

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vocation Seeds

“By your endurance you will gain your souls.” Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, 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 this 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.

Question and Answer Session

Our Lay Pastoral Associate, Luis Dizon, and Fr. Steven will again conduct a question-and-answer session on Saturday November 29th right after the 5:00 pm Mass. You can place your anonymous questions into the box at the center of the main aisle in the church. The session will last about an hour and a half. Light refreshments will be available.

Sayings of the Saints

Faith is the beginning, love is the end, and the union of the two together is God. - St. Ignatius of Antioch

God does not require of us fine prayers, but prayers which come from the bottom of our heart. - St. John Mary Vianney

We are born to love, we live to love and we will die to love still more. - St. Joseph Cafasso

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday November 15:

5:00 pm +Albert De Souza
+Blanca Gaviria Grainger
+Benjamin Santos
+Encarnacion Noguera
+Tiefu Maria Li
+Chunzhe John Ding
+Alan Meng Long Yu
+Kris Manalastas
All Souls

Sunday November 16:

9:00 am +Robert D'Andrea

10:30 am Birthday Blessings for Pearl Radcliff

12:00 pm Pro - Populo

Monday November 17:

9:00 am +Clara & Charlene Pereira

Tuesday November 18:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Cecilia Joven

Wednesday November 19:

7:30 pm Xu Jin Chen Family
+Elegario Bonilla
+Sofia Saloviova
+Sabrina Mendonca
+James Dias
Deceased Members of Hogg Family
All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday November 20:

9:00 am Birthday Blessings for Alia Vaz

Friday November 21:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intention

7:30 pm Birthday Blessings for Michael Buensuceso

Saturday November 22:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intention

Sanctuary Lamp
Moss & Stuart Family

November 16, 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.

Rejoice! St. Michael's Choir School Christmas Concert at Massey Hall Saturday December 13 at 7 PM

This year's Christmas concert, REJOICE! Jubilee Celebration - 60 Years at Massey Hall, marks a sacred milestone in the life of St. Michael's Choir School and our wider community. As we celebrate six decades of music in this historic space, we embrace the spirit of the Jubilee Year-a time of hope, renewal, and joy in Christ's birth. Let this evening be a song of gratitude for the past, a proclamation of joy in the present, and a prayerful step into the future.

Tickets are now available at www.masseyhall.com
Please use Promo Code: STARLIGHT.

For ticket information, please call the Massey Hall Box Office at 416-872-4255.

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.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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No one has ever become poor from giving. - Maya Angelou

Bundle Up Collection

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will collect gently used clothing, shoes, bedding, drapery, and small household goods on December 6-7 to support our Neighbours in Need (NINs). Please bring your donations to the truck/bin parked at the back of the church parking lot. The collection bin will be open on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 8:00am to 8:00pm. Volunteers will be available to help load before and after each Mass. Please secure your donation bags to keep items safe and facilitate handling. We do not accept appliances, furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, building materials, or videotapes. For more information, please visit www.ssvptoronto.ca. Thank you for your ongoing support.