

# 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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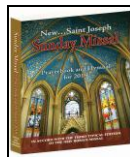


## MASS OF HOPE

On Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm, 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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The 2020 Sunday Missals are available in the parish office at a cost of \$5.00 per book.

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## 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!

## SHEPHERD'S TRUST

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 this weekend of November 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<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 & Olivia Balsamo

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## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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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## SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

We will have a bilingual Mass for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Monday, Dec. 9, 2019 at 7:30 pm  
A 9-day novena will start on

Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 am, followed on Sunday at 3:00 pm in the chapel, and on weekdays at 8:45 am.



**COFFEE SUNDAY & PANETTONE SALE**

November 24<sup>th</sup> is Coffee Sunday in the parish hall which is being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. All are welcome to join us for refreshments. Kindly note that the Knights of Columbus will also be selling Panettone after all Masses next Sunday in our church hall.

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**GOOD SHEPHERD  
CASSEROLE PROGRAM**

Just a friendly reminder to the members of the Good Shepherd Casserole Program that next weekend November 23<sup>rd</sup> /24<sup>th</sup> is a casserole weekend.

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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 this Sunday, November 17, 2019 after the 12:00pm Mass. 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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**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**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Congratulations to Anthony Nguyen and Ethan Vaz for receiving the Altar Server's Award during the November 9, 2019 ceremony at All Saints Church.

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**CWL BAKE SALE**

The Catholic Women's League is hosting a Bake Sale & Raffle this Sunday, Nov. 17th following the 7:45, 9:00, 10:30 & 12:00 Noon Masses in the Parish Hall. Please come and stock up on Christmas Treats.

**Thank you to everyone for donating baked goods and for all of your support.**

**Draw will take place following this Sunday's Noon Mass.**

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

**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.

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

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

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

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

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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.

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.



**Transfiguration Youth Ministry will be selling Rosaries and T-shirts before and after each weekend Mass starting the weekend of November 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> until the weekend of December 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>. Money raised will be going towards off setting future costs of retreats and other Youth Ministry activities for the youth of our parish.**

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### **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 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)

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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)

### **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. We would greatly appreciate your assistance and support in this