



[All Holy Saints, pray for us!]

Parish Week

Sunday, 4 November 2018

Saturday, 3 Nov. /St. Martin de Pores, religious

- 8.00 am Mass: † Annie Woods (Alice Larkin)
5.00 pm Mass: Int. Birthday Michael Joseph (Mom, Agnes)

SUNDAY, 4 NOV. / 31-B

■ *Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Jesus Mopas (Rosalina)
10.30 am Mass: † Frank & Joan DeVerno (Pamela)
12.00 pm Mass: † Panfilo P Sunga (Pat King)
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Monday, 5 Nov.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Cefald Michele & Teresa (family)
7.00 pm Mass: † Rosario Mutuc (family)
7.40 pm Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent meeting

Tuesday, 6 Nov.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Pisciola Michele (family)
7.00 pm Mass: † Juan Baptista Trinidad (Gilda)

Wednesday, 7 Nov.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Deceased members of the Mendonca family
7.00 pm Mass: Int. Malini & Mary Weerasinghe (friends)

Thursday, 8 Nov.

- 8.00 am Mass: † Holly Fisher (Denia Javier)
10.00 am St. Maria Goretti School Remembrance Mass
7.00 pm Liturgy

Friday, 9 Nov. / Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

- 8.00 am Mass: † Maria & Vincent Ocasion (family)
7.00 pm Mass: † Aloysius Bastiampillai (family)

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

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Fr. Elias (friend)
5.00 pm Mass: † Luisito Santacruz (family)
6.30 pm St. Maria Goretti Children's Choir Concert

SUNDAY, 11 NOV. / 32-B

■ *Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati*

■ *Religious Articles Sale*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Luigi Di Cicco (Emma, mom)
10.30 am Mass: † Maria, Lawrence & Joseph D'Cruz (Pereira family)
12.00 pm Mass: † Harry Yu (Belen & family)
1.30 pm Infant Baptism
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

Focus on the Word

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Deuteronomy 6.2-6; Hebrews 7.23-28; Mark 12.28-34

Almighty and merciful God, by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised. Amen.

Pray for the Deceased

Thrisiamma Cherian

Roberto & Samuel Diaz

Carmel Cunningham

Rosemary Arlene Anchetta

Alois Aschauer

Eleanor Chang

Antonia Rozario

The **91** victims of the recent wild fires in Greece

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 2 December 2018. Pick up your copy at the table in the Vestibule for \$5.

Fall Time Change 4 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, 4 November. Make sure to update your clocks and watches.



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18 Nov.

2nd Collection: *Shepherds Trust*;
- Knights of Columbus (1:00 pm)

25 Nov.

2nd Collection: *Maintenance*;
- Catholic Women's League (1:00 pm)

27 Nov.

St. Maria Goretti School Advent Reconciliation (8:45 am)

29 Nov.

Fr. Edwin: Ordination Anniversary (1980)

2 Dec.

1st Sunday of Advent

3 Dec.

Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent Meeting (7:40 pm)

9 Dec.

Religious Articles Sale

Website stmariagoretti.archtoronto.org

For more information on *Stewardship*, *Our Lady of Guadalupe*, and other articles, see page 3 in the bulletin on our website.

Ministry Sunday 2018

Many thanks to all who participated in our Annual *Ministry Sunday* on 28 October. A special *Thank You* to all who offered their names to serve in various parish ministries. Soon, our parish Volunteer Screening Committee will finish reviewing the list of candidates, to make sure they are registered in our parish, etc. Then, the Ministry Facilitators will be contacting you to arrange the follow-up so you can begin the orientation process to share your talents in our parish family of faith and service.

Family of Faith

Implementing the Pastoral Plan

Many thanks to all parishioners who are participating in our diocesan

Family of Faith campaign, to implement the Pastoral Plan developed by **Cardinal Collins**. Please ensure that your donations are properly addressed:

Family of Faith - Donations Processing Centre

Toronto, Archdiocese, 1155 Yonge St., Toronto, ON M4T 1W2



Family of Faith



RCIA The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Thank you to the Bible Sponsors

Many thanks to all parishioners who sponsored Bibles for the RCIA candidates for the *Rite of the Catechumenate* at the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, 3 November.

Please keep all the Adult and Youth candidates in your prayers. On Saturday, 24 November, some of the participants who have been involved since the *Rite of Election* earlier this year will celebrate the *Early Initiation Rites*.

The RCIA is for adults who want to be Baptized; those who are Christian and not yet Catholic; and those who are already Catholic but have not received all the Sacraments of Initiation.

Catholic Education

As we continue to live in the spirit of our Thanksgiving celebration with our families, let us give thanks for the teachers, trustees and sports

leaders in our Catholic schools who educate and encourage our youth to realize their potential as unique children of God. All are invited to celebrate the gift and blessing of Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools by visiting: www.TogetherInFaith.ca



Ontario Catholic School
Trustees' Association

PEACE

The greatest destroyer of peace is abortion, because if a mother can kill her own child, what is left for me to kill you and you to kill me? There is nothing between.

Mother Teresa

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, 17 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: 4 & 11 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: 4 & 11 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.



Altar Servers

FALL TRAINING SERIES

Resumes Saturday, 3 November, 9 am



Would you like to be an Altar Server? The Fall Training Series for our new Altar Server Candidates will resume at 9.00 am on Saturday, 3 November. Applicants must be members of registered parish families, and have made their 1st Communion.

Stewardship

2019 Sunday Envelopes

Soon, parishioners will be invited to pick up their 2019 *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.

Many thanks to all our faithful parishioners for your generous support of our wonderful parish through your weekly stewardship!

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



[Photo: Two of our 2018 Altar Server Award winner are recognized after having received their award medals from Bishop Vincent Nguyen at St. Leo Church, Brooklin, on 13 October 2018. l-r: Fr. Elias Chachati, Tivonia Pirabakaran, Fr. Edwin Galea, Deanna Samanathan, Deacon Ramon Villardo.]

Russian Orthodox Church splits from Patriarch of Constantinople

[CNS] The Russian Orthodox Patriarchate of Moscow has cut ties with the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople, Bartholomew I, claiming his recognition of an independent Orthodox Church in Ukraine departed from Orthodox Christian norms. Metropolitan Hilarion, who heads foreign relations for the Russian Orthodox Church, said Russian Orthodox leaders decided to “break the Eucharistic communion” in response to actions it called “lawless and canonically void. The Russian Orthodox Church doesn’t recognize those decisions and won’t fulfill them,” Hilarion said in Belarus after a meeting of the synod of the Russian Orthodox Church.

“The church that acknowledged the schismatics has excluded itself from the canonical field of Orthodoxy.”

“We are hoping common sense will prevail and that the Constantinople Patriarchate will change its relations to existing church reality,” Metropolitan Hilarion said.

The break comes in response to the decision of Bartholomew I, Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople and the “first among equals” leader of the global Orthodox Church, to issue a statement Oct. 11 confirming plans for an independent Ukrainian Orthodox Church and restoring ties with the previously schismatic Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the Kyivan Patriarchate. The announcement also removed the traditional right of the Russian Patriarch to ordain the Metropolitan of Kyiv, a move which observers predicted would be perceived as a deliberate slight to Moscow. The right dated back to a canonical letter first issued in the year 1686. Archbishop Yevstratiy, chief spokesman for the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the Kyivan Patriarchate and whose rehabilitation by Constantinople contributed to the current break with Moscow, said the Russian synod’s decision was a move towards “self-isolation.”

“Sooner or later this will be fixed and the Russian Orthodox Church will return to communion.” Patriarch Bartholomew’s plan to create a single, self-governing Church in the Ukraine, led by its own patriarch, is intended to unify the country’s 30 million Orthodox Christians.