



Parish Week

[Fr. Jacques Hamel, pray for us.]

Sunday
5 November 2017

Saturday, 4 Nov. / St. Charles Borromeo, bishop

8.00 am Mass: † Annie Woods (Alice Larkin)
5.00 pm Mass: † Jesus Mopas (Rosalina)

SUNDAY, 5 NOVEMBER / 31 - A

- Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati
- Right to Life Cards & Campaign Life Christmas Cakes

9.00 am Mass: † Rosario Mutuc (family)
10.30 am Mass: † Deceased members, De Verno & Shea family (Pamela)
12.00 pm Mass: † Francis Dualan (Corine)
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday, 6 Nov.

8.00 am Mass: Int. 53rd Birthday Leonardo Baltonado (Gina)
7.00 pm Mass: † John C. Fernandes (Almeida family)
7.40 pm Infant Baptism Parent Godparent meeting

Tuesday, 7 Nov.

8.00 am Mass: † Consuelo Gotera (family)
7.00 pm Mass: Int. Malini & Mary (friends)

Wednesday, 8 Nov.

8.00 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving Leora D'Souza
7.00 pm Mass: † Paterno Santos (Elizabeth)

Thur., 9 Nov. / Dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran

8.00 am Mass: Thanksgiving for good health (Clarisse Ramos)
7.00 pm Mass: † Faithful Departed, CWL Scarborough region

Friday, 10 Nov. St. Leo the Great, pope & doctor

8.00 am Mass: † Agnes Diaz Tabora (Diaz family)
10.00 am St. Maria Goretti School Remembrance Mass
7.00 pm Mass: † Rita Lemos (Thomas & Sally)

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

8.00 am Mass: Int. Fr. Elias (friend)
5.00 pm Mass: † Ebilaly, Fernando, Cecilia & Anthony (Christy family)
6.30 pm Children's Choir 20th Anniversary Concert

SUNDAY, 12 NOVEMBER / 32 - A

- Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo
- Right to Life Cards & Campaign Life Christmas Cakes
- Religious Articles Sale

9.00 am Mass: † Nieves Castro, 5th death Anniversary (family)
10.30 am Mass: Int. 20th Anniversary of the Children's Choir (Anastasia Williams)
12.00 pm Mass: † Rolando Padrones (Rona Mae Patronos Lopez)
1.30 pm Infant Baptism
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Focus on the Word

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Malachi 1.14-2.2; 1 Thessalonians 2.7-13; Matthew 23.1-12
God of power and mercy, only with your help can we offer you fitting service and praise. May we live the faith we profess and trust your promise of eternal life. Amen.

Pray for the Deceased

Robert Buklaw
Louis Daley
Belen Turiano Meren
Fred Roy
Nikolaos Tsiriotakis



The 58 Victims of the mass shooting in Las Vegas

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.

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.

Sunday Missals

The new Sunday Missals have arrived for the next liturgical year, beginning with the First Sunday of Advent on 3 December 2018. Pick up your copy at the table in the Vestibule for \$5.

Fall Time Change 5 November

"SPRING AHEAD, FALL BACK." Parishioners are reminded that this is the weekend of the *Fall Time Change*. Eastern Standard Time resumes (and Daylight Savings Time ends) at 2.00 am on Sunday, 5 November. Make sure to update your clocks and watches.



COMING UP

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13 Nov. ▶ St. Albert School Mass & Confirmation Enrolment (1:00 pm)
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (7:00 pm)
16 Nov. Memorial Mass for † Edburg Mendes (12.00 pm)
18 Nov. 2nd Collection: *Shepherd's Trust*
19 Nov. 2nd Collection: *Maintenance*
26 Nov. St. Maria Goretti School Reconciliation (8:45 am)
28 Nov. Fr. Edwin Galea: 37th Ordination anniversary
29 Nov. Pope Francis to visit Bangladesh
30 Nov. - 1st Sunday of Advent
3 Dec. St. Vincent De Paul Bake Sale
4 Dec. Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)
6 Dec. St. Maria Goretti School Mass (8:45 am)
10 Dec. - St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Sunday;
- Religious Articles Sale;
Infant Baptism (1:30 pm)
13 Dec. Advent Day of Confessions

Children's Choir Concert 7 pm, 11 November

20th Anniversary Concert: *With God All Things are Possible*

The St. Maria Goretti Children's Choir welcomes all parishioners to join in celebrating its 20th anniversary, with a concert entitled, "WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE," at 6.30 pm on Saturday, 11 November. Refreshments to follow.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

EARLY INITIATION Rite: 5.00 pm Mass, 19 November

Do you want to become Catholic? Do you want to understand your faith better? Adult Catechism classes, also known as R.C.I.A, are held on Fridays from 7:30-9:00 pm.

They are open to those who want to be Baptized, to those who are Christian and not yet Catholic, and those who are already Catholic but have not received all the Sacraments of Initiation. For more information, contact the pastor, Fr. Edwin: (416) 261-0076.

Faith is the seamstress
who mends our torn belief; who
sews the hem of childhood trust,
and clips the threads of grief.

- Joan Walsh Anglund



Stewardship

2018 Sunday Envelopes

Parishioners are invited to pick up their 2018 Sunday Offertory Envelopes in the Vestibule after Mass. The envelopes are for registered parishioners only; if you are new to the neighbourhood and have not yet registered, *welcome!* Come to the Office window, fill out a *registration form*, and join our parish.

Pick up your own box

Ensure that you have your own box: *the number on the label and on the envelopes* must be identical. If you notice any discrepancy, advise the parish office right away. If you use someone else's envelopes, your donation would be credited to the other person.

Donation amounts

Some new parishioners have missed the instruction to ensure that the *donation amount* should be written in the space provided on the front of the envelope. If this is not done, our financial advisors must stop to do so when the collection is counted, and this really slows down the process.

Wait until New Year

Kindly wait until 1 January 2018 to begin using your new envelopes. If you misplaced your box for the current year, visit the Office after any Sunday morning Mass and we will look after you.

Changes for our Parish Records

Please notify the Parish Office at 416-261-0076, if you:

- Have a change in your family
- Have a change of address
- Have a new phone number or e-mail address
- Will be moving out of the Parish

A simple phone call would keep our parish records updated, and eliminate unnecessary postage and returned mail.

<i>Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Matt. 6:21</i>	My Offering	
	Name: _____	_____
	Address: _____	_____
	Amount: _____	_____

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, 18 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 pair who share a common family name; or, for many persons, "For the members of the _____ Family."

Campaign Life Christmas Cakes: 5 & 12 Nov.

Delicious Christmas fruitcakes to benefit the work of Campaign Life Coalition will be available at all Masses on 5 and 12 November: \$15 for oblong, \$25 for round cakes.

Right to Life Christmas Cards: 5 & 12 Nov.

Why bother with secular "Christmas" cards? Get the *real thing!* Beautiful Right to Life Christmas cards will be available at all Masses on 5 and 12 November. Cost: \$8 for a package of ten.

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.



The Men's Breakfast

A visiting Priest was attending a men's breakfast in a rural Parish. He thought we would ask one of the impressive older farmers who was in attendance to offer the *Grace Before Meals* that morning.

After all were seated at the tables, the old farmer began, "Lord, I hate buttermilk."

The Priest opened one eye and wondered where this was going.

Then the farmer loudly proclaimed, "Lord, I hate lard."

Now the Priest began to get worried.

The farmer continued praying, "And Lord, you know I don't care much for raw white flour."

Just as the Priest prepared himself to stand up and take over, the farmer continued, "But Lord, when you mix them all together and bake them up, I do love fresh biscuits. So Lord, when things come up that we don't like, when life gets hard, when we just don't understand what you are saying to us, help us to just relax and wait until You are done mixing, and probably it will be something even better than biscuits. Amen."

The Devil's boots don't creak.

- Scottish proverb

