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Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: By Appointment

First Friday of the Month

Adoration/Benediction

Following 8:30 a.m. Mass

Baptism: Contact the office to register your child. Baptism dates assigned at time of interview with Priest or Deacon.

Marriage: Contact the parish office for appointment.

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Pastoral Team

Msgr. Patrick O’Dea, C.H.H. – *Pastor*

Rev. Mr. David Quail – *Permanent Deacon*

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Parish Ministries

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



MANY PEOPLE WHO have lost a loved one may say that they hope to see them again one day. In today’s Gospel we meet some Sadducees, a group who did not believe in life after death. They describe an unlikely but possible situation in order to challenge Jesus’ teaching about the resurrection, trying to make it appear foolish.

The custom of arguing viewpoints so as to get at the meaning of biblical texts was and still is part of Jewish education. Jesus, who would have studied in His local synagogue as a boy, was adept at such disputation. Jesus takes the opportunity to engage with the Sadducees and clarify for all present (and for us) the spiritual nature of life after death. As further proof, Jesus quotes Scripture: God is (not was) the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Often a loved person who has passed on may remain very real to us. Yet sometimes we can clutter up our minds with questions and doubts because, like the Sadducees, we start with an incorrect premise. Jesus calls us to think in spiritual terms. My friend Michael, who has an intellectual disability, has a simple faith. He will look up at the sky and talk to his deceased brother Adam or his friend Father Henry as though they are right here. “Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.

(Reflection of Both Porter of Living with Christ)

Monday, November 7, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

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Wednesday, November 9, 2022 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Constance Langley
+ Ignacio Young
+ Tomasa Melecia
+ Alice Lo
Birthday Wishes for Winnie & Sonny Lo
In Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 10, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Rodolfo Quiros Jr.

Friday, November 11, 2022 – Remembrance Day

8:30 a.m. + Luis Sarne

Saturday, November 12, 2022 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Consuelo Pabalan
+ Susana Young
For the Lobo Family
+ Ching-Yock & Ho-Leung Lo
Birthday Wishes for Lucas’s 1st Birthday

4:30 p.m. + Franc Zelko

Sunday, November 13, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Joseph Yuan Yung Fu & Maria Cheung Kee Sau
9:30 a.m. For the Carlesimo Family
11:00 a.m. For the Protection of Unborn Children

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 who died in the past year.

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. A special prayer intention will be offered at each daily Mass in November.

New Sunday Missals

The new St. Joseph Missals for 2022 – 2023, will be available after each Mass, for persons wishing to obtain their own copy. Each Missal costs \$5.00.

Senior Residence Masses – November 2022

Wednesday, November 16th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.
Friday, November 18th – Canterbury Place – 10:30 a.m.

21st Annual Friars’ Student Writing Contest 2023 – October 4 to January 16, 2023

Theme: “Do Good; seek justice” (Isaiah 1:17).

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2023 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions.

Students are encouraged to consult the resources at <https://bit.ly/3AgBy5J> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster at <https://bit.ly/3KXgu8m>.

Contact ecumenism@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions

Good Shepherd Ministries



A reminder that the casseroles for Good Shepherd Ministries are due the weekend of November 12/13th (2nd weekend of the month). Thank you for providing a hot nourishing meal for the homeless people at Good Shepherd Centre.

NOVEMBER 6, 2022

**MESSAGE FROM CARDINAL COLLINS ON HOSTING A
UKRAINIAN FAMILY**

Are you able to host a Ukrainian family?

When hearing reports of the war in Ukraine, and the millions of Ukrainians that have been forced to flee their homeland, many have asked what they can do to help. Over 80,000 Ukrainians have already arrived to Canada through a special visa program created by Immigration Canada. An additional 500,000 have applied to the program and are expected to arrive in the coming months. Many are arriving to Toronto and are without family here in Canada to help them. Among those will be some who are vulnerable to human trafficking, particularly seniors, single women, and women with children. There is an immediate need for families to host for a period of between one and six months some of those who have arrived. If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please go to [Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis \(archtoronto.org\)](http://Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis (archtoronto.org)) and register for a virtual information session

**Come & See - Weekend Retreat – November 18 to 20
St. Augustine’s Seminary**

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Retreat for men 18 years and older at St. Augustine’s Seminary on Friday, November 18 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 20 (2 p.m.). This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. We encourage you to promote this event in your parishes during your announcements as well as including this event in your respective parish bulletins. It would be greatly appreciated. We have also attached a poster and ask that you kindly display it on your respective bulletin boards. Thank you in advance for your assistance as we work together to build a culture of vocations. Registration must be done online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee.

For more information, email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

SHEPHERDS’ TRUST COLLECTION
NOVEMBER 12th/13th



The mission of The Shepherds’ Trust is to ensure elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry.

Your generous gift will help our priests maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. The special collection will take place next weekend, **November 12th/13th**. Thank you for your support of this important work.



**A Prayer for
Remembrance Day**

*Loving God,
have mercy on your people,
and open our hearts
to peace and love.
Reward all who have died
for their country,
and grant that Canada
and all nations
may continue to work
for peace and justice.
Bless us in your service,
and help us to follow
Jesus Christ,
who is our Saviour
and our Lord
for ever and ever.
Amen*

ShareLife

Your helping hand is the answer...

NEW: *Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, all contributions to our parish’s ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million.*

“Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it’s crucial we meet our campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part.” – Cardinal Thomas Collins

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul! – Nov. 26th/27th, 2022

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a non-profit charity whose volunteer members collect clothing, shoes and linen to donate, exchange for vouchers or sell in order to support our works of charity. Please bring your donation of clothing, shoes and linen on the weekend of **Nov. 26th/27th**.

A SVDP truck will be parked in the parking lot. **Please tie your donation bags for easier handling. Thank you!**

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