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Tuesday to Friday
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Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Morning Prayer:

Tuesday to Friday 8:30 am

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 am
Saturdays & Holidays: 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm
First Friday 6:15 pm to 6:45 pm
For any other day by appointment only

First Fridays:

Holy Hour: 6:00 pm
Mass 7:00 pm

Baptism:

By appointment and after an interview with the parents.

Marriage:

Couples planning to be married should contact the pastor one year in advance.

Care of the Sick:

Please call the parish to request visitation of the sick or elderly for prayers, Holy Communion, Sacrament of the Sick.

New Parishioners:

Registration Form is available in the vestibule of the Church, in the parish office or on the website.

Eucharistic Healing Procession & Benediction

Every 1st Sat. of the Month after the 9:00am Mass.

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Principal: Kimberly Blanchet

... <i>Mass Intentions</i>		
Oct/Nov	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
28 Mon, 9am	NO MASS	
29 Tues, 9am	17 th Birthday Thanksgiving – Audrey Jacinto	Nerissa Jacinto
30 Wed, 9am	Thanksgiving – Nelson & Nelia Ducusin	Fe & Vinda Olase
31 Thurs, 9am	Hernan Quinagon +	Mila Benedicto
Nov 1 (1 st Fri) 9am	In Memory of all the Saints & all the Departed Clergy of Holy Cross	Holy Cross
6pm 7pm	Holy Hour All deceased members of CWL All Souls in Purgatory	Claudette Wilson Macarayan Family
2 Sat, 9am	In Memory of all the faithful departed Rodolfo B. Montille +	Holy Cross Galla Montille
5pm	All Deceased members of Legion of Mary	Legion of Mary
3 9am	Mark Magno +	Bella Celestial
11 am	Guiseppe Cornacchia +	Giovanna Cornacchia

Meditate on God's Word



Sunday Gospel Reflection
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – World Mission Sunday
Gospel: Mark 10.46-52 – The Healing of Blind
Bartimaeus

Raising our Hearts in Prayer

As stewards, we are called to devote a portion of time every day to prayer. Prayer is what allows us to foster and deepen our relationship with God. However, we may sometimes be intimidated by prayer because we are unsure of what words to say or how to say them. We may seek to use complicated and inorganic formulas instead of simply praying in our own natural way.


Today's Gospel shows us that we don't really need to have our "act together" before we begin to pray. In the passage from Mark, we see the blind man Bartimaeus simply sitting on the roadside, yelling at Jesus in pure desperation. His posture probably wasn't reverent, his words not exactly eloquent, yet it was the most earnest prayer that he could have possibly made.

St. Therese of Lisieux says, "For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." This simple look towards Heaven is what Bartimaeus fully embodied and is what we too are called to imitate as stewards. Whenever we are in a difficult moment and feel that we cannot pray, let our prayer simply be to raise our minds to God and contemplate His goodness. In times of joy, perhaps our prayer is just to sit before the tabernacle with a spirit of genuine gratitude for all of our blessings. Let us strive to turn to prayer in all circumstance for these moments are very pleasing to God.

Summary


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<https://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship>



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

We would like to inform everyone that the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is every **Tuesday to Friday after the 9:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.** in the Church ***except on holidays.***




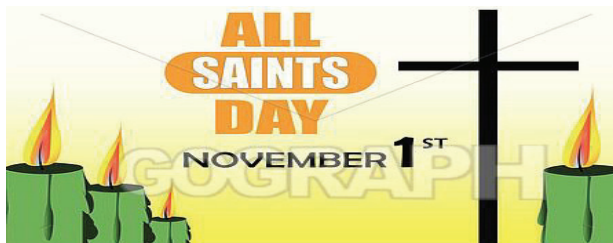
Let us pray for the sick

We keep in our prayers the sick, the homebound, and the "forgotten members" in our community.

If you have a loved one you would like on our Sick list, please call or email us. We will keep their names on our list for 4 weeks. *Thank you.*

As we enter the month of November, we embrace a time of reflection and remembrance. We will be dedicating a day to pray and honor all souls who have departed. It is a moment to cherish their memories and to offer our prayers for their eternal peace. We invite you to join us in this solemn observance, as we come together in faith and unity to remember our loved ones.



	Nov 1 (1 st Friday)	9am Mass
	Holy Cross School	10:30am 6pm – Holy Hour 7pm Mass
	Nov 2 Saturday	9am Mass 5pm Mass



ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE
The Book of Remembrance for the Deceased will be on display.

Please write the names of your deceased loved ones on the “**ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES**” available at the church entrances. In memory of our faithful departed, we will offer prayers for the eternal repose of their souls for the whole month of November.

You can put your donations inside the envelope and drop in the donation box placed near the Altar.

Special Devotion Candles - Oct 22 to 29	
	Thanksgiving – Our Lady of Sorrows Requested by: Inconronata Ambrosini “Your enduring faith and compassion are a beacon of hope. Thank you for your guidance.”
	Thanksgiving – Daniel & Elizabeth Requested by: John Mason “Thank you for letting us be a part of your beautiful journey.”
We are pleased to offer two Special Devotion Candles (Sanctuary Lamps near the Tabernacle) available to burn for your intentions for one week. The cost is \$20.00 per candle. To book a candle, please call or email the office. Monthly offerings will be posted on our web and Facebook page.	



Nov 3, 2024 - Daylight Saving Time Ends.
 Don't forget to turn your cloaks and watches back one hour before going to bed on Saturday night



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES – ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO All Souls’ Day Mass – Saturday Nov. 2, 2024 at 2 p.m.

All Souls' Day, also called The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, is a day of prayer and remembrance for the faithful departed, observed by Catholics on November 2. Through prayer, intercessions, alms and visits to cemeteries, people commemorate their loved ones that have passed. Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls’ Day Mass on Saturday Nov. 2, 2024 at 2 p.m. All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga	Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum
Christ the King Cemetery, Markham	Reception Centre
Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill	Holy Family Mausoleum
Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge	St. Anthony’s Mausoleum (Liturgy in Italian & English)
Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby	Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum

CWL CWL is collecting **new** and **slightly** used articles for our **November 9 Bazaar**. Please leave items in the church foyer or see Claudette for more info or call 416-467-0720.

Special Collection Report 2024	
Needs of Church in Holy Land (Mar 29)	\$2475.85
Pope’s Pastoral Works (May 5)	\$791.20
Mary Grove Camp Collection (Jun 9)	\$1042.80
Canadian Mission Collection (Aug 11)	\$1324.30
Mission Co-Op Donation (Aug 24 & 25)	\$3488.45
Needs of the Church in Canada (Sep 19)	\$1323.5
Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation (Oct 6)	\$1434.25
ShareLife Donations (Mar 17/Apr28/Jun2)	\$15197.95

Thank You For Your Donation
 Your willingness to open your hearts and give to the church means more to us than words can convey. Thank you so much for your kindness and support.

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS
 Heavenly Father, we pray that you will lay your healing Hands upon those who are sick: Angelee Davies, Glenda Alarcon, Nadia Chiarotto, Dolores Morrell, Joanne Zdebiak, Rodolfo Manriza.

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