by different Parish Organizations.

Zoom Meeting ID: 864 9533 4570
Passcode: 196792

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.

Youth Ministry: **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Volunteers are needed for our Youth Ministries for the 2023-2024 school year. They include: EDGE (Gr. 6-8), Verso L'Alto (high school) and Confirmation Classes. We are looking for high school students, college/university students, young adults, and those young at heart! Training will be provided. If you would like to volunteer your time, please contact Maria stpatsyouthgroup@hotmail.com to see how you can serve the youth of our parish!

First Friday

November 3rd is the First Friday of the month. Please join us for Mass at 7:00pm followed by Holy Hour with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

Christmas around the Corner



It's never too early to start Christmas shopping! That's why we're inviting you to **St. Vincent de Paul's first annual Christmas Market**. You'll be able to shop from over 25 vendors that sell stationery, apparel, baked goods and more. Join us on **Saturday, November 25th at 665 Willowbank Trail from 10am to 3pm**. See you there!