



Let us pray for all the souls of the faithful departed.

"We loved them in life; let us not forget them in death."

- St. Ambrose

## Parish Week

Sunday, 18 November 2018

**Saturday, 17 Nov. / St. Elizabeth of Hungary**

8.00 am Mass: † Billy & Ludy Ombac (family)  
5.00 pm Mass: Int. Shoba Ryan (friends)

**SUNDAY, 18 NOV. / 33-B**

■ *Homilist: Deacon Ramon Villardo*

■ *2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Shepherds Trust*

9.00 am Mass: Int. Fr. Elias (friend)  
10.30 am Mass: † Sarah Perera (family)  
12.00 pm Mass: † Abraham Garcia (Vinah)  
1.00 pm Knights of Columbus  
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

**Monday, 19 Nov.**

8.00 am Mass: † Conrado Lamila (Magdalena & family)  
11.00 am Mass: Funeral, † Ann Clare Hughes  
7.00 pm Mass: Int. Beatriz Remedios (friends)

**Tuesday, 20 Nov.**

8.00 am Mass: † Arthur Braganza (family)  
7.00 pm Mass: † Debbie Cousins (Marie Collins)

**Wednesday, 21 Nov. / Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary**

8.00 am Mass: † Victoria & Alfred (Caroline)  
12.00 pm Mass: Funeral, † Oswald Ashton  
7.00 pm Mass: Int. Thanksgiving (Rebecca Gomes)

**Thursday, 22 Nov. / St. Cecilia, virgin & martyr**

8.00 am Mass: Int. Beatriz Remedios  
on her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday (Audrey)  
7.00 pm Mass: † Dorothy D'Souza (friend)

**Friday, 23 Nov. / St. Clement I, pope & martyr**

8.00 am Mass: † Conrado Lamila (Magdalane & family)  
8.45 am St. Maria Goretti School Advent Reconciliation  
7.00 pm Mass: † Dorothy & Fredrick D'Souza  
(children & grandchildren)

**Sat., 24 Nov. /St. Andrew Dung-Lac, priest & companions,  
martyrs**

8.00 am Mass: Int. Thanksgiving (Audrey)  
5.00 pm Mass: † Khemrajie Bridgnauth  
(Shirley Persaud & family)

**SUNDAY, 25 NOV. / CHRIST THE KING**

■ *Homilist: Fr. Edwin Galea*

■ *2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Maintenance*

9.00 am Mass: † Jose Sr. & Felicisma Turiano (family)  
10.30 am Mass: † Deceased members of the CWL  
12.00 pm Mass: † Paul Howley (family)  
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

## Focus on the Word

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

**Daniel 12.1-3; Hebrews 10.11-18; Mark 13.24-32**

*Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. Amen.*

## Pray for the Deceased

**Anna Palcic**

The **102 victims** of the **typhoon Ompong** in the **Philippines**



## 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

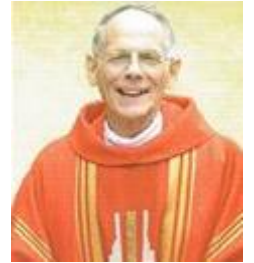
During November, the month of the *Holy Souls*, we will remember all the faithful departed of our families at our daily Masses. Parishioners may add the names of deceased family members in our November *Book of Remembrance*, in front of the pulpit.

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

18 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.: **Monsignor John Pilkaukas**]



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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29 Nov.

**Fr. Edwin:** Ordination Anniversary (1980)

2 Dec.

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

3 Dec.

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

9 Dec.

Religious Articles Sale

11 Dec.

► St. Albert School Advent Reconciliation (9:15 am)

## Website [stmariagoretti.archtoronto.org](http://stmariagoretti.archtoronto.org)

For information on *ShareLife*, and the *Ontario Catholic School Trustees Association*, see page 3 in the bulletin on our website.

# A Love Like This

## Youth Ministry Concert

6 – 9 pm, 24 November

On Saturday, 24 November the Youth Ministry will hold a Concert: “*A Love Like This - An acoustic journey to what love truly means.*” The concert will be held from 6.00 – 9.00 pm in St. Maria Goretti School. It will be a night filled with music and stories of love to share. For more information, contact **Betina** at: [betinadelacerna@gmail.com](mailto:betinadelacerna@gmail.com)



# 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.”

## 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.

## RCIA & RCIC

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults & Children

Pray for all in our parish RCIA and RCIC processes who celebrated the *Rite of Admission to the Catechumenate* at the 5.00 pm Mass, 3 November, 2018:

#### RCIA

Adman-Reid, Stachia  
Burrell, Dione  
Cameron, Jeanette  
Canto, Grace  
Carter, Nichola  
Fu, Yanyao  
Gittens, Anthony  
Harding, Fitzroy  
Henry, Kamesha  
Joseph, Jinsy  
Oghogho, Vivian  
Olukare, Hezekiah  
Olukare, Josephine  
Pariñas, Patricia  
Ramtahal, Leon  
Ramtahal, Sue Ann  
Turner, Kevin

#### RCIC

Cameron-Edwards, Xavier  
Izekor, Gift  
Izekor, Hope  
Olukare, Elyshua  
Pei, George  
Ramtahal, Leya Suri Ann  
Singh, Anna  
*Walford, Dodge*

#### Witness

*Harding, Itzel-Ice Remy*



### Thank you to the Bible Sponsors

Many thanks to all parishioners who kindly sponsored BIBLES for the RCIA candidates for the *Rite of the Catechumenate*. Please keep all the Adult and Youth candidates in your prayers.

### Early Initiation Rite, 24 November

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* at the 5.00 pm Mass.

## Special Thank You

Many thanks to our Parish Catholic Women’s League, for their donation of the candles used at the funeral Mass for our dear sister, **Lalita D’Souza**. The candles will be used for our Tabernacle light.

## Altar Servers



### FALL TRAINING SERIES ENDS

Would you like to be an Altar Server? The Fall Training Series for our new Altar Server Candidates concludes with the session at 9.00 am on Saturday, 24 November. Applicants must be members of registered parish families, and have made their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion.

## The New Trees 19 November

Many thanks to the parishioners who signed up to help plant the new trees that are being donated by the Arab Community Centre. The work is underway, and the ACC is planning to conduct the volunteer training and planting on Monday, 19 November. For further information, contact the coordinator, **John Yohannes**, at: 416-231-7746 Ext. 208; [john@acconline.ca](mailto:john@acconline.ca)

## Finance Council 10.00 am, 23 November

The next Finance Council and R&R Committee meeting will be at 10.00 am on Friday, 23 November.

The next R&R report will be made at all Masses on 24/25 November, detailing the progress on the latest phase of our foundation repairs and water infiltration remediation.

## Knights of Columbus 1.00 pm, 25 November

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be held at 1.00 pm on Sunday, 25 November. All Knights are kindly asked to attend.

## Stewardship

### 2019 Sunday Envelopes

Soon, parishioners will be invited to pick up their 2019 Sunday Offertory Envelopes in the Vestibule after Mass.

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



# Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association

We are happy to provide to you information about the newly elected/re-elected trustees at Catholic school boards across Ontario. Your elected Catholic trustees have a local understanding of the issues that are important to constituents in their area, and make decisions about Catholic education based on that knowledge and the needs of all students in Catholic schools throughout the board.

For your reference, go to: <http://www.togetherinfaith.ca/> for the list of recently elected/re-elected Catholic trustees across Ontario organized by school board.

## *Provincial Consultation on Education Reform*

As you may already know, the Ontario government has launched a consultation on education reform. Details about the consultation can be viewed on our site.

It is very important for the government to learn from Catholic school parents, students, teachers and other supporters about their experiences, preferences and feedback regarding publicly funded Catholic education. Included in the consultation are questions regarding the Health and Physical Education Curriculum and to ensure that Catholic school supporters have information about that program in Catholic schools, we share with you the statement released by Bishop Ronald P. Fabbro, President of the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario; go to:

<http://www.togetherinfaith.ca/>.

Catholic school communities are very special, nurturing faith environments and we encourage you to share your experiences about the level of teaching excellence in Catholic schools by going to our site. We look forward to continuing to keep you informed on the top news regarding publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario and encourage you to visit the Together in Faith website for the latest updates.

Yours in Catholic education,

*Together In Faith*

<http://www.togetherinfaith.ca/>

*Together in Faith* is a project by the OCSTA, supported by OECTA and ACBO.



November 9, 2018

Dear Friends,

Even before the foundation of the Toronto diocese in 1841, the Catholic community has been serving those among us who are poor, sick and marginalized. They would be proud to know their legacy continues, stronger than ever.

With deep gratitude, I celebrate our pastors, parishioners and school communities for the success of ShareLife's 2018 Parish Campaign. For the first time, our parishes raised over \$13 million. Thank you! The \$13,366,786 raised for our agencies represents hard work, perseverance, and great love for those in our communities.

Your support enables ShareLife agencies to continue growing their vital initiatives. These include providing mental health services, assisting isolated seniors, aiding young mothers, and providing summer camp opportunities for vulnerable youth. ShareLife is also investing in the future of our Church by supporting St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary, which educated 80 seminarians in the 2017-2018 academic year.

The enthusiastic support of our donors makes possible these and many other programs. Pastors, I ask you to please share with your parishioners my admiration for their continued generosity and concern for those who are poor and marginalized. Without you and them, ShareLife could not fulfill its mission to

***“Live the Gospel by providing for those in need.”***

May our Lord bless you always,

Yours sincerely in Our Lord,

**Cardinal Thomas Collins,**  
ARCHBISHOP OF TORONTO