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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)

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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)

Reflection

Is humility the weakness of God?

We see in the Gospel the humility of the tax collector. He humbly admitted to God his own sinfulness. He was very much aware that before God he was nothing and

deserves nothing. This was the reason why the tax collector went home possessing the favor of God.



The secret therefore to gain the favor of God is humility and awareness of our own shortcomings and limitations. The tax collector who gained the favor of God was truly

aware of his own sinfulness. He did not attempt to hide it from God. Did he know that God knows everything about him? Perhaps he did not know. What he was sure of was his own sinfulness and that's why he humbly asked mercy from God.

It is a given fact that the humble has the eyes and ears of God. The humble doesn't only gain the favor of God, he also gains the respect of his fellowmen. Many of us do not want to be humble because we see it as weakness. But, humility is not a weakness it's actually a strength! For the simple reason that those who are humble are more respected than those who are not.

However, to become humble before Jesus and our fellowmen is not easy. For the reason that this entails sacrifice and swallowing of our bloated egos. This entails awareness that we have nothing to be proud of before the presence of God.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton once said: *"The gate of Heaven is very low; only the humble can enter it"*. We therefore have to be humble if we want to gain entry to heaven. We therefore have to be humble if we want to gain the favor and guidance of God. And, we therefore have to be humble if we want to gain the respect of our fellow men and women.

by Marino J. Dasmarinas



This week
The Sanctuary Lamp
is dedicated
For the repose of the souls of
Heronogenes & Estela Lorenzo
requested by
Jeanette & Grace

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday October 27th

12:05 pm † Jocelyn San Juan
requested by Thelma Potal & family

Tuesday, October 28th

12:05 pm In thanksgiving & in honour of St. Lawrence
requested by the Ferreira family

Wednesday, October 29th

12:05 pm † Fedelito Sanchez on his birthday remembrance
requested by Tess & family

Thursday, October 30th

12:05 pm † Lorenza Torres on her death anniversary
requested Tess & family

Friday, October 31st

12:05 pm † Rufino Soyas
requested by Thelma Potal & family

1st Saturday, November 1st

9:00 am † Pablo & Paulina William
requested by their son, Francis William

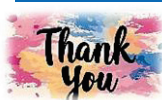
5:00 pm † Caroline Elizabeth Johnson on her birthday
remembrance
requested by Anthony Mapp

Sunday, November 2nd

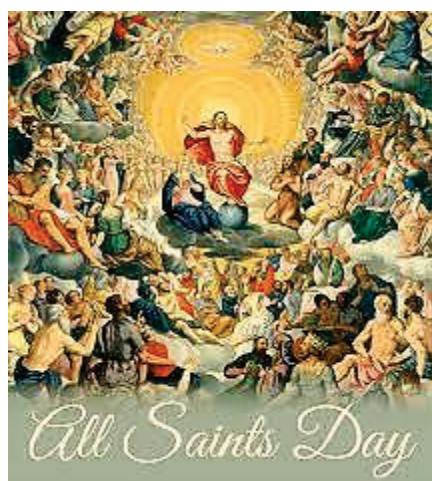
9:00 am † Aniano, Ana, Jose, Celso, & Rogelio Recinto
requested by the San Juan family

11:00 am † In remembrance of Fedelito Sanchez on
his 1st year death anniversary
requested by Tess & family

HEARTFELT THANKS FROM THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



We extend our sincere gratitude to all our parishioners for your incredible support during our Thanksgiving Food Drive. Thanks to your generosity, we collected an abundant amount of food for the Good Shepherd Ministries, helping provide takeaway meals to those in need. Your kindness allows us to carry on our mission of serving our neighbours who are most in need, especially during these challenging times. Thank you once again for your compassion and generosity.



All Saints Day, the day on which Catholics celebrate all the saints, known and unknown, is a surprisingly old feast. It arose out of the Christian tradition of celebrating the martyrdom of saints on the anniversary of their martyrdom. When martyrdoms increased during the persecutions of the

late Roman Empire, local dioceses instituted a common feast day in order to ensure that all martyrs, known and unknown, were properly honored.

Of course, even in those years when we aren't required to attend, celebrating All Saints Day by attending Mass is a wonderful way to honor the saints, who constantly intercede with God for us.



All Souls Day is a solemn feast in the Roman Catholic Church commemorating [remembering] all of those who have died and now are in Purgatory, being cleansed of their venial sins and the temporal punishments for the mortal sins that they had confessed and atoning before entering fully into Heaven.

On All Souls Day, we not only remember the dead, but we apply our efforts, through prayer, almsgiving, and the Mass, to their release from

Purgatory. There are two plenary indulgences attached to All Souls Day, one for visiting a church and another for visiting a cemetery. (The plenary indulgence for visiting a cemetery can also be obtained every day from November 1-8, and, as a partial indulgence, on any day of the year.) While the actions are performed by the living, the merits [advantages] of the indulgences are applicable [valid] only to the souls in Purgatory.

Praying for the dead is a Christian obligation. In the modern world, when many have come to doubt the Church's teaching on Purgatory, the need for such prayers has only increased. The Church devotes the month of November to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and participation in the Mass of All Souls Day is a good way to begin the month.

1ST SATURDAY DEVOTION



Our Lady of Fatima devotion will take place next week Saturday and every 1st Saturday of the month following the 9 am Mass. **Join us!**

BOOK BORROW EVENT



This event will be held by the Legion of Mary after all Sunday Masses next weekend. **Borrow book for free!** Deepen your faith, learn about saints and more !



CLUB SANDWICH EVENING

Please join the Catholic Women's League in supporting Club Sandwich at an evening of Sandwich making on Wednesday November 5th at 7pm in the Church hall.



Club Sandwich serves the homeless and food insecure.

A Representative from the Club will be here for a short presentation and then we will make the sandwiches that will be delivered to the homeless.

Please bring a donation of a loonie or toonie to help defray the cost for the ingredients. *All are welcome!*

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

All Souls' Day Mass

All Souls' Day, also called The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, is a day of prayer and remembrance for the Faithful Departed. 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 November 8, 2025 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

More information can be found here: <https://www.catholic-cemeteries.ca/news/all-souls-day-mass-saturday-november-8-2025-at-200-pm/>

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