

## Sunday

### 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

HAVE YOU EVER had to stay up late, perhaps waiting for an important call or a child to come home? You struggle to keep your eyes open but you are aching to rest. In these darkening days of November, Jesus warns us to fight that urge to give in to sleep because to slumber comes with a cost.

The canny bridesmaids are shrewd and their ability to plan ahead allows them fully to experience the presence of the bridegroom at the feast. It seems unfair to us that the distracted, disorganized and thoughtless bridesmaids miss being with the bridegroom. It is actually the wise ones who send them away and we are puzzled, wondering what Jesus could actually be warning us about.

Perhaps the bridesmaids are a metaphor: the wise ones of this world are already making time to be with God in their everyday lives, keeping the night watches like the psalmist and allowing God's love to fill their oil jars so they always experience God's presence. And the foolish ones are unprepared, distracted and unaware. They are not ready and do not realize that God, in fact, is actually waiting for them.

In this season of remembrance and preparation, can we lay aside all the distractions, keeping our lamps lit as we remain aware of God's presence in all things?

*(Reflection of Maureen Wicken of Living with Christ)*



### Mass Intentions

Monday, November 9, 2020

8:30 a.m. Blessings for Deacon Bill Nalepka

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

8:30 a.m. + Chris Leaver and Lola

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

8:30 a.m. + Mario Romano

Thursday, November 12, 2020 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Special Intention for the Fernandez Family  
+ Felisa Lee Chua  
Speedy Recovery for Bernadette Lim

Friday, November 13, 2020

8:30 a.m. + Colin Beeby

Saturday, November 14, 2020 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Maria (Bia) Da Silva  
+ Rosita Barriatos  
For the Deceased members of Magdalene Sit's Family

4:30 p.m. + James Hutchinson

Sunday, November 15, 2020

8:00 a.m. + Julie Anne Palkhivala

9:30 a.m. Protection of the Unborn Children

11:00 a.m. + Maria & Simon Kurnat

Dear Parishioners:

Venerable Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus, was beatified on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, Conn. The Mass was live-streamed on the [Knights of Columbus website](#).

This is a great moment of recognition for this holy priest, and for all the men (past and present), who serve as Knights of Columbus throughout the world. Please pray for them as they serve the parish community.

#### *Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney*

*God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbour. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favour I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Our Father Hail Mary Glory be to the Father)*

In closing, let us pray for one another, especially in these very challenging times. Let us also pray for the discovery of an effective vaccine for COVID-19.

God Bless you. Please stay healthy and be safe.

Msgr. Pat

### MONTH OF NOVEMBER

The month of November offers us the opportunity to pray for our deceased in a special remembrance at all Masses. In particular, we pray for deceased members of our families and those within our parish community.

For those who wish to write the names of loved ones at the Remembrance Table, you are welcome to do so throughout the month of November. For those unable to attend Mass, feel free to email the Parish, with intentions, drop them off during the week, or mail them directly to the Parish, and we will add their names at the Remembrance Table.

## Date

A special prayer for All Souls will be offered at each Mass.

### R.C.I.A.

#### FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC

The program for those who may wish to learn more about the Catholic faith, and/or who may wish to join the Catholic Church, is known as the Rite Of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

The preparation program for those considering becoming Roman Catholic began on October 14 and runs each Wednesday night at 7 p.m.

St. Eva Janning, who coordinates the course, will teach some of the classes, in person, with social distance guidelines, and other sessions may be online. If still interested, please contact her by filling in the special forms available on our Parish website: <http://www.stedward.ca>

#### Shepherd's Trust – Message from the Archdiocese

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there will not be a fundraising campaign for The Shepherds' Trust this year. Instead, we encourage parishioners who can give during these difficult times to focus on supporting their parish. If you wish to support your parish and our retired priests, The Shepherd's Trust would welcome your gift via the special collection envelope in your Sunday offering box or at [www.shepherdstrust.org/](http://www.shepherdstrust.org/).

#### **Ending Poverty Together**

**Saturday, November 14 – 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

*A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY THE NEWMAN CENTRE*

Ending Poverty Together is an interactive workshop designed to help redefine your understanding of poverty — both causes and solutions — in Canada and abroad. Connect with individuals in your community while gaining a healthy, hope-filled approach to poverty alleviation. Join thousands of Canadians who have enjoyed the interactive content, videos and discussion.

**REGISTER:** <http://bit.ly/EndingPovertyWorkshop>

**CONTACT:** [lenita.lopes@newmantoronto.com](mailto:lenita.lopes@newmantoronto.com)

#### Society of St. Vincent de Paul Board Vacancies

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Ontario Regional Council is looking for candidates to serve on its board of directors.

The society is committed “to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy” and is looking for candidates with diverse backgrounds to represent the communities they serve.

Please see <https://members.ssvp.on.ca> for all the details and share this information with those who may be interested.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry is now being conducted virtually (on-line). For more information, contact Jessica Bews, our Youth Director, at one of the following links:

Instagram: [@st.edsym](https://www.instagram.com/st.edsym)

Email: [stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com)

#### **2020 Virtual “Christ the King Rally” Saturday, November 21 – 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

*A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY THE CATHOLIC  
CHARISMATIC RENEWAL COUNCIL*

*“By my strength and by my power; They shall know that my name is Lord” (Jeremiah 16:21).*

Presented by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council (CCRC) of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Join our annual celebration **free of charge** from the comfort of your home on **Saturday, November 21 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** Watch live via the CCRC's Facebook page & YouTube channel.

**Anointed praise & worship and powerful talks** by Bishop Robert Kasun, Fr. Francis Ching and Fr. Matthias Amuzu.

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#### **Family at the Heart of Formation – Virtual Archdiocesan Event for Families**

Cardinal Collins is pleased to invite families from across the archdiocese to our third annual (virtual) gathering of families on **Saturday, November 28 from 10 a.m. to 9:15 p.m.** Our family day will include; prayer; praise and worship; games; Q&A with Cardinal Collins; family activity challenges; and a parent talk and discussion session with lay evangelist Patrick Sullivan. Parents and children of all ages are invited to join us for online sessions and offline activities.

There is no cost to attend, but capacity is limited. One ticket per household. To register, please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/family](http://www.archtoronto.org/family).

If you have further questions, please call Annalisa Parente at: 416-934-3400 ext. 569 or [aparente@archtoronto.org](mailto:aparente@archtoronto.org).