

**NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**  
**NOVEMBRE – IL MESE DELLE SS ANIME**

As we find ourselves in the month of the Holy Souls, it is probably good to talk a little about death. Many of you are in the sandwich generation – finding yourself between the generation of your children and the generation of your parents.

In these days of November, it might be a good idea to have a little talk with your parents – tell them Fr Jimmy suggested it in the bulletin. Are their powers of attorney and wills prepared and where are they kept? Ask them what they want at their death – where do they want to be buried (mausoleum or ground burial, Catholic or non-Catholic cemetery, Funeral Mass or funeral home chapel service, which funeral home → where the other older parishioners can visit or something in the newer sections of GTA that is out of reach for the older neighbours and friends? You might also want to ask them if they want flowers or if they would like an “in lieu” plan for money to be donated to “St Francis of Assisi Parish, Toronto” and/or some other Catholic Charities?) We know that this is heavy reading for a Sunday morning but the conversation needs to be had. After you have talked to your parents, maybe it is time for you to look at your own funeral arrangements, wills and powers of attorney and get things done. You can always tweak your arrangements but if something happens to you, it removes the burden of trying to “guess” what you wanted.



Con l'arrivo del mese di Novembre, ci troviamo nel tempo giusto di discutere Sorella Morte e ciò che ci serve al momento del nostro transito da questo mondo al regno di Dio. Avete preparato già il vostro testamento e i documenti legali di procura per gli affari di salute e gli affari fiscali? Avete scelto e comprato già una tomba o posto di sepoltura? Dove accoglieranno le visite alla tua salma... in un posto vicino alla nostra zona dove possono venire a visitare gli amici anziani o lontano dalla nostra zona? Volete una Messa di funerale (dove?) o siete contenti di avere qualche preghiera dentro la stanza di visite? Qual è la vostra opinione verso i fiori – volete invece che gli amici facciano un'offerta di carità – forse alla nostra parrocchia o qualche altra opera di carità della chiesa (ShareLife, il Seminario St Augustine, per i preti anziani [Shepherds' Trust], i Frati Francescani, ecc)?

Scusate che questo soggetto potrebbe sembrare troppo pesante, però meglio parlare adesso che tutto è a posto e non dopo una visita medica.

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

If you are starting to think of Christmas gifts, Advent Calendars, Nativity Scenes and all sorts of other Christian and Catholic things, you might consider visiting the Daughters of St Paul at 3022 Dufferin St (south of Lawrence) 416 781 9131 and Sisters Disciples of the Divine Master at 5 Pine St (Lawrence/Jane area) 416 248 0995.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

November 10th to November  
 18th

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH**

**ST. LEO THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE  
 CHURCH**

5:00 PM Maria e Nicola Romano

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH**

9:00 AM Intenzione Speciale Sherry Leung

L'Anime Abbandonate;  
 Giovanni Callipo e defunti famiglia;  
 Giuseppe e Vittoria Carnovale  
 Rosario Simonetta; Angelo Barillari;  
 Domenico Jannetta; Mario Franco;  
 Anna e Bruno Ierullo; Yvette Abugaber;  
 Giovanni e Giuseppe Mongillo;  
 Famiglie D'Ambrosio e Caggiano  
 Defunti Famiglia Simonetta

11:30 AM Antonio Pais

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH**

**ST. JOSAPHAT, BISHOP & MARTYR**

8:00 AM All Souls

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH**

8:00 AM All Souls

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH**

**STS. NICHOLAS TAVELIC, FRIAR  
 PRIEST & COMPANIONS, FRIAR  
 MARTYRS**

8:00 AM All Souls

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH**

**ST. ALBERT THE GREAT, BISHOP AND  
 DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

8:00 AM All Souls

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH**

**ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND,  
 ST GERTRUDE, VIRGIN**

8:00 AM Rao & Furfaro Family

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH**

**ST ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, PATRON OF  
 OFS**

5:00 PM Rachel & Robert Botte

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH**

9:00 AM Intenzione Speciale Sherry Leung

Pasquale Cioffi; Lucio e Maria Gemmiti;  
 Carlos e Giovanni Barbati e famiglia;  
 Antonio e Margherita Bifulchi e famiglia;  
 Francesca Biancale e Franco Bifulchi;  
 Carlos e Teresa Barbati e famiglia;  
 Palmiria Meglio e l'Anime di Purgatorio;  
 Aldo Fierro; Raffaele Tassone;  
 Rocco e Rosa Bifulchi e famiglia;  
 Domenico e Vincenzo Mangiardi;  
 Giovanni e Concetta D'Ambrosio

11:30 AM Pro Populo

**WE'VE MOVED – ABBIAMO CAMBIATO CASA**

TEMPORARY office site at Our Lady Help of Christians Rectory at 611 Manning Ave, just north of Harbord. You may use our normal telephone number

Office hours at 611 Manning on Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri.  
10 am - 12 noon  
1 pm – 3:30 pm

Please note that the office is closed for internal work on Wed and the office is closed on Sat & Sunday.

Il nostro ufficio temporaneo si trova a 611 Manning – la casa parrocchiale di Our Lady Help of Christians. Siamo cercando di servirvi dal nuovo ufficio. L'orario a 611 Manning sarà di lunedì, martedì, giovedì e venerdì

10 am – 12 noon  
1 pm – 3:30 pm

Nota bene – l'ufficio sarà chiuso di mercoledì, sabato e domenica.

**FHC & CONFIRMATION:  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE &  
RITE OF ENROLMENT**

Our registration for First Holy Communion (and First Reconciliation) and Confirmation was completed on Friday Nov 16<sup>th</sup>. Our Enrolment Rite for those who registered will be held at the following Masses (choose one):

Sat Nov 24<sup>th</sup> at the 5 pm Mass  
Sun Nov 25<sup>th</sup> at the 11:30 am Mass  
Sat Dec 1<sup>st</sup> at the 5 pm Mass  
Sun Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 11:30 am Mass

As we went to print we had already given out 34 registration forms for FHC and 31 for Confirmation. We expect that some more will have been distributed at our Thurs Nov 15<sup>th</sup> parents meeting.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
"BUNDLE UP" COLLECTION 23-25 NOV**



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting used clothing and household items to support the needy and our residential programs the weekend of **November 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>**. Please bring your donation and help others in your community. **The truck will be open from Friday**

**November 23<sup>rd</sup> afternoon, all day Saturday until the early evening and Sunday until 1.00pm.**

We would like to thank those folks who have come to our information and training sessions these past two Tuesdays. The central office of the SVDP is making arrangements to begin a conference in our parish. We will be happy to serve the poor of the area through the St Vincent de Paul Society, St Francis of Assisi Conference.

V'invitiamo a preparare indumenti e scarpe puliti e che saranno utile a chi è meno fortunato, per il **camion della Società di San Vincenzo de Paoli**. Sarà posteggiata nel parcheggio del convento a 72 Mansfield da venerdì 23/11 pomeriggio, tutto il sabato e domenica vengono a ritirare il camion dopo l'ultima Messa, verso l'1 pm 25/11. NB **chiuderemo il camion di notte** per evitare problemi.

**TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL  
ALTAR SERVERS AWARDS CEREMONY**

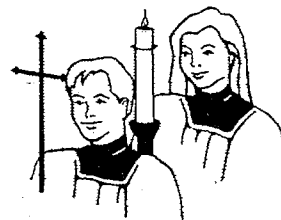
This past Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 two altar servers from St. Francis of Assisi parish received the "Bishop's Altar Server Award for Service" from the Most Reverend William McGrattan, Auxiliary Bishop – Central Pastoral Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto during the **27<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Altar Servers Awards Ceremony**. We offer our sincere thanks and congratulations to the following altar servers:

**ANDREW AVILA  
DANIELE ALEXANDER LO FASO**

Each year, altar servers from parishes throughout the archdiocese of Toronto are selected for this special recognition in light of their dedication, sense of responsibility and display of leadership in the performance of their duties.

The parish is truly grateful to all of its altar servers for their participation at the celebration of the Eucharist and ceremonies throughout the Church year.

The altar Servers Awards Program is sponsored by the Serra Clubs of the Archdiocese of Toronto, a long established organisation in the archdiocese whose purpose is to foster and promote vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.



**SHEPHERD'S TRUST COLLECTION**



As parishioners, we have reaped the benefits of our priests' unselfish service to ourselves and our families for generations. Called by God and consecrated to the priesthood to care for His people, they have faithfully served and continue to serve our families, in our churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on our streets.

The collection for the Shepherd's Trust will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese on **Nov 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**. Envelopes are available at the entrance to the church today.

The Shepherd's Trust does more than just bridge the gap in our priest's retirement years; it says thank-you in a very tangible way for the blessings we have received. Your generosity on November 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> is deeply appreciated.

**I CADUTI DI GUERRA – L'11 NOVEMBRE**

Com'è la nostra usanza dal 1976, **domenica 11 novembre alla Messa in italiano alle 09.00, sarà anche in suffragio DEI CADUTI TI TUTTE LE GUERRE** presso la nostra chiesa.

Accogliamo tra di noi le varie Rappresentanze Militari e Civili. Ci sarà la Banda Musicale Rossini, poché elementi della fanfara del Maestro Mario Venditti. Si depone la "CORONA DI ALLORO" davanti alla Madonna della Pace a lato della Chiesa.

