

CHRIST THE KING

Vocation Seeds

“Lord, when was it that we saw you ...?” Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997

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Envelopes for All Souls

Envelopes for the repose of the souls of your loved ones will be provided for the month of November, which is the month dedicated to honouring our deceased loved ones and praying for them. You can write their names on the envelope and drop them into the box which will be placed by the Pieta Statue. Although each Mass will be offered for specific intentions which have been booked, we will remember especially those whose names are written on the envelopes of remembrance in all the Masses in the month of November.

Archdiocesan Consultation

Share Your ideas to assist with future planning! Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic community to share thoughts and ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Feedback will help inform a renewed Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead. To learn about the process, read the letter of invitation from the archbishop and complete the short survey by December 15, 2023, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation. Please take a few minutes to share your insights and ideas. Thank you for your collaboration in this archdiocesan initiative.

Advent Day of Reflection/Retreat

The CWL of our parish have organized a mini retreat for Saturday December 2 from 9:00 am to 12 noon, beginning with Mass at 9:00 am, Eucharistic Adoration and various reflections. Fr. Sam Samuel from Divine Mercy Retreat Centre will be conducting the retreat. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Lay all your cares about the future trustingly in God's hands and let yourself be guided by the Lord just like a little child.—St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday November 25:

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving of Glenn Arroyo
In Thanksgiving of Grace Loong
Moss Family
Norma Omes
+Lucy, Merlyn & Allan Raskina
+Santana De Silva
+Peter Chiu
+Teresa Nazareth
+Incarnacion Noguera

Sunday November 26:

9:00 am 36th Wedding Anniversary of Carlos
and Elvie Garcia
10:30 am Deceased Members of Patterson and
Nugara Family
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday November 27:

9:00 am +Ruben Geniza

Tuesday November 28:

9:00 am +Emilio Sr. & Emilio Jr. Cano

Wednesday November 29:

7:30 pm Alex & May Cheng
Epefania Ng Lee
Bettina Geniza
Living & Deceased Bishops, Priests, Nuns,
and Deacons
+Ramon Salaria Jr.
+Louisa & Louis Dos Santos

Thursday November 30:

9:00 am +Lorenzo Sr. & Belen Mirin

Friday December 1:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention
7:30 pm Ai Jin's Family

Saturday December 2:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

November 26, 2023

Children's Christmas Party

St. Aidan's Social Committee is organizing a Christmas Party for the Children of our parish (up to 10 years of age) on Saturday, December 16, at St. Aidan's Parish Hall from 11:00am to 2:00pm. The cost for each child will be \$5. A pizza and juice lunch will be provided as well as other goodies. Registration will take place from the weekend of November 4 to December 3.

Simbang Gabi Novena of Masses

We will again have our 6:00 am Novena of Masses. These will begin on Saturday December 16 and continue till Sunday December 24.

Simbang Gabi Christmas Lantern (Parol) Making Contest

The Star of Bethlehem is one of the symbols of Christmas. The brilliant star of unusual brightness led the three wise men from far-away lands to undertake the arduous journey and follow the star which eventually led them to the Infant Savior. To remember this special star, the organizers of the Simbang Gabi Novena of Masses are inviting families to join our third annual Christmas Star Lantern (Parol) making Contest. Your star will need to be submitted by December 16, by 11 am. The wooden sticks used to make the stars are available for pick up after Sunday Masses. Families are encouraged to be creative in decorating their own lanterns. The lanterns will be hung in the Parish Hall and can be brought home on December 24th. Three prizes will be awarded for the best lanterns. The winners will be announced on December 18th.

Sayings of the Saints

Do not spend your energies on things that generate worry, anxiety and anguish. Only one thing is necessary: lift up your spirit and love God. - St. Pius of Pietrelcina

When you invoke St. Joseph, you don't have to speak much. You know your Father in heaven knows what you need: well, so does his friend, St. Joseph. - St. Andre Bessette

Hats in Church

Now that the weather is getting colder, it makes sense to cover our heads when we are outside. Please note that when indoors, males should not wear a hat. More specifically when in church, men are not permitted to wear hats. Females can wear hats in church and are actually encouraged to cover or veil their hair according to 1 Corinthians 11. A dispensation has been granted by the Church allowing women to have their hair uncovered. So, females can cover their hair by wearing hats or veils, but males must not cover their heads. This is not just a long standing custom for all indoor places but when in church, it is one of the ways in which we show respect to our Eucharistic Lord, truly present in the Tabernacle. Should you forget, the Ushers have been asked to remind you. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Teach us to give and not to count the cost.

St. Ignatius of Loyola

Poor Box Collection: October 2023 - \$2, 609.15
Thank you. Your faithful patronage is greatly appreciated.

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Collection December 2-3

Saint Vincent de Paul collection bin will be at the back of the church parking lot on the weekend of December 2-3. The bin will be open all day on Saturday and Sunday.

To prevent any damage to the items please ensure your bags are properly secured/tied.

WE DO NOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING:

Appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material, or video tapes. For more information visit www.ssvptoronto.ca

Thank you for participating in the bundle up collection for our Neighbours in need.