



Parish Week

Sunday
9 Nov. 2025

*Basilica of St.
John Lateran*

Saturday, 8 Nov.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Barbara Gacusana (Mom, Evelyn)
1.00 pm Wedding: Joseph Ylagan & Angeline Bermas
5.00 pm Mass: Int. Malini Wijesinghe (friends)

SUNDAY, 9 NOV. / DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. JOHN LATERAN

■ Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo

- 9.00 am Mass: † Lydia Marquez (family)
10.30 am Mass: † Gumersindo Figuerdo (family)
12.00 pm Mass: † Joseph & Lalita D'Souza
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday, 10 Nov. / St. Leo the Great, pope & doctor

- 8.00 am Mass: † Luige & Giovanni DeCicco (Irma Pisciola)
7.00 pm Mass: † All Missionaries (D'Souza family)

Tuesday, 11 Nov. / St. Martin of Tours, bishop

■ Remembrance Day

- 8.00 am Mass: † Caroline & Cyril Bastiampillai (family)
7.00 pm Mass: † Juan B. Trinidad & all Deceased Veterans (Gilda)
- KOC Remembrance Ceremony at start of Mass

Wednesday, 12 Nov. / St. Josaphat, bishop & martyr

- 8.00 am Mass: † Souls in Purgatory (Antony)
9.30 am ► St. Albert School Mass
1.30 pm St. Maria Goretti School Mass
7.00 pm Mass: † Babies Alleluia & Glory D'Cunha (family)

Thursday, 13 Nov.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Caroline Bastiampillai (family)
7.00 pm Mass: Int. Galve-Garma & Lavina Families (Risa Slater & Andreina DiCiaula)

Friday, 14 Nov.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Simeona Trinidad (family)
7.00 pm Mass: † Frances Colaco (Lillian D'Souza)

Saturday, 15 Nov. / St. Albert the Great, bishop & doctor

- 8.00 am Mass: † Cyrilda Alagaratnam (Shirani Hemachandra & Leslie Alagaratnam)
5.00 pm Mass: Int. Shoba Ryan (friends)

SUNDAY, 16 NOV. / 33 - C

■ Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea

■ 2nd Collection: *Shepherds' Trust*

■ St. Vincent de Paul **Bundle Sunday**

- 9.00 am Mass: † Sevirana Cas (Fely)
10.30 am Mass: † Frank & Joan DeVerno (Pamela)
12.00 pm Mass: Int. Joy Macabali (family)
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Focus on the Word

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ezekiel 47.1-12; 1 Corinthians 3.9b-11; John 2.13-22

O God, who from living and chosen stones prepare an eternal dwelling for your majesty increase in your Church the spirit of grace you have bestowed, so that by new growth your faithful people may build up the heavenly Jerusalem. Amen

Pray for the Deceased

Catherine LeBlanc, Fr. Scott Young

The 20 victims of the floods in South Korea



9 November: The Lateran Basilica

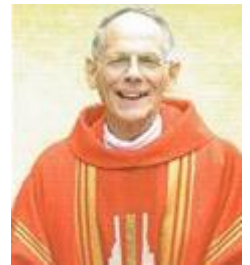
Parishioners may be interested to know that this year, a major liturgical feast falls on Sunday, 9 November: the Feast of the Dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran. This Church is the Cathedral of Rome, and it is where the Pope celebrates the Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper each year with the Priests of the diocese. This Feast takes precedence over an Ordinary Time Sunday. Our liturgical ministers, and especially our Lectors, should note that it is not the "32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time." Please prepare for the correct Readings. See the texts in the link to "Daily Readings" on our website.

Book of Remembrance

During November, the month of the *Holy Souls*, we will remember all the faithful departed of our families at our daily Masses. Parishioners may add the names of deceased family members in our November *Book of Remembrance*, in front of the pulpit.

2nd Collection

16 November, *Shepherds' Trust*



The *Shepherds' Trust* collection will be for the support of our dedicated Priests who have retired after years of service.
[r.: Monsignor John Pilkauskas]

Each year, grateful parishioners throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto contribute to the *Shepherds' Trust*.

The *Shepherds' Trust* has a mission to provide comfort and care for those who have steadfastly cared for us: our retired Priests. As parishioners, we have our own memories of a Catholic Priest who made a positive, meaningful and lasting impact in our lives.

We want all our Priests to be able to retire safely and with dignity. The *Shepherds' Trust* allows us to help achieve this goal.

On your *Shepherds' Trust* special collection envelope, please print your own personal Sunday envelope number in the space provided.

COMING UP

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22 Nov.

Wedding: Chiarelli & Costo (1:00 pm)

23 Nov.

► CWL pilgrimage: Hamilton, Stoney Creek, Niagara

27 Nov.

Pope Leo to visit Turkiye and Lebanon

29 Nov.

Fr. Edwin: Ordination Anniversary (1980)

ShareLife 2025

Thank you for your support of our 2025 Campaign. As a result of our recent *ShareLife Endowment* Sunday collection, we collected a total of: \$12,330.00.

This means that, so far, we have raised: \$ 51,937.00 toward our goal of: \$ 75,000.00.

ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as Catholics, bring the hands of Christ to those in need.

This year's *ShareLife* campaign in our Parish ends with our final collection on: **14 December**.

Please donate, and help us reach our goal! Your generosity will help bring compassion and hope to others.



ADVENT PREPARATIONS

Christmas Flowers

Parishioners are invited to sponsor this year's display of CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS in our Sanctuary. Donation envelopes are at the Office window.



If you wish to *dedicate* your flowers please fill out the "Christmas Flower" form in the donation envelope. Dedications will be accepted until:

Noon on Monday, 23 December.

The forms are intended to remember *one person* for each pot donated. If you wish to honour more than one person, you may submit the name of a couple who share a common family name; or, for many persons, "For the members of the _____ Family."

Advent Wreath Lighters

Would you like to be an Advent Wreath candle lighter? This is a wonderful way to involve your family in the spirit of this wonderful season, and assist your fellow parishioners in our common worship and praise of the Father. See the sign-up list on the Vestibule bulletin board.



A Special Gift EXTERIOR PLANTER FLOWERS

Many thanks to **Marites Ordinario** and **Angelina Vila** for your gift of the lovely Hosta clump, started in 2024, and the new complementary flowers in the exterior planter on the West walkway facing Kennedy Road. Your kindness is appreciated.

November Masses

During the month of November, the month of the *Holy Souls*, in addition to our regular weekday 8.00 am morning Mass, there will be an evening Mass: Monday to Friday at 7.00 pm.

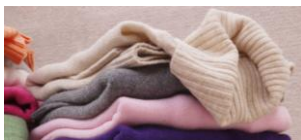
Sacramental Preparation

Families of children in Catholic Schools were given Information packages in October to register for First Communion. Registration for Confirmation will begin in November.



Bundle Up Sunday 16 November

On the weekend of 15/16 Nov., the *St. Vincent de Paul Society* will collect gently-used clothing to support the needy. Bring your donation to the Vestibule, and help others in our community.



Catholic Cemeteries All Souls Mass 2.00 pm, Saturday, 8 November

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls Day Mass at 2 pm on Saturday, 8 November. Masses will be held indoors. The locations nearest to us are:
Christ the King Cemetery, Markham (Reception Centre)
Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill (Holy Family Mausoleum)

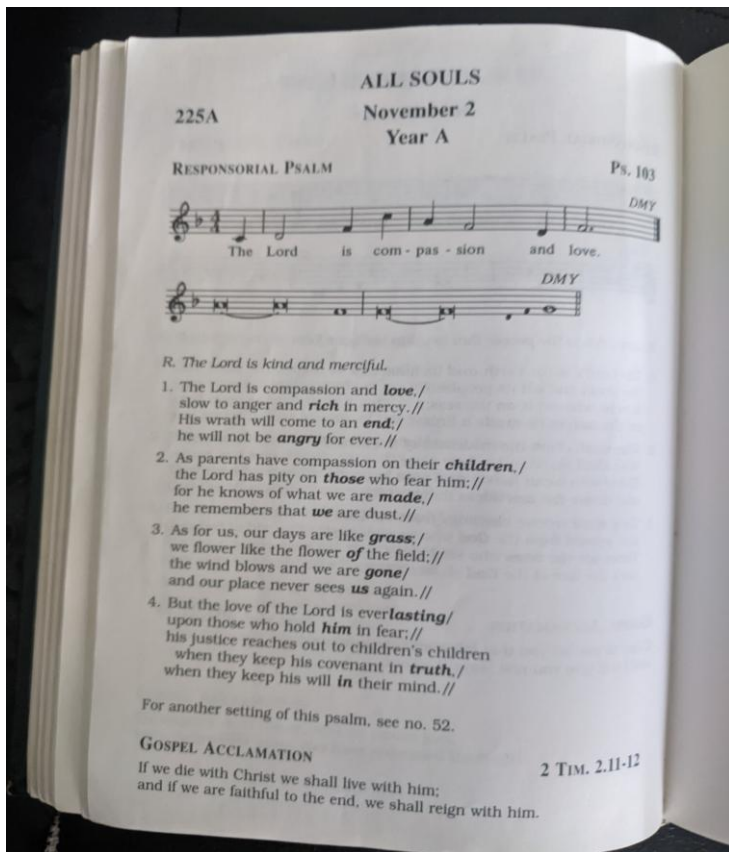
Stewardship A gift of securities

Stewardship begins with our sharing of time, talent and treasure to build up the Kingdom of God in our world.



One of the most financially sound ways to support the Church in the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of *securities* (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks and other publicly traded securities, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It's a great tax break for you and significant support of your Parish and Archdiocesan charities such as *ShareLife*, St. Augustine Seminary and many others.

More information: The ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO was incorporated in 1845 by an Act of Parliament as a "corporation sole," a legal entity consisting of a single ("sole") incorporated office. Individual parishes do not exist as separate entities but as parts of the Archdiocese. Thus, releases and other legally binding estate documents can only be signed by an individual with the authority to bind the Archdiocese.



The Creative Corner: RCIA parent's Kids get some intense care in the Vestibule, while the Adults study downstairs.

The care is provided for children who are not old enough to participate in the regular RCIC program Saturday morning.

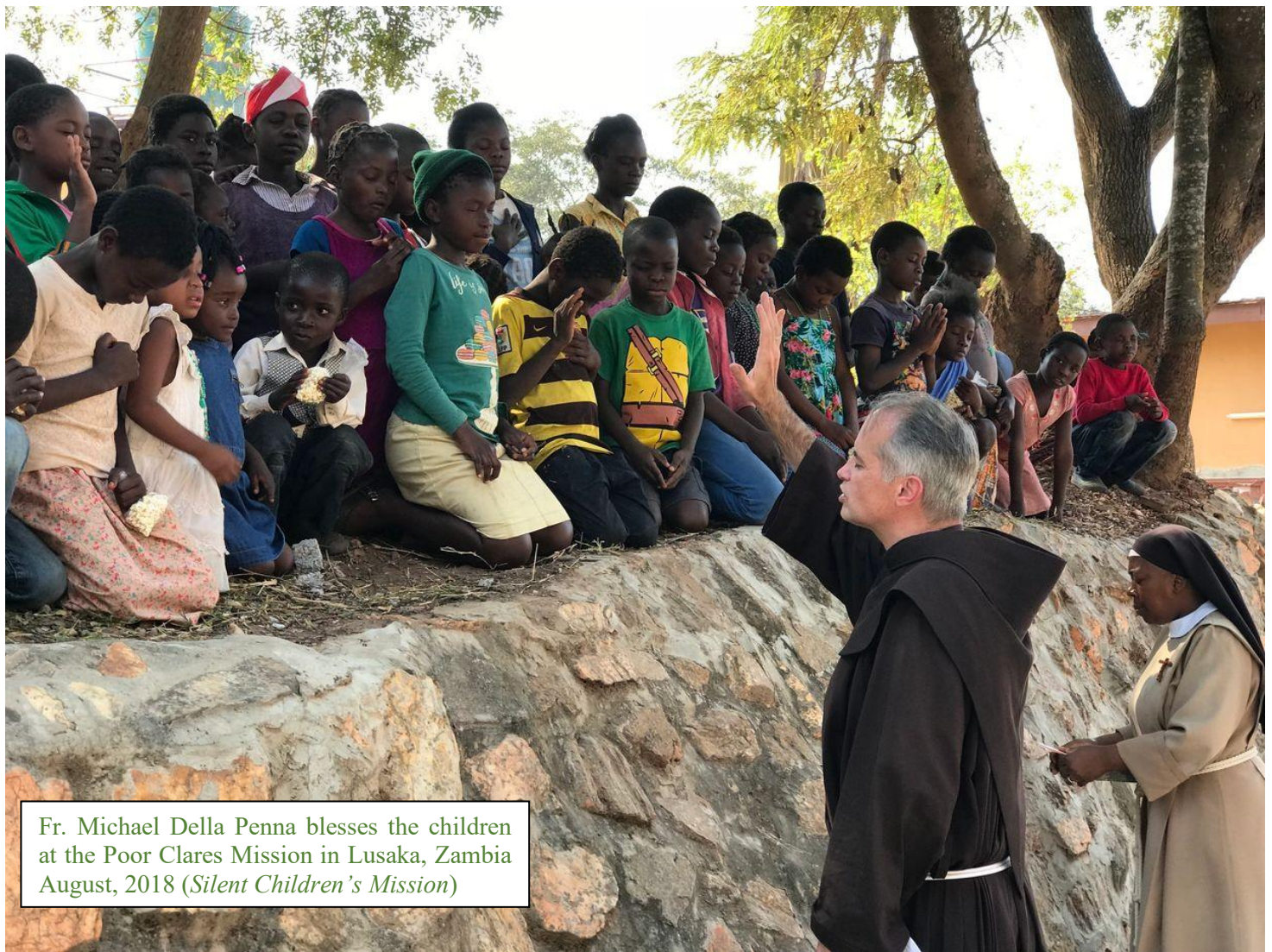


Congratulations on your Engagement !

Marriage preparation in the Archdiocese of Toronto is a Catholic program for couples planning marriage. It involves classes that cover sacramental aspects and life skills. Programs are offered through parishes or through approved providers such as *Catholic Family Services of Toronto*, or the *Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre*. Couples are asked to contact their local parish at least a year in advance to get started.

How do you start? Talk to your local parish. The Priest will open an application on your behalf, and guide you to an appropriate course, and through the steps required to obtain the correct documentation.





Fr. Michael Della Penna blesses the children
at the Poor Clares Mission in Lusaka, Zambia
August, 2018 (*Silent Children's Mission*)



Our new Deacons, ordained
13 September 2025.







The family of Giuseppe Visconti gather after his Memorial Mass, 6 November.

