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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*

Sr. Teresa Morrison, CPS – *R.C.I.A.*

Matthew Tulio – *Seminarian*

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Parish Ministries

55+ CLUB - 416-222-5139

CATECHISM COURSE(S) - Msgr. Pat O’Dea

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE - Marie Barry

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CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

LITTLE LAMBS MINISTRY

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, November 20, 2023

8:30 a.m. + Domenico & Teresa Messiano & Family

Tuesday, November 21, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Blessings & Healing for Rick
+ Maria De Robertis
+ Teodora Tacazon Bernales
+ Lucy Lim
Deceased Members of the Saldanha Family
Special Intentions of Francis Leung

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Ruggiero Family

Thursday, November 23, 2023 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. Birthday Wishes for Jordan Blackier
Blessings & Healing for Rick
+ Felino & Adamson Tayag
+ Heo Ohk Goo Joseph

Friday, November 24, 2023

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Abenina & Sheedy Families

Saturday, November 25, 2023 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. Special Intention of Jenuvia Kim
Blessings & Healing for Mark
+ Romea Ashlie Malong
+ Anthony Martin
+ Lim Pai Tsu
+ Michael Ward

4:30 p.m. + James Hutchinson

Sunday, November 26, 2023

8:00 a.m. + Cecilia Ilagan
9:30 a.m. + Luz Panopio
11:00 a.m. Protection of Unborn Children

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.



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.

Senior Residence Masses

Monday, November 27th – AMICA – 10:30 a.m.

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



There will be a second collection today, 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.

CWL

The next CWL General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 21st, beginning with Mass at 7 pm, followed by the meeting in the hall. CWL Members will be electing a new executive council for the 2024-2025 term. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. Refreshments and social time will follow the election.

Archdiocesan Consultation Underway – Share Your Ideas to assist with future planning!

Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic community to share thoughts and ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Feedback will help inform a renewed Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead. To learn more about the process, read the letter of invitation from the Archbishop and **complete the short survey by December 15, 2023**, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation. Please take a few minutes to share your insights and ideas. Thank you for your collaboration in this archdiocesan initiative.

55+ Club

Help requested from St. Edward's 55+ seniors knitting group - Our ladies are once again asking our parishioners to help our ladies continue their charitable projects. We need specific yarns to make items for the homeless of the Good Shepherd, Preemie burial outfits, Birthright donations etc. that we buy from Walmart, Michael's and the Yarn Guy. Monetary donations always appreciated. Thank you for caring - God bless you.

Good Shepherd Ministry

We are looking for volunteers to serve meals to the needy at the Good Shepherd Refuge on the 2nd Thursday and/or 4th Wednesday each month from 2 – 4 PM. If you are interested, please contact Margaret at 416-226-1449 for more details.



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.

A prayer for the month of November.

"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!"

ShareLife

ShareLife: Your love puts food on the table...

NEW: Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until December 31st, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched up to \$500,000. Through your unwavering support for ShareLife and its Food Security Grants, you ensure families can access meal programs and food banks throughout our archdiocese. "We are so grateful ShareLife supporters are providing emergency funds to relieve the immediate challenges of families and individuals experiencing hunger," says Louise Coutu, Executive Director of the SSVP Greater Toronto Central Council.



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.



ANGEL TREE

Our annual parish Angel Tree program, is more urgent than ever before, especially as we transition to post-COVID times. As in past years - tags identifying the age and gender of children of our NIN's (Neighbours In Need) families will be displayed in the foyer at Christmas time.

In order to ensure a safe environment for all involved, and empower the parents to provide a meaningful gift to their children, the program recommends the giving of **department store gift cards**.

As in past years, we shall be helping the families served by the St. Vincent de Paul Society of our parish, St. Clare's parish, as well as assistance to the homeless served by the Good Shepherd Ministries in Toronto. We shall also assist the Catholic Children's Aid Society.

How to get a Tag

You can get tags from the two Angel Trees which will be in the foyer next weekend Nov. 25th/26th.

How to Return the Tag

You may return **gift cards** on the weekends of **December 2/3, 9/10** or even mail them in to us. A gift box for returns will be located on a table by the parish office.

THE OTHER MAJOR CHRISTMAS DRIVE

In addition to the Angel Tree, please remember we have the special St. Vincent de Paul collection on the weekend of December 4th/5th, as another option of supporting our Neighbours In Need at Christmas. This particular collection also assists the St. Vincent de Paul Society of our parish to maintain their funding for their important ministry throughout the year, and not simply at Christmas. Thank you, also, for remembering the poor with contributions to the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box located in the church lobby.

This parish has always been very generous in their efforts to support the poor and needy and we are all indeed grateful.

May God bless all our special efforts in helping the poor and the needy.

New Sunday Missals

The new St. Joseph Sunday Missals for 2023 – 2024, will be available after each Mass, for persons wishing to obtain their own copy. Each Missal costs \$5.00.

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