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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday at 12.05 pm

Saturday at 9 am & 5 pm (Vigil)

Sunday at 9 am & 11 am

CONFESSIONS

Monday to Friday at 11.30 am

Saturday at 4.30 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 10 am to 4 pm

Susan Lee, Parish Secretary

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**(Baptism, First Communion,
Confirmation, RCIA)**

Alice Warford, Sacramental Coordinator

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Please call 647.428.2880

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

GK Jude Aloysius 416.569.5833

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Letty Denovan 416.755.9569

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Alice Warford

OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH

Rev Fr Charles Collins, Pastor 416.264.6544

Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

MASST INTENTIONS

Monday October 28

Sts. Simon and Jude Apostles

12:05 pm † Amador Salalila
requested by Jenifer & Arnel Lenon

Tuesday October 29

12:05 pm In thanksgiving
requested by Fedelito Sanchez

Wednesday October 30

12:05 pm For the intentions of Mel & Amy on their
30th wedding anniversary
requested by the Costales family

Thursday October 31

12:05 pm † Darlene Rapkoski
requested by Dianne Parrington

Friday November 1

All Saints

12:05 pm † Jerome Rocha
requested by Jane Rocha

Saturday November 2

All Souls' Day

9 am † Jose & Consolacion Salalila and Sebastian
& Enerland Lenon
requested by Jenifer & Arnel Lenon

5 pm † Deceased Legionaries

*requested by the Queen of the Most Holy
Rosary praesidium – Immaculate Heart of
Mary Legion of Mary*

Sunday November 3

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am † Vicky Luis
requested by the Pereira family

11 am † Dominic D’Cunha on his birthday
remembrance

requested by his wife, his children & family



Tue. Oct. 29	6 – 8 pm	St. Vincent de Paul meeting
Thu. Oct. 24	6 – 7 pm	Legion of Mary – Holy Hour
	7:30 – 9 pm	Legion of Mary – Meeting
Fri. Nov. 1	3:45 – 5 pm	Children’s Choir practice

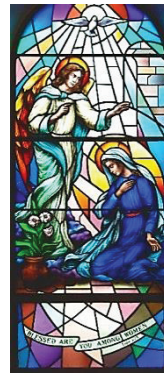
Relationship with the Lord requires us to recognize our dependence on him.

While pride is the root of much sin, humility is the soil in which a life of virtue can grow. The more we recognize our need for God and his mercy, the more we can open ourselves up to the grace he wishes to pour out on us. It is when we think ourselves independent of God that we close ourselves off to his saving mercy and grace.



Stained Glass Preservation

This year the following stained glass windows and



- ventilation windows have been restored:
- 2 stained glass windows located at the front of the church
- 3 stained glass windows inside of the Church i.e. Flight to Egypt, Child Jesus in the temple and The Good Shepherd
- 6 ventilation windows

Donations are still being accepted in covering the cost and preserving our parish heritage. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. Special donation envelopes can be found at the front and side entrances of the church.

SSVDP MEMBER RECRUITMENT

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVDP) is looking for new members to help serve our neighbours in need. Our conference works to serve those within our parish boundaries by going door-to-door supplying food vouchers, furniture, a listening ear and a helping hand. It is a truly rewarding vocation allowing you to touch the lives of those in our community. Commitment can range anywhere from 3-5 hours per month. If you are interested, please contact us at (647) 428-2880 or IHMScarborough.SVDP@gmail.com.



THE WORD AMONG US MAGAZINE

Each monthly magazine offers complete Catholic Daily Mass readings, meditations based on the Mass readings, the Order of the Mass, inspirational essays, stories of the saints and more!

NOVEMBER ISSUE

now available at our Parish Office!

The earthly Church prays for the Church in Purgatory in hope of a reunion in heaven

The feast of All Souls is the Catholic Memorial Day. On this day, the Church commemorates the souls of all the baptized who have died and yet who do not yet enjoy life with God in heaven. It is Catholic teaching that souls needing post-death purification can benefit from the prayers, alms, sacrifices, and Mass offerings of souls on earth.



Few die with their souls so perfectly purified from sin and imperfection that they proceed directly to the Beatific Vision. The soul needs to be purified, its sins must be burned away in the fire of God's merciful love. This is purgatory. It is the ante-chamber of heaven, the place of waiting and preparation where the soul is readied to enter and absorb the whitest of God's light. But souls in purgatory have no free will or ability to atone by themselves for themselves. They depend on us. They advance in purification due to our prayers and offerings for them. This is why we pray for the dead and offer Masses for their advancement to heaven.

The Feast of All Souls, then, is much more than a spiritual family reunion where we visit the graves of our ancestors and recall with a tear all the good times. All Souls Day longs for a deeper bond, for an ultimate reunion with God at the head of the family in heaven with all His saints and angels.

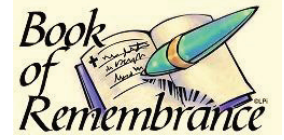
On All Souls' Day, we offer Christian prayer and sacrifice for Christian souls on a Christian feast. Through the Sacraments, grace, redemptive suffering, alms giving, good deeds and fasting we move through the shadowlands of occult fiction, horror movies, and vampire legends. The Christian does not seek eternal life as an extension or intensification of earthly life, but as a higher life in the presence of God. The Church offers mystery enough for everyone. The deathly battle of good and evil, of devils against angels, of sin against grace, of the cross against temptation, is not fiction. It's as serious as cancer. In this supernatural arena, souls hang in the balance, with heaven or hell, eternal life or eternal death, resting on the scales. Today we put our fingers on that scale and tip it in favor of those we love who have gone before us.

PRAYER: All Holy Souls, our prayers and Mass offerings are directed to you this day, in the hope that what we do on earth may benefit your advancement toward a fully divine life in heaven where you may, in turn, pray that we may one day join you there.

~ taken from my Catholic life ~

REMEMBERING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

During the entire month of November, a book of remembrance will be on display at the front of the Church sanctuary. All are invited to record the names of the deceased you wish to remember.



A Mass will be offered for the repose of their souls on **Friday, November 29th at 7:00 pm.**

Special 'All Souls Day Remembrance' offering envelopes are available for your convenience and can be deposited in the candle offering box located in the sacristy of the church.



HOSPITALITY WORKSHOP

Date: Saturday, November 16, 2019

Time: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Place: St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Ave., Toronto



Why is parish hospitality so important? Statistically, hospitality is a top determinant for a Catholic's likelihood to:

- Recommend the parish to a friend;
- Say the parish helps them grow spiritually;
- Indicate they are practicing vs. Catholic in name only.*

This workshop will explore how hospitality is connected to the spirituality of stewardship and parish revitalization. It will also give you practical examples of how your parish community can become more hospitable right now.

This workshop is open to all involved in parish ministry. It may be of particular interest to ministers of hospitality, greeters, ushers, parish staff, and members of the parish pastoral council.

To register, please visit: <https://hospitalitynov.eventbrite.ca>

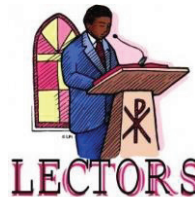
Please register as soon as possible as space is limited.

There is no cost to attend. Refreshments will be provided.

If you have any questions, please contact Quentin Schesnuik at quentins@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 568.



TRAINING FOR READERS (LECTORS)



Do you read at Mass? Do you want to learn more about the importance of the proclamation of the Word of God at Mass? Do you ever wonder the right way to say Adonijah? Do you want to grow more deeply in your understanding of the importance of Scripture? Do you want a

chance to meet and network with others involved in ministry? If you are a current Reader, please join us as we look to provide some practical and theological formation and training for your ministry.

Training is open to current Readers (Lectors). This will take place on Saturday, November 9, 2019 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at St. Bernard de Clairvaux Parish, 1789, Lawrence Ave. W., Toronto. **CONTACT:** Rebecca Spellacy at 416-934-3400 ext. 525 or rspellacy@archtoronto.org

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