THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Adoration before Weekday Masses

Please note that we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration for roughly one hour before all weekday Masses. Come and adore Jesus truly present in the Eucharist and receive an abundance of His blessings and graces.

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 envelopes and drop them into the box which is 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.

All Night Vigil of Adoration on First Friday

After the 7:30 pm Mass on Friday November 1 we will have an all night vigil of adoration, with Our Eucharist Lord exposed for our Adoration on the altar. The purpose of an all night vigil is to imitate Our Lord who spent entire nights in prayer. You can do this to make reparation for the sins of mankind, to gain graces for yourself and others, and to grow in relationship with God. For security reasons, we will lock the church doors around midnight. Adoration ends just before the morning Saturday 9:00 am Mass.

Remembrance Day Ceremony

You are invited to join us in commemorating those who gave their lives, so that we might live freely. On Monday, November 11, at 10:30 am join us just outside our church to participate with the Knights of Columbus in honouring those who lost their lives to make this a better world for all of us.

Parish Council

We are looking for new members for the Parish Council. The members of the Parish Council are a consultative group, giving their opinions about issues related to Church activities and programs, with the hope of improving the sacramental and spiritual lives of the parishioners. Online meetings are held once a month, lasting one to two hours. Please speak to Fr. Steven if you are interested or would like to have more information.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 26:

5:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Rosemarie Zupan Wedding Anniversary of Kien Bryant and Aileen Paraiso

Alice Holt

+Guilherme & Esther De Sousa

+Basilio Sanchez

+Annie Wong

+Zeeshan Azad

+Jay Rayan

+Celia Rosary

Sunday October 27:

9:00 am Rev. Fr. Joseph Sultana

10:30 am Deceased Members of Patterson and Nugara Families

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday October 28:

9:00 am Birthday Blessings for Louisa Chan

Tuesday October 29:

9:00 am Birthday Blessings for Samantha Ng

Wednesday October 30:

7:30 pm Elora Graham

Living & Deceased Bishops, Priests, Nuns and Deacons

+Chona Chan

+Victoria Adarne

+Lorna Currie

+Wilfred & Jovita Pinto

Thursday October 31:

9:00 am +Herminia Tan & Felisa Tan

Friday November 1:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intentions

7:30 pm All Saints

Saturday November 2:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intentions

Patrician Meeting

The Legion of Mary invites everyone to attend their monthly Patrician meeting which will be conducted on the 3rd Saturday of the month in the church hall, after the 9:00 am Mass. The Patrician meeting will be on the topic of the "Brown Scapular", and will be held on Saturday November 9, (2nd Saturday of November) from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. The purpose of a Patrician meeting is to enhance our knowledge and our ability to speak confidently and persuasively about our Catholic beliefs. We invite our parish family to come and learn more about our Catholic faith, in a friendly and social atmosphere. Coffee, Tea and biscuits will be served.

Young Catholic Girls

The Federation of North American Explorers (FNE) is a Catholic youth movement with a mission to help all members grow in virtue and goodness. Their website states, "our mission is a bold one: to help all our members become everyday saints and through them to bring God's joy and peace to the families and communities of North America. We do this through camping, playing, cooking, the outdoors, helping others along with a deep sense of brotherhood or sisterhood." The Timberwolves are just one part of FNE and they are comprised of girls ages 8 to 12. They meet twice a month here in St. Aidan's. Many parents are on a waiting list to have their daughters join the group. Since the Timberwolves meet at St. Aidan's, a few spots have been reserved for St. Aidan parishioners. Please visit https://fneexplorers.com for more information and email singumtws@gmail.com if your daughter is interested in joining this organization.

Sayings of the Saints

Instead of trying to avoid hardships, ask God for the grace to bear them well.—St. Andre Bessette

God's love for us is not greater in heaven than it is now.—St. Thomas Aquinas

They who trust in themselves are lost. They who trust in God can do all things.—St. Alphonsus Liguori

We all have a vocation. We believe that God has placed us in this life to fill a special need that no one else can accomplish. - St. Francis de Sales

Annual Attendance Head Count

Parish attendance survey for all parishes will be conducted this weekend October 26/27. The ushers will be conducting the head count.

Group Visit to a Cemetery

On Saturday November 2nd, which is the commemoration of all the faithful departed, you are invited to join Fr. Steven for a visit to Pine Hills Cemetery, 625 Birchmount Rd. We will need to carpool for those unable to drive. We will meet close to the cemetery office at 1:30 pm. November is dedicated to the faithful departed. From November 1 to 8 a plenary indulgence can be gained for your departed loved ones by visiting a cemetery. The usual conditions for gaining a plenary indulgence apply: namely, perform the indulgenced act, sacramental confession (any time within the period of 8 days before or after), receive Holy Communion, pray for the pope's intentions and detachment from all sin. If not fully detached from all venial sin, a partial indulgence is gained.

Parish Advent Reflection

The CWL members of our parish are organizing a Parish Advent Reflection on Saturday November 30, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm in the parish hall. The guest speaker is Rev. Joshua Grandmaison, CC Assistant Pastor, St. Timothy Parish, Scarborough. Come and join us as we prepare our hearts in the anticipation of the coming of the Lord. Light refreshments will be served. Everyone is wel-

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Money is not the only commodity that is fun to give. We can give time, we can give our expertise, we can give our love, or simply give a smile. What does that cost? The point is, that none of us can ever run out of something worthwhile to give. - Steve Goodier

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.— Mahatma Gandhi

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