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# All Saints' Parish

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32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time November 8, 2020

We do not want you to be unaware... about those who have fallen asleep. (1 Thessalonians 4:13)

We all struggle at times with doubts about our faith, and the Thessalonians were no exception. Some of their loved ones had died before Jesus' Second Coming—an event they thought would happen in their lifetime. Now what, they wondered? How could the dead participate in Jesus' triumphant return?

Paul reassures them: they haven't lost their loved ones forever, so they don't have to grieve like those who have no hope (1 Thessalonians 4:13). When Jesus returns, he will raise those who have already died along with those who are still alive.

For us too, the seeming finality of death can lead us to doubt the truths of the resurrection. Even if we believe that Jesus was raised from the dead, we might wonder what's in store for us after we die. Can God really give us and our loved ones glorified bodies that are never subject to sickness, decay, or death (1 Corinthians 15:52-53)? Yes, he can, but we won't know what this looks like until we ourselves pass through death to life everlasting.

That's where faith comes in. Paul was asking the Thessalonians, as he is asking us, to believe that Jesus' resurrection really does have consequences for us. Christ is "the firstfruits," the first to be raised; "then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ" (1 Corinthians 15:23). We don't know the details, the "how" or the "when." But as we put our faith in Jesus and what he has done for us, he will move us from doubt to hope.

Paul consoles the Thessalonians with these words: "We shall always be with the Lord" (4:17). So will you. You don't have to give in to doubt, which can lead to worry and fear. God is with you now, and he will be with you in the future—whatever that future holds.

*"Jesus, I believe you are with me, both now and forever."* (Excerpt from The **WORD** Among Us)

#### MASS INTENTIONS

### November 9<sup>th</sup> to November 14<sup>th</sup> Mon., November 9<sup>th</sup>, Dedication of

<u>St. John Lateran</u>

Joseph Attard

Nicola Naurato & Family Thanksgiving: 52<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary Peter & Gloria Mohanty

Tues., November 10<sup>th</sup>, St. Leo the Great Domenico & Rosa Mangione Luis Garcia Healing of Gaston Karout & Fred Kuehn

#### Wed., November 11<sup>th</sup>, St. Martin of Tours <u>Rememberance Day</u>

All Saints Nilde Andreoli Cosimo Comella

Thur., November 12<sup>th</sup>, St. Josaphan

Concettina, Angelo & Salvatore Insalaco Donato Campitelli Giacinta & Donato Caravaggio

Fri., November 13<sup>th</sup>, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, St. Stanislaus Kostka Anna & Antonina Comella Paolo Morano Francesco Marcello

#### **Eucharistic Adoration 3-5pm**

Sat., November 14<sup>th</sup>, St. Laurence O'Toole Edda Cicchitti Simone & Josie Campagna Stella Family & Cacciotti Family

#### The Scheduled Special Collection for The Shepherds' Trust

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there <u>will not</u> <u>be</u> 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/

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

We are in need of volunteers to help with Funeral Masses and Memorial Masses. Training will be provided. Please contact the parish office for more information.

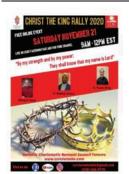


RemembranceDay andSacrificeNovember 11th at8 pm online.Please tune in to

www.radiomaria.ca and click Listen Live. Please join parishioners Mariangela and Nick online as they discuss Remembrance Day, the many Holy days in November, and turning our sacrifices and suffering into Joy with Jesus Christ our King!

#### "LIVING WITH CHRIST" SUNDAY MISSAL 2021

The new "Living with Christ" Sunday Missal 2021 is now available. We will be selling them **this weekend and next weekend before every Mass** or come to the office from Monday to Friday to acquire your personal copy for \$5.00



Christ the King 1 Rally 2020 "By my strength and by my power: They shall know that my name is Lord"

Join the annual celebration of Christ the King Rally ONLINE on **Saturday**, **November 21 from 9am** 

to 12pm. Live event on CCRC Facebook and YouTube Channel.

Please contact: 416-466-0776 Email: <u>CCRCtorontoinfo@gmail.com</u> Website: <u>www.ccrctoronto.com</u>

#### Monthly Word among Us (Missal)

Please notice we have placed the Monthly Word among Us at the entrance of the Church, which contains the complete monthly Catholic Mass Readings for Canada. Please feel free to take one for a small donation.

"Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. If God is calling you, **Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.** 

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

## Youth Groups Live on Approximation Zoom Raising Saints

#### We are Going Virtual Little Saints - for students in Grades 2 – 4

Zoom Meeting every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month beginning in November @ 6:45 – 7:45 pm – <u>Program is free</u>

REGISTRATION can be found at https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/Documents/All %20Saints%20KIDz%20Clubhouse%20Registrati on.pdf

EDGE - for students in Grades 5 - 8

Zoom Meeting every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month beginning in

@ 7:15 – 8:30 pm – <u>Program is free</u> REGISTRATION can be found at

https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/Documents/All %20Saints%20Edge%20Registration%20form%2 0Revised%202019.pdf

Email completed registration form to: 1415allsaintsyouthministry@gmail.com



All youth (Grades 1 to 12) and especially those preparing for the sacraments are encouraged to watch the Sunday Mass at <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqCsT\_qlZXI</u> <u>PMc8QzUpWH8Q/playlists.</u> A great way to understand the readings, do activities and learn about our faith.

## **St. ShareLife** Parish total to date: \$133,202.75 Parish Goal: \$132,500

All Saints parish has always been a strong and vibrant parish for ShareLife, always supporting the mission work of the church. Through the wonderful generosity of our parishioners, we have been able to achieve our parish goal for 2020. Father Glaba and the ShareLife committee would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to our generous parishioners who made this happen. Thank you so much for making our 2020 ShareLife campaign a wonderful success and for giving hope to all those who are suffering and in need.

#### Holy Name of Mary College School

At Holy Name of Mary College School, we strive always take the best aspects of Catholic to teaching and interpret it in the modern context for the confident young woman of today, so that they internalize these values and live them can willingly. Join us for one of our virtual events how HNMCS educates, and see inspires, empowers and shapes the girls of today to become the next generation of confident female leaders of character.

#### November 12 at 7 pm.

Grade 9 Roundtable: A Roadmap to Success November 21 at 10 am

The Girls' School Advantage Webinar

For more information or to register for these events, call Giselle Fernandes at 905-891-1890, ext. 103.



#### **HOLY ROSARY:**

Our Lady is inviting us to pray the Holy Rosary on **Sunday at 9:00am**. We are also praying outside on Mondays at 7:00pm and Wednesdays at 7:15pm for

the intentions of the community and the end of the pandemic. All are welcome!

## **VOF and the Society of Catholic Scientists**

To follow up on our recent VO astronomical and scientific journey, consider getting some answers to FAQ's from The Society of Catholic Scientists. Go to:

https://www.catholicscientists.org/common-

questions and prepare to strengthen your faith knowledge on thought provoking topics. Thank you for the positive feedback on the podcast we are encouraged to know that you have enjoyed it. If you haven't had a chance to listen yet, it is still available at www.vofoundation.org. Just click and follow the conversation (Play episode) between Br. Guy Consolmagno and Fr. George Coyne entitled: Asteroids, Stars, and the Love of God. The script is also provided for you to follow. This is helpful because amid the good humour and banter, the discussion is also profound and technical. We have placed a copy of the official 2021 Calendar of the Vatican Observatory on an easel in the church entrance along with instructions on how to order your own in time for Christmas.

Contact us at <u>allsts.guestspeaker@gmail.com</u> if you have any comments or questions. Enjoy the learning: Learning is another form of prayer.



