



PARISH ENVELOPES

Envelopes for the year 2020 are available in the parish hall this Sunday, November 24th. They are displayed numerically so please make sure you know your number when you come into the hall.

Please DO NOT start using your envelopes until the new year and at that time throw away any remaining 2019 envelopes.

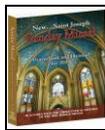
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All Masses during the month of November will be offered for the intentions of those names listed on the **All Souls Envelopes**. These envelopes are available at the back of the church or in the parish office. We ask you to write the names of those 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 rest of the days of November.

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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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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



COFFEE SUNDAY & PANETTONE SALE

November 24th 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 Panettones after all Masses this 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 this weekend November 23rd /24th 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

(Registration is required as refreshments and a light lunch will be provided)

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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 30th at 8:45 am, followed on Sunday at 3:00 pm in the chapel, and on weekdays at 8:45 am.

A candlelight procession followed by a pot luck dinner in the parish hall has been planned. Everyone is invited.

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ALTAR SERVER AWARDS

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

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 12:00 pm Mass.

All practices will be held every Sunday leading up to Christmas Eve from 1-2 pm on the following dates:

Nov. 24th, Dec. 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd.

All children are invited to come out and participate.

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**THE 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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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

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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!

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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 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Transfiguration of Our Lord CWL Membership Drive has begun. 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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**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
COLUMBIAN SQUIRES CIRCLE 1002**

Our Columbian Squires Circle invite parishioners to help decorate our Christmas Tree at the church entrance on the weekend of December 14th /15th. Bring in an ornament or decoration and place it on the tree.

Parishioners are invited to join us after the 12:00 noon Mass on December 15th around the tree and share in a brief prayer service.

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Learn more about how your gift to ShareLife is making a difference! ShareLife has released its annual Impact Report, detailing the results of the 2019 campaign and the many ways your generosity is improving the lives of those in need. Copies of the report are available at the parish or can be read online at www.sharelife.org. Thank you for your generous response to the 2019 campaign. You are truly "living the Gospel by providing for those in need".

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FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5.1-3

2nd Reading: Colossians 1.12-20

Gospel: Luke 23.35-43 – Jesus and the Repentant Thief

We often pray asking that the Kingdom of God may be built up here on earth when we say "thy Kingdom come, thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven." In addition to our practice of praying, we as good stewards can help build up the Kingdom through our deeds. Let us ask ourselves how we can better share our gifts to build up our parish communities and the Kingdom of God.



Transfiguration Youth Ministry will be selling Rosaries and T-shirts before and after each weekend Mass starting this weekend of November 23rd/24th until the weekend of December 21st/22nd. Money raised will be going towards offsetting 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 pm – 9 pm 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/

November 29th – The Best Selling Book of All Time

December 13th – Christmas Social

December 27th – 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 pm – 9:30 pm 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/

November 29th – Winter Retreat

December 6th – Christmas Social

December 20th – 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 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.