

**33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

TODAY'S GOSPEL CHALLENGES us to think what we bring to life's table. It's time to take stock: *What are my gifts? How will I contribute? If life is a potluck, what will I bring?*

This may be difficult for some of us. Instead of seeing what we do have, we obsess over many ingredients we lack. We peer inside, dismayed to realize: *I'm not inspiring, like Cheryl. I'm not creative, like Graham. I can't lead, like Sean.*

*Don't bother;* doubt says when we think we can make something of our gifts, *it'll never be enough. Besides, someone more capable is probably bringing it already.* We convince ourselves that we have nothing worth sharing and so we don't contribute. Like that talent-burying servant, we are talked out of trying by fear and laziness. We hoard and bury; we close ourselves off. In doing so, we mooch from life's table. By taking and failing to give, we feast on the gifts of others yet leave them hungry for what we hoard. Perhaps that is why the master was so upset.

God has equipped us with exact ingredients. Don't let them expire. Today, take stock and thank God for your gifts. Ask for his help to get cooking with them because the world craves what only you can bring to the table.

(Reflection of Caroline Pignat of Living with Christ)



**Mass Intentions**

Monday, November 16, 2020

8:30 a.m. + Nathan Kandasamy

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

8:30 a.m. + Elizabeth & Patrick Raleigh

Wednesday, November 18, 2020 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Josefina & Rufino Santos  
Special Intention for Katarzyna

Thursday, November 19, 2020

8:30 a.m. + Ancheta Go

Friday, November 20, 2020

8:30 a.m. For the Deceased Members of the Piosca Family

Saturday, November 21, 2020 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Ignacio Young  
+ Susana Rodriguez  
+ Ernesto Rodriguez  
+ Joseph Wong Man Lai  
Special Intention for the Fernandez Family

4:30 p.m. + Vincenzo & Anna Saracino

Sunday, November 22, 2020

8:00 a.m. Special Intention for the Fernandez Family  
9:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Ruggiero Family  
11:00 a.m. + Kitheri Fernando

*Dear Parishioners:*

*Some good news for Jessica Bews, our Youth Director.*

*Not only did Jessica get engaged in recent weeks, she has also been offered a very promising career opportunity with a construction firm that permits her to look at future career advancement. While it means that she is leaving her role as Youth Director, here at St. Edward's, which she has loved and done well in, I had no hesitation in agreeing with her decision to accept this opportunity which she felt quite comfortable in accepting. I am thrilled for her and pleased that she departs us with many warm memories of her time here and in her work with the youth, and the parish schools. More recently, Jessica assisted me in completing the sacramental programs of First Eucharist and Confirmation, all of which took a lot of work and effort, especially in this time of COVID-19 and the many ways in which we had to work to ensure the safety of all as we celebrated the sacraments.*

*Jessica will be speaking at all the masses this weekend (Nov. 13/14) and I know you will join me in thanking her for her great work here at the parish, as well as wishing her well in her new employment and on the news of her engagement.*

*Thankfully, God provides. Sean Jacob, who is our current seminarian-intern, is well trained in youth ministry, to include the summer youth program (Totus Tuus), and so Jessica and Sean have met with me to ensure a smooth transition in terms of our work with the EDGE PROGRAM, and in our ministry with the schools. Due to COVID-19, school masses will now be done virtually in which I will be offering Mass live to the school from the church. Sean will join in this, as well as some students and others who will assist as lectors.*

*In closing, and on your behalf, I wish Jessica our profound thanks and gratitude for her dedicated work here at St. Edward's Parish, and best wishes in all her new endeavors. May she also know of our prayers as she prepares for her future wedding. May God be with her and grant her His blessing and peace.*

*Msgr. Pat*

Date

## 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.

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.steward.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/).

#### 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.

## COVID-19 "RECOVERING TOGETHER"

**Saturday, November 21 – 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

Join a virtual workshop on Development and Peace's new campaign "Recovering Together" to learn about the impact that Covid-19 is having across the world but in particular in the Global South where health resources are stretched to the limit while climate change keeps affecting these regions with devastating effects.

Spend an hour and a half learning about what we can do as people of Faith here in Canada to promote a world wide "Just Recovery" as we face Covid-19.

Visit: [www.dev.org](http://www.dev.org) "Activities online 2020" to register for the webinar or send email to "torontodevp@gmail.com". Phone for information: Estela 905-430-7753

## 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).