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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.

Confessions: Saturdays 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
or 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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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parishioners:

November is the month we are called to pray in a particular way for the deceased.

I am sure we often pray for those who have gone before us, especially at Mass.

However, sometimes our prayers may be directed more in memory of relatives, family members, or close friends.

It is understandable to pray for those close to us, whom we loved and cared for.

However, we are also called to pray for ALL SOULS. Those we know and those we do not know. They are also our brothers and sisters in the Lord.

Pray, also, for the innocent victims of war, or lives lost through violence, famine, abortion, or refugees who die trying to escape poverty or persecution.

All life is sacred and so it is good to commend them to God's Divine Providence.

May I suggest a prayer you may wish to consider? It is drawn from the Mass of the Deceased; feel free to personalize it for your use.

"Lord, Jesus, our Redeemer, you willingly gave yourself up to death so that all people might be saved and pass from death to new life.

Listen to our prayers, and look with love on your people who mourn and pray for their brother/sister.

Lord Jesus, holy and compassionate, forgive their sins. By dying you unlocked the gates of life for those who believe in you: do not let our brother/sister be parted from you. but by your glorious power give him/her light, joy and peace in heaven where you live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto him/her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him/her. May he/she Rest in Peace. Amen!"

In conclusion, let us pray for all deceased during this month of November. May God bless you and comfort you always.

Msgr. Pat

Banns of Marriage

There is a promise of marriage between **Ryan Fernandes and Lorraine Loyala D'Souza on December 2nd, 2023** at St. Pius X Church, Mulund West Mumbai, India.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 6, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Salvatore & Leonarda Paladino

Tuesday, November 7, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho
+ Julia Hung
+ Lucy Lim
Deceased Members of Wong-Lo Family
In Thanksgiving – Neres & Esther Medina

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

Thursday, November 9, 2023

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Winnie & Sonny Lo
Special Intentions for Cecilia Fornasier
Wellbeing for Fannie Lee
+ Joseph Yuan Yung Fu & Maria Cheung Kee Sau
+ Romedios Holloway

Friday, November 10, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Giuseppe Carlo Donato

Saturday, November 11, 2023 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Special Healing for Martin Sun Yuen Poon
+ Herenia & Roberto Navarro
+ Lolita & Edgar David
+ Feliciano Senior & Virginia Mutuc
+ Pelagia Emerson Magtibay

4:30 p.m. + Franc Zelko

Sunday, November 12, 2023

8:00 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Nonno Tony
9:30 a.m. + Emilio & Adelina Carlesimo
11:00 a.m. + Byoungrae Cho

LITTLE LAMBS MINISTRY

The Little Lambs Ministry is for children ages 4 and under. They should attend the beginning of mass, and then they will be called forward for a blessing with the teachers, and their parents/guardians, and then proceed to the Little Lambs room located in the church basement. Parents/Guardians must accompany their children to this class.

CWL - Poinsettias and Christmas Craft & Bake Sale

The CWL will have a Christmas Craft & Bake Sale in the church hall on the weekend of November 18th/19th. Poinsettias are available for pre-order; CWL members will be in the foyer after all Masses Nov. 4th/5th and Nov. 11th/12th to take your orders. More details are included on the form. Thank you for your support!

Senior Residence Masses

Friday, November 10th – Canterbury Place – 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, November 15th – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.
Monday, November 27th – AMICA – 10:30 a.m.



The month of November offers us the opportunity to pray for our deceased in a special remembrance at all Masses.

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.



GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES

A reminder that the casseroles for Good Shepherd Ministries are due the second weekend of the month. Thank you for providing a hot nourishing meal for the homeless people at Good Shepherd Centre.

NORTH YORK FOOD BANK “NeighbourhoodLink”

Parishioners are welcome to bring non-perishable food items for the second weekend of each month and place them in the bin located in the lobby of the church. This is a wonderful opportunity to assist those in need who live within our own community of North York

The Shepherds’ Trust Special Collection November 18th/19th, 2023



There will be a second collection on the weekend of November 18th/19th, for The Shepherds’ Trust. The mission of The Shepherds’ Trust is to help ensure that 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 to 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. Thank you for your support of this important work. For more information about The Shepherds’ Trust please go to: www.shepherdstrust.org

55+ Club

All men and women, 55+ and up, are welcome to join our meetings, every Wednesday, from 1 – 3 p.m. in the parish hall. New members always welcome.



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*

Friars Student Writing Contest 2024 **(November 08, 2023, to January 15, 2024)**

Theme: “You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself.” (Luke 10:27).

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 from January 18-25. Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2024 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions. Students are to consult the resources at <https://rb.gy/wajo9> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster @ <http://surl.li/mlfkw> and submit their entries at, <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>. **Contact:** ecumenical@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.



CHILDREN’S LITURGY 2023

Held each Sunday during the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Children should attend the beginning of Mass, and then they will be called forward for a blessing and join their teachers and parents for a Liturgy of the Word in the parish hall. They will be escorted back to the church following the Gospel for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This program is for those 4 to 7 who have not yet received their First Communion.

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