

# November

During the month of November we will celebrate all of the Masses for our deceased brothers and sisters.

Please take an **All Souls Envelope** and write the names of your loved ones and place it on the basket in front of the altar. These envelopes are available at the back of the church or in the parish office.

Your loved ones will be remembered in a special way during each Mass on the month of November.

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## SPIRITUAL RETREAT

Thank you to all those who are serving our parish community through their various ministries. With the beginning of the Advent and Christmas Season just around the corner, it is good to renew and confirm our service to the Lord. **A spiritual retreat has been planned for all ministries and its members in our parish hall on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 from 2 – 5 pm.**

The retreat will be preached by Fr. Eugene O'Reilly, a Redemptorist priest.

We request all the members of the ministries to please attend this very important retreat.

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

We will have a Mass for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 5:30 pm. A candlelight procession followed by pot luck dinner in the parish hall has been planned. Everyone is invited.

Rosary starts at 5:00 pm

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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, Maloie Morta, Susan Gonsalves, Charlotte Pazder, Bud Radechy, Raphael Colaco, Vittorio Silvestri, Maria Bela



## MASS OF HOPE

On Friday, November 23<sup>rd</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 2017 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.**

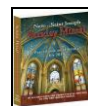
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## Eucaristica della Speranza

Venerdì 23 novembre alle 7:00 pm, celebriamo una messa speciale in onore di tutti i fedeli defunti della nostra parrocchia, con una intenzione speciale per coloro che sono morti quest'anno. I parenti di coloro che sono morti dal novembre 2017 fino ad oggi (e la cui messa funebre si è svolta nella nostra parrocchia), sono invitati a partecipare alla celebrazione, mettendo una piccola immagine della loro caro defunto sull'altare, e una candela sarà anche accesa durante la messa.

**ATTENZIONE:** se la messa funebre della persona amata non è stata tenuta nella nostra parrocchia e vorresti aggiungere il loro nome, ti preghiamo di contattare l'ufficio della chiesa in modo che il loro nome possa essere aggiunto all'elenco speciale.

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The 2019 Sunday Missals are available in the parish office at a cost of \$5.00 per book.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Cheques for membership fee can be made out to Transfiguration of Our Lord CWL for \$25.00. Please place in an envelope & leave it in the parish office with your name & a phone number where you can be reached.

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**CWL Poinsettia Christmas**

**Plant Sale Fundraiser**

Plants will be available in various sizes & colours. Prices will range from \$5.00 - \$25.00.

Order forms will be placed in the bulletin this weekend of November 17/18<sup>th</sup>. Members of the CWL will be available

to take your orders after all masses the weekends of Nov. 17/18<sup>th</sup> & 24/25<sup>th</sup>.

Samples will be available. Plants will be available in the church hallway for pick up the weekend of December 1st & 2nd after all Masses. Payment must be made at the time of order by cash or cheque only.

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**Comfort & Warmth**

The Provincial CWL has challenged all Parish Councils to seek the help of our parishes to aid the homeless. We are collecting warm socks & mitts, plus jars of peanut Butter & crackers to donate to local homeless shelters.

At Transfiguration we are asking for socks & mitts for women & children which will be donated to the Ernestine Shelter.

Donations of men's socks and mitts will be for St. Francis Table.

Donations can be left in the container marked "Comfort & Warmth" in the parish office.

We will collect from now until Tuesday December 11, 2018. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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**NEWEDIUK 21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

Newediuk Funeral Home invites anyone who has been touched by loss to attend their 21st Annual Celebration of Life. It is an uplifting service that will be held on Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 3pm at Newediuk Funeral Home, 2058 Kipling Avenue (north of Rexdale Blvd.) Please RSVP at 416-745-7555.

**SHEPHERD'S TRUST**

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. As we celebrate the 176<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Archdiocese, we honour the men who have been instruments of the "Foundations of our Faith". 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 ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity.

**The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during this weekend of November 17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

This fund does more than just support our priests in their retirement years; it represents a very tangible gesture of thanks for the blessings we have received. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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**CHILDREN'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

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<sup>th</sup>.**

The first meeting will take place after the 12:00 pm mass on this Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> to assign roles to the children. Following this, practices will take place every Sunday leading to Christmas Eve from 1-2 pm on the following dates:

November 25<sup>th</sup>,  
December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

All children are invited to come out and practice.

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**COFFEE SUNDAY**

November 25<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.

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Kindly note that the Knights of Columbus will be selling Panettones after all Masses on Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Thank you for your support as always.





**Youth News**



Held bi-weekly on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of the month for Grades 5 to 8 on Fridays 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.

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

**Dates:**

- December 7 – Christmas Social
- January 18 – The Pursuit of Happiness
- February 1 – The Return
- February 15 – Father vs. Genie

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Held bi-weekly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month for Grades 9 to 12 on Fridays from 6:30 – 9 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/)

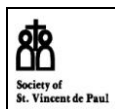
**First 4 dates:**

- November 23 – Jesus: Who is He?
- November 30 – December 2 – Winter Retreat @YMCA Cedar Glen
- December 14 – Christmas Social
- January 11 – The Elephant on my Chest

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

Youth Minister, Ivan Skoko  
at [transyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:transyouthministry@gmail.com)  
or 416-247-0513.

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If you would like to sponsor a family for Christmas, please call the parish office and leave your name and phone number and a member of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will get in touch with you.