

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Vocation Seeds

Our God is a God of the living not of the dead. Have you had an experience of this living God and want to share it with others? You may be called to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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Shepherds' Trust Collection

There will be a second collection for the Shepherds' Trust on the weekend of November 15/16. The mission of the Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work. Envelopes for this collection are at the back of the church.

Confirmation Enrollment Ceremony

Please note that we will have enrollment ceremony for the candidates for Confirmation at the 5pm Mass on Saturday November 15 and at the 12 noon Mass on Sunday November 16.

Remembrance Day Ceremony

All parishioners are invited to participate in a Remembrance Day ceremony which will take place just outside of St. Aidan's Church at 10:30 am on Tuesday November 11. The Bishop Greco Assembly of the Knights of Columbus will conduct a Marching Ceremony, Flag raising, singing the National Anthem, and various speeches. Refreshments will be available for everyone in the Parish Hall right after the event.

Thank You

St. Aidan's Social Committee would like to thank:

- All the children who participated in the Holyween Kids Party
- Parishioners for their kind donation of candies for the kids
- Fr. Steven for giving us the opportunity to organize this event

The Holyween Kids Party was a great success, we could not have done it without your help and cooperation.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday November 8:

5:00 pm +Ernest Abraham
+Clare & Carl Branco
+Alejandra & Jostino Lanoy
+Hipolito Cardinas
+Neville Pereira
+Frank Vandersteen
Deceased Legionaries
Deceased Members of Boediman Family
Deceased Members of Sgambelluri, Cuda,
and Cari-Cari Families

Sunday November 9:

9:00 am Deceased Members of Patterson and
Nugara Families

10:30 am +Luke Jan Nigli

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday November 10:

9:00 am +David Castelino

Tuesday November 11:

9:00 am +Cinderella & Monsueto Boreba

Wednesday November 12:

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving of Ferrao Family
+Elsie Sanchez
+David Kong
+Joseph Bastiampillai
+Romeo & Lydia Tabafunda
+Amador Astudillo

Thursday November 13:

9:00 am Deceased Members of Mendez Family

Friday November 14:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm +Anthony Sangyahun

Saturday November 15:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

Sanctuary Lamp

+Chang Bee Ming

November 9, 2025

Greater Efficiency During Communion

When coming up for Holy Communion you do so single file, but once you are at the front, it would be more efficient for two, or even three people to stand side by side (if not kneeling). You can perform your prescribed bow while there is still someone in front of you in the line. Just as two people are willing to kneel side by side on the two kneelers, so also can two people stand side by side (or you can stand beside someone who is kneeling). Understanding this will make distribution of Holy Communion much more efficient since the Eucharistic Minister will not need to wait for each individual bow.

Movie Night

Thanks to our Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus our next Movie Night will be on Saturday November 22, right after the 5:00 pm Mass, starting at around 6:15. We will be showing the movie, "God's Not Dead; We The People". The movie deals with the issue of parents' rights to educate their children, through home schooling and church based schools, and government attempts to restrict and remove such freedoms. We will have a group discussion halfway through the movie and at the end of the movie. The movie is one and a half hours long. Our Movie Night is free. We are selling pizza and popcorn with water for \$5. If you know you will be attending and requesting pizza, please register in advance at our Gift Shop so they know how much pizza to order.

Patrician Meeting

The Legion of Mary invites everyone to attend their monthly Patrician meeting which will be conducted on the 3rd Saturday of each month in the church hall, after the 9am Mass. The Patrician meeting will be on the topic of "Grow in Holiness" and will be held on Saturday, November 15th from 10:30 am until 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 and biscuit will be served.

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 departed 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 Souls Day envelopes are at the back of the church.

Advent Reflection

Saturday November 29 at 10:30 am

The CWL would like to invite everyone to an Advent Reflection, "Pilgrims of Hope - Walking with Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem". In this reflection, we will be invited to see that hope is not passive; it is active trust in God's promises lived out in the everyday. As the Jubilee draws to an end and Advent leads us toward the Nativity, may we renew our faith that God's plan is always one of love and salvation, and may we walk forward as pilgrims of hope, bearing Christ's light into the world. Our Reflection Master is Fr. Marcin Serwin, Provincial Vicar of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

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2025 World Day of the Poor: How Can We Live as Friends of the Poor? November 16 is the World Day of the Poor in the Catholic Church. In his Message for the 2025 World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis highlights: "We are called in every situation to be friends of the poor, following Jesus' example of showing solidarity with the least among us." Our parish conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul aims to live out this mission by supporting our most vulnerable neighbours. To learn more about the Society's efforts and how you can help, visit www.ssvptoronto.ca

Do not be afraid to be holy! Have the courage and humility to present yourselves to the world determined to be holy, since full, true freedom is born from holiness. - St. JohnPaul II