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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday at 12.05 pm

Saturday at 9:00 am & 5:00 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday at 9:00 am & 11:00 am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday at 11:00 am

FATIMA DEVOTION

Every 1st Saturday of the month
following the 9:00 am Mass

LIVESTREAM MASS [English]

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Sunday at 11:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Monday to Friday at 11.30 am | Saturday at 4.30 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Susan Lee, Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

(Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, RCIA)

Alice Warford, Sacramental Coordinator

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LEGION OF MARY

Br. Wally Gubuan 416.267.3900

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Alice Warford 416.453.3965

OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH

Rev Fr Charles Collins, Pastor 416.264.6544

Sunday Masses at 12.30 & 4.30 pm (in Tamil)

Raising our Hearts in Prayer

The Healing of Blind Bartimaeus

Mark 10.46-52

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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~ Stewardship Bulletin Reflection – Archdiocese of Toronto ~



This week
The Sanctuary Lamp
is dedicated
for the Holy Souls in Purgatory
requested by
Darwin & Babeth Bauzon



Monday, October 28th

12:05 pm † Mila Cabaltera
requested by Virgie & Leo Luzano

Tuesday, October 29th

12:05 pm In thanksgiving and intentions of Fidlito Sanchez on his birthday
requested by Tess & family

Wednesday, October 30th

12:05 pm † Domingo Caasi
requested by hi son, Michael Caasi & family

Thursday, October 31st

12:05 pm

Friday, November 1st

12:05 pm † Carolyn Elizabeth Johnson-Benn
requested by her grandson, Anthony Michael Mapp

Saturday, November 2nd

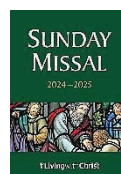
9:00 am † Aniano, Ana, Jose, Celso, & Rogelio Recinto
requested by the San Juan family

5:00 pm † Jim Connors
requested by Alice & Brian Warford

Sunday, November 3rd

9:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00 am † Deceased members of the Pereira, D'Silva, Rebello, Fernandes, D'Souza, Sunio & Espano families
requested by the Pereira family



SUNDAY MISSALS 2024 -2025

Will be available for sale at all Sunday Masses, November 2nd & 3rd. Cost: \$6 each

THE MEANING OF THE 'HAIL MARY' PRAYER LINE BY LINE

Continued

2676 BLESSED ART THOU AMONG WOMEN AND BLESSED IS THE FRUIT OF THY WOMB, JESUS:

• We make Elizabeth's greeting our own.

[These are the words spoken by her cousin, Elizabeth, when Mary visited her.]

• "Filled with the Holy Spirit", Elizabeth is the first in the long succession of generations, who have called Mary "blessed". "

• Mary, because of her faith, became the mother of believers,
• It is through her all nations of the earth receive him who is God's own blessing: Jesus, the "fruit of thy womb."



2677 HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD:

• Mary is Mother of God and our mother because she gives us Jesus, her son.
• We can hand over all our cares and petitions to her - she prays for us as she prayed for herself. By handing over ourselves to her prayer, we abandon ourselves to the will of God together with her: "Thy will be done."

PRAY FOR US SINNERS, NOW AND AT THE HOUR OF OUR DEATH:

• By asking Mary to pray for us, we acknowledge ourselves to be poor sinners and we address ourselves to the "Mother of Mercy," the All-Holy-One.
• We give ourselves over to her now, in the Today of our lives.
• Our trust broadens further, already at the present moment, to surrender "the hour of our death" wholly to her care.
• She was there at her son's death on the cross.
• She, as our mother, will welcome us at the hour of our passing to lead us to her son, Jesus, in paradise.

(taken from the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

Volunteers Needed!



"Many hands make light work" emphasizes the importance of teamwork and cooperation. People can do things more quickly and easily when they work together.

Why not consider joining the parish counting collection team and meet your fellow parishioners, too!

For more info, please contact Alice Warford at the parish office, 416-691-6968.

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. You are invited to record the names of the deceased you wish to remember.

Special 'All Souls Day Remembrance' offering envelopes will be available for your convenience, and your offering can be placed in the donation box located near the statue of Our Blessed Mother.

ALL SOULS DAY

Saturday, November 2, 2024

Mass will be celebrated at 9 am

SPECIAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

This will take place on **Saturday, November 30th at 12 pm.** A bilingual [English & Tamil] Mass will be celebrated and offered for the repose of their souls.

Note: There will be no 9 am Mass.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING

A meeting will take place on Sunday, November 3rd immediately following the 9 am Mass.

Come & see!

New members are welcome!



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES - ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

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 2nd. 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 and English)
- Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby – Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum



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