

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All Saints

The feast of All Saints is an occasion to remember and honour the women and men, known and unknown, who lived courageous lives with an unwavering faith in Jesus Christ.

I tend to regard the saints as a distinct group of individuals chosen by God: part of the 'great multitude,' a people set apart. So when I read a statement by Mother Teresa that "to be a saint, you have to seriously want to be one," I was taken aback. I felt an invitation, even encouragement, to reflect on what I had chosen – in my life, with my life.

I have come to learn that these women and men struggled with their sinfulness, failures and life's disappointments. In their relationship with God, they were prone to doubts, confusion, selfishness and even anger. In other words, they were very much like us. Yet, despite their limitations and imperfections, they never gave up on saying 'yes' to Christ. They continued to say 'no' to worldly values and concerns. The saints, it seems, would not serve two masters.

They strove to be faithful to the kind of life the Beatitudes urge us to live – even to death. The saints' lives reveal that each of us is being called to live our life as a child of God, caring for peace, reconciliation and the poor. What will our response be to God's invitation? (*Reflection by Don Beyers, from Living with Christ.*)

For those Wishing to Become Catholic

The RCIA course is now running every Tuesday at 7 p.m., in the parish hall, for those wishing to become Catholic. For more information, contact the office or Bill Nalepka at 416-222-2124 or email nalepka@rogers.com

Friday, November 6th First Friday Holy Hour, Benediction and Mass

Join us on Friday, Nov. 6th for First Friday Holy Hour (6:30 – 7:30 p.m.), followed by Mass at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Alpha

Join us on Wednesdays at 6:30pm to experience Alpha. Alpha is a series of dinner and discussion of life's most meaningful questions in a friendly and accessible environment. Admission is free and friends are welcome. Come see why 27 million people have tried Alpha. For more information or questions contact Lisa Canning at: lisa@lisacanning.ca #tryalpha



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 31st, 2015

4:30 p.m. In Thanksgiving – Kenneth Gaughan

Sunday, November 1st, 2015

8:00 a.m. + Jack & Lucy Devries

9:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Wong & Leung Family

11:00 a.m. + Elmer Garcia

Monday, November 2nd, 2015

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Wong & Leung Family

7:00 p.m. All Souls

Tuesday, November 3rd, 2015

8:30 a.m. + Marie Lackmanec

Wednesday, November 4th, 2015

8:30 a.m. + In Thanksgiving - Kay

Thursday, November 5th, 2015

8:30 a.m. + Vittorio & Eda Lombardi

Friday, November 6th, 2015

8:30 a.m. + Margaret Rose Skery

7:00 p.m. + Salvatore & Leonarda Paladino

All Soul's Day

All Soul's Day will be celebrated on Monday, November 2nd.

Besides the regular Morning Mass, at 8:30 a.m., a second Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. for all who have died, especially those in our parish who have died over the past year.

During the month of November, parishioners are welcome to write the names of their beloved deceased in the Book of Remembrance in front of the altar. All Masses during the month of November will have a special intention for the deceased.

Altar –Server Awards

The following altar-servers of our parish will be awarded the 2015 annual Altar-Server Award at St. Paul's Basilica on November 7th at 10:00 a.m.

Fr. Pat wishes to extend best wishes and prayers to Mark de Robertis, Olivia Palombi, Christian James Leeder Chiarotto and Matthew James Leeder Chiarotto.

Parishioners, family and friends are most welcome to attend the event which begins with Mass at 10:00 a.m.

NOVEMBER 1, 2015

The Pastoral Plan contains many exciting initiatives that will support and grow our Catholic Community, not only in this parish, but throughout the diocese.

Many parts of the Pastoral Plan require new financial investments and that is where the Family of Faith Capital Campaign comes in. Our parish will be participating in this initiative and you will be hearing much more about it in the coming weeks. All parishes in the Archdiocese have been asked to assist in this important capital campaign which will help in supporting The Pastoral Plan.

We also invite you to visit the website to learn more about The Pastoral Plan and The Family of Faith Campaign.



Heavenly Father

We ask you to be with us as we work together
as a family of faith,

sharing and following the example of your son
Jesus in loving service.

May we be inspired by your divine love,
as we share our time, talent and treasure to
strengthen our family of faith.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Launch of New Website

The new official Parish Website has been launched! During the Saint Edward the Confessor honorary Mass, Father Pat officially commissioned the new website and it is fully functional! The URL for the website is <http://www.stedward.ca> and it is an amazing all-purpose tool to find out anything you could possibly want about the parish. Some of the features the new website has are: descriptions of all the ministries and groups at the parish, a listing of upcoming and current events, the schedule of masses celebrated at the parish, a digital copy of the current parish bulletin and pictures of past ministry events. We would like to thank Winnie LoBaker, Favin Alemao, Jonathan Morin and Kimberly Flores for all their hard work in getting the website set up. Any feedback / comments / advice about the website can be submitted through the form on the Contact Us page.

St. Edward's Special Event Fridays in November 1 - 3 p.m.

“Spiritual Growth in the Second Half of Life”
Led by Sr. Rose Marrin, C.S.J.

Please join us on Fridays in November, from 1-3 p.m. for this free seminar in the Parish Hall.

Recent gerontology research has revealed the under-developed potentials in our maturing years (50+). Of these, Spirituality (inner growth) has been identified as an under developed resource. In fact, maturing years have the possibility of being a time of unparalleled inner growth. This presentation helps one to become more aware of the ways in which our Spiritual lives continue to blossom and evolve as we grow older. Join us at 1 p.m. on the following dates:

Friday, November 6th
Friday, November 13th
Friday, November 20th
Friday, November 27th

Office of Vocations

The Office of Vocations is hosting a COME & SEE WEEKEND at St. Augustine's Seminary. Providing a time to pray, to learn what seminary formation is about & time to interact & socialize with the seminarians & priests of the seminary. The weekend offers opportunities for Communal Prayer, Mass, Adoration & confession. Friday Nov 6 (7pm) to Sunday Nov 8 (130pm). For more information call 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

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The Office of Vocations is hosting a YOUNG MEN'S HIGH SCHOOL (Day) RETREAT at St. Augustine's Seminary. Providing time to pray & to interact & socialize with young seminarians who run the day. Offers opportunities for Prayer, Mass, Adoration & confession. Retreat is Saturday November 28 from 9am to 5pm. For more information call 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

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