

# November

All Masses during the month of November will be offered for the intentions of those names listed on the **All Souls Envelopes**. These envelopes are available at the back of the church or in the parish office. We ask you to write the names of those you wish to be remembered and place it in the collection basket or return it to the parish office.

They will then be placed on the altar for the month of November.

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## MASS OF HOPE

On Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m., we will have a special Mass in honour of all the faithful departed of our parish with a special mention of those who have passed away this year. Relatives of those who have died since November 2018 until present (and whose funeral Mass was held in our parish), are encouraged to participate in the celebration by placing a small picture of their loved one on the altar and a candle will also be lit during the Mass.

**Special Note: If the funeral Mass of your loved one was not held in our parish and you would like to add their name, please contact the church office so that their name can be added to the special list.**

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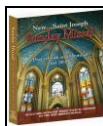


Please join the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, November 16, 2019, following the 5:30 p.m. Mass for a Pasta Night: Dinner & Dance.

The cost is \$25.00 per person.

Please register in the parish office and pay at the door. Kindly note that preferred seatings are available. All proceeds will be donated to cover some of the cost of the repaving of our parking lot.

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The 2020 Sunday Missals are available in the parish office at a cost of \$5.00 per book.

## NEW PARKING SIGNS

We have installed new parking signs around the church ground. We would appreciate it, if you can follow the "No Parking" signs by the school fence, so please avoid parking on this designated area as it is a fire route and for emergency only. Also, please **DO NOT** enter from the exit area in order to avoid any accidents. Please strictly use the entrance at all times to enter into our church parking lot. During the weekends, the school gate is always open for everyone to park their vehicle. If the church parking lot is full, please go to the school parking lot. Thank you for your co-operation!

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## SHEPHERD'S TRUST

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. They have been instruments in living out a "faith in action." Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherds' Trust supports our priests to help them live their retirement years with dignity.

**The Shepherds' Trust collection this year will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during the weekend of November 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. Envelopes will be distributed this weekend of November 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>.** As well, please consider remembering The Shepherds' Trust in your will.

This trust fund is a tangible way to care for those who cared for us and to give thanks for the blessings we have received through them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC)

Children in the public school system who have not been baptized and wish to receive the sacrament of First Communion need to enroll in the RCIC program for one year prior to receiving the sacrament. Please call the parish office and make an appointment with Fr.

George.

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**Please remember the following people in your prayers:**

Theresa Burns, Pat G., Noemy Pereira,

Clint Viegas, Samuel Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston,  
Avio Carboni, Raphael Colaco, Victor Colaco,  
James Ernst, Sophia Coleman,  
Dana McGrath & Roman Joe Zakrajse

**IN DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

At this difficult time, we offer our deepest condolences to Fr. Mark Van Patten for the passing of his beloved mother, Alice Van Patten. We extend our thoughts and prayers and know that we share in his sorrow.

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**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**

If you would like to sponsor a family, please leave your name and phone number at the parish office and one of our members will get in touch with you. As always your support is greatly appreciated.

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**ADVENT SERVICE**

Come & experience the love of God being poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.  
**All are welcome to join this service with praise, worship, inspiring talks, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with a healing service.**  
Saturday, December 7, 2019  
8:45 am to 4:30 pm  
Conducted by:  
Jeevan Castelino, Savio Rodrigues & Team  
**Admission is Free. Please register by calling the parish office at 416.247.0513 or send an email to [translord45@gmail.com](mailto:translord45@gmail.com)**  
*(Registration is required as refreshments and a light lunch will be provided)*

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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Preparations for the annual Children's Christmas Play have begun! The Christmas Play will take place during the **5:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass on December 24, 2019.** Roles will be assigned on Sunday, November 10, 2019 and Sunday, November 17, 2019 after the 12:00pm Mass. You only need to attend one of those two dates for your child to receive a role. Following this, all practices will be held every Sunday leading up to Christmas Eve from 1-2 pm on the following dates:  
Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
All children are invited to come out and participate.

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The Outreach program will be collecting men's new underwear, socks, vaseline, baby oil, kleenex, toothpaste, toothbrushes razors, & shaving cream. Please place your donated items in the blue box in the waiting room.

**CWL BAKE SALE**

The Catholic Women's League will host a Bake Sale & Raffle on Sunday, Nov. 17th following 7:45, 9:00, 10:30 & 12:00 Noon Masses in the Parish Hall. Stock up on Christmas Treats.

**All donations of baked goods will be welcomed.**

Raffle Tickets were available in the bulletin last weekend. Unused tickets & stubs with payment can be placed in the envelope provided & returned to the collection plate or parish office prior to Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon.

**Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00.**

Prizes are as follows:

1st Prize: 2 Maple Leaf Hockey Tickets for Leafs vs Avalanche; Wed, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>; Value \$600.00

donated by Newediuk Funeral Home

2nd Prize: Voucher \$300.00 for Rayban

Sunglasses donated by Dr. Deol of Westway Eyecare

3rd Prize: Bucket of Wine anonymously donated

4th Prize: \$50.00 Indigo Gift Card anonymously donated

**Draw will take place following noon Mass Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

**Partial Proceeds to Transfiguration Parking Lot Fund.**

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**CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

The Transfiguration of Our Lord CWL Membership Drive is beginning. All women in the parish age 16 and over are invited & encouraged to join. Become a voice for Catholic values. Paid memberships received before Tuesday, December 10, 2019 are eligible for the free Membership Draw. The cost is \$25.00.

You can complete the following, put it in an envelope & leave it in the Parish Office or bring it to our next General Meeting on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**FORMED**

FORMED is a web-based digital platform, designed to help adults to grow in their faith and in their lives. FREE to all parishioners & your families. **Register at FORMED.org**  
**Code: MF473B**



### **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MINISTRY**

Held bi-weekly on Fridays evenings for Grades 5 to 8 on from 7 – 9 p.m. until June.

The program engages with the youth through snacks, games, skits, teachings, small group discussions and much more.

Sign up at the Parish Office or online.

If you have any questions, please visit [transchurch.ca/edge/](http://transchurch.ca/edge/)

November 15<sup>th</sup> – Celebration of Thanksgiving

November 29<sup>th</sup> – The Best Selling Book of All Time

December 13<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Social

December 27<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Break (No Edge)

January 10<sup>th</sup> – Body Language

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### **HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY**

Held bi-weekly on Friday evenings for Grades 9 to 12 from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. until June. Free registration includes dinner and a Life Teen t-shirt. For more info and to sign up please

visit [transchurch.ca/life-teen/](http://transchurch.ca/life-teen/)

November 22<sup>nd</sup> – Mass Fitness

November 29<sup>th</sup> – Winter Retreat

December 6<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Social

December 20<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Break (No Life Teen)

January 17<sup>th</sup> – Pathways & Providence

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If you would like to get involved or have any questions about our Youth Ministry programs, schedule, or volunteering, please contact our

Youth Minister, Stephanie Veliz  
at [transyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:transyouthministry@gmail.com)  
or call 416.247.5013

We would greatly appreciate your assistance and support in this matter. In addition to our weekly blue church maintenance envelopes, we will be also looking at other fundraisers to help pay off the loan. Thank you for generously supporting our parish community.

### **CHURCH MAINTENANCE ENVELOPE**

We would like to request that you continue using the blue donation envelopes that are available in the vestibule and the parish office. As we have to pay back the loan of \$142,000.00 to the Archdiocese for the cost of repaving of our parking lot and the outstanding church assessment, the council has decided that in 2020, a *weekly blue church maintenance envelope* will be included in the box set of donation envelopes.