

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious,  
the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious  
Thy great name we praise.*



## Parish Week

Sunday, 12 November 2017

**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 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert

**SUNDAY, 12 NOVEMBER / 32 - A**

- *Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo*
  - *Shepherds' Trust presentation*
  - *Development & Peace: Women at the Heart of Peace campaign*
  - *Right to Life Cards & Campaign Life Christmas Cakes*
  - *Religious Articles Sale*
- 9.00 am Mass: † Nieves Castro, 5<sup>th</sup> death Anniversary (family)  
10.30 am Mass: Int. 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Children's Choir (Anastasia Williams)  
12.00 pm Mass: † Rolando Padrones (Rona Mae Patronnes Lopez)  
1.30 pm Infant Baptism  
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

**Monday, 13 Nov.**

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Isabel Galicia (family)  
1.00 pm ► St. Albert School Confirmation Enrolment Mass  
7.00 pm Mass: † Maura J. Ruiz (Rachel, Irene & Andrea)

**Tuesday, 14 Nov.**

- 8.00 am Mass: † Allie & Mollie Hickey (Helen, Mary & Paul)  
7.00 pm Mass: Int. Shoba Ryan (friends)

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

- 8.00 am Mass: † Apolonia Baclig (Veenah)  
7.00 pm Mass: † Valentina & Liberato Ymbong Sr. (Melinda)

**Thursday, 16 Nov. / St. Margaret of Scotland**

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Joy Camacho  
7.00 pm Mass: † Felicisimo Galicia Jr. (family)  
7.00 pm St. Vincent De Paul meeting

**Friday, 17 Nov. St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious**

- 8.00 am Mass: † Holy Souls in Purgatory (Tessie Mendonca & family)  
11.00 am ► Ina Grafton Nursing Home Mass  
7.00 pm Mass: † Belen Merin (Thomas & Salve Turiano)

**Sat., 18 Nov. / Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul**

- 8.00 am Mass: † All Souls in Purgatory (Turiano family)  
12.00 pm Memorial Mass: † Edburg Mendes & Richard D'Souza  
5.00 pm Mass: † Sarah Perera (family)

**SUNDAY, 19 NOVEMBER / 33 - A**

- *Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea*
  - *2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Shepherds' Trust*
- 9.00 am Mass: † Ronald Silver Mike)  
10.30 am Mass: Int. Birthday Beatriz Remedios (Audrey)  
12.00 pm Mass: † Alfredo Decelis (Balano family)  
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

## Focus on the Word

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

**Wisdom 6.12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4-13-18; Matthew 25.1-13**

*God of power and mercy protect us from all harm. Give us freedom of spirit and health to do your work on earth. Amen.*

## Pray for the Deceased

**Gloria Belber  
Joseph Eratostene  
George Izewski  
Doris Emily Komsky  
Lakpatia Ramsahai  
Suzanne Robertson  
Concetta Russo  
Fr. Cecil Zinger**



The **54 police officers** killed in the **ambush in Egypt**

## 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.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

19 November, *Shepherds' Trust*



The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection on 19 November will be for the support of our retired priests through the *Shepherds' Trust*. [r.: **Fr. Gregory Choi**]

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

Envelopes for this collection next week will be distributed today, 12 November; a special presentation on behalf of the *Shepherds' Trust* will be made at the Announcements at all Masses.

## COMING UP

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26 Nov.  
28 Nov.  
29 Nov.  
30 Nov.

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: *Maintenance*  
St. Maria Goretti School Reconciliation (8:45 am)  
**Fr. Edwin Galea**: 37<sup>th</sup> Ordination anniversary  
**Pope Francis** to visit Bangladesh

3 Dec.  
4 Dec.

- **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
St. Vincent De Paul Bake Sale  
Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)

## Children's Choir

### 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert

6:30 pm, Saturday, 11 November

"With God, All Things are Possible"



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

## CWL / Development & Peace

### Women at the Heart of Peace 12 November

The *Catholic Women's League* is promoting the Action Card provided by *Development & Peace*, for their Fall Campaign: WOMEN AT THE HEART OF PEACE. Sign the Action Card today! See the *Development and Peace* Table in the Vestibule.

The core statement of the Action Card:

"I AM CALLING on the Canadian government to go beyond words to action by supporting women and women's organizations who are working for peace, and by adopting a tangible strategy with a precise time frame for reaching the goal of dedicating 0.7% of the gross national income for development assistance."

## Altar Servers: New Candidates Saturday, 9 am

The training meetings at 9.00 am on Saturday mornings for our new Altar Server Candidates will continue until 16 December. The Rite of *Installation of Novices* will be held at the 12 noon Mass on Sunday, 17 December.

## Holy Land Religious Articles: 12 November

Beautiful olivewood religious articles from the Holy Land will be on sale in the Vestibule after all Masses on 11/12 November.



The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious. It is the source of all true art and science. Albert Einstein

## 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.

## Stewardship Offertory Envelopes

### 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 community of faith.

## 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: \$18 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.

## Family of Faith:

### Implementing the Pastoral Plan



Family of Faith

Many thanks to all parishioners who are participating in our diocesan

*Family of Faith* campaign, to enact the Pastoral Plan developed by **Cardinal Collins**. This will enable us to move forward in revitalizing Parish Life, promoting Vocations, advancing the Evangelization of Society, extending Catholic outreach in Justice and Love, and renewing our Cathedral as a Sign of our Mission.

## Woman Saved by 15 flying doctors

Telegraph / By Chris Boffey / 12:01AM GMT 01 Jan 2004

When **Dorothy Fletcher**, a 67-year-old grandmother, suffered a heart attack on a plane an anxious stewardess asked: "Is there a doctor on board?" Within seconds 15 cardiology specialists, who were travelling to a conference on heart disease, offered to help. Mrs. Fletcher, of Liverpool, collapsed after suffering chest pains and breathing difficulties while flying to her daughter's wedding in Florida. Passengers called the stewardess and a plea went out in the desperate hope of a doctor. Mrs. Fletcher said: "The doctors were wonderful. They saved my life. I was in a very bad way and they all rushed to help. My daughter was with me and you can imagine how she felt when all these doctors stood up. I wish I could thank them but I have no idea who they were, other than that they were going to a conference in Orlando."

Mrs. Fletcher spent two days in intensive care at the Charlotte Medical Centre in North Carolina after the heart attack on 7 Nov 2003. She then spent three days on a normal ward before attending the wedding of her daughter Christine.

