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**Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:** 8:30 a.m.

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**Saturdays:** 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or upon request

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website – [archtoronto.org](http://archtoronto.org)

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##### **-The Vatican**

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# All Souls Day

## Mass Readings & Intentions

**Sunday, Nov. 2** Lm 3.17-26 ~ 1 Cor 15.51-57 ~ Mt 11.25-30

*All Souls*

**9:00a.m.** For the Souls of those whose funeral Mass took place in the past 12 months

**11:00am** For All Souls

**Monday, November 3** Phil 2.1-4 ~ Lk 14.12-14

*Saint Martin de Porres*

**Tuesday, November 4** Phil 2.5-11 ~ Lk 14.15-24

*Saint Charles Borromeo*

**7:30 pm** Gustaw, John, & Maria Gorzelany, *deceased*

**Wednesday, November 5** Phil 2.12-18 ~ Lk 14.25-33

**8:30 am** Sabina Pisani, *deceased*

**Thursday, November 6** Phil 3.3-8a ~ Lk 15.1-10

**8:30 am** Clara McGovern, *deceased*

**Friday, November 7** Phil 3.17-21;4.1 ~ Lk 16.1-8

**8:30 am** For the intentions of Jack Brennan

**Saturday, Nov. 8** Phil 4.10-19 ~ Lk 16.9-15

**5:00pm** Souls in Purgatory, Joseph & Angela Gervasi, Lorenza & Nicola Sasso, Karen Rigby, Terry Smith, *deceased*

**Sun, Nov. 9** Ez 47.1-2,8-9,12 ~ 1 Cor 3.9b-11, 16-17 ~ Jn 2.13-22

*Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

**9:00a.m.** Augusto Lorenzo Meneses & Manuel Goncalves Rico, *deceased*

**11:00am** For vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

### In your prayers please pray for the sick:

Jack & Pat Brennan, Peter Jackson, Carol Israel Tadeusz Uranowski, Marie Dankiew, Fr. Liguory Noronha and Gino Sisera.

**And for the repose of the souls of those who have died especially:**

Frank Cancelli, Jorge Castillo & Jadjiga Gallo

## All Saints

On this day, we remember all the men, women, and children who followed Christ faithfully and heroically during their lives and who now enjoy the presence of God in heaven.

Some saints have been singled out for their own feast day. The Church offers their witness of heroic, joyful lives for Jesus. But there aren't enough days of the year to fit all the countless saints who walked through this life witnessing to Jesus.

Some kept close to the Lord all their lives. Others found him along the way. Some led good lives without major difficulties. Others made big mistakes, but found the Lord on the road of repentance and genuine sorrow.

They made it! And we ask them to intercede for us so that we will live holy lives, too, and reach our heavenly homeland. We celebrate their journey that led to eternal happiness with God. We celebrate our own family members, relatives, neighbors, and friends whom we believe to be in heaven.

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Today we can rejoice in our hearts with all the saints in heaven. We can speak to them, thanking them for the witness of their lives. We can thank them, too, for helping us overcome our difficulties and temptations. Let's ask them to help us on our own journey through life.

## All Souls

This feast day is one of the most loving celebrations in the Church's liturgy. It is the day that we especially remember all the faithful departed—those who have passed from this life into the next.

We don't know how long a particular individual spends in purgatory. However, we do know that purgatory is real. Today we stop to remember all who have died. We especially pray for our own ancestors, relatives, and friends who have died. We pray for those who taught us good things. We pray for those who made sacrifices for us. We pray for those who prayed for us while they were on this earth. We pray for the most forgotten souls. We pray for those who had great responsibilities while they were on earth.

We think of those holy souls in purgatory and we realize that they are saved. Now they wait, being purified, until the moment when they can be with God, face to face.

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We can pray for the souls in purgatory and hasten their journey to God: Eternal rest, grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**All Souls Day**

**Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at all Masses**  
and during the month of November we will pray  
for:

- Henry Caravaggio,** *November 18, 2013*  
**Frederick Stanton,** *December 10, 2013*  
**Emilio Carlo Lot,** *December 29, 2013*  
**Mary Ayling** *February 7, 2014*  
 (Maureen),  
**Marilyn Valerie Payer,** *January 11, 2014*  
**Dorothy Celine Rosario** *February 25, 2014*  
**Anne Elizabeth Napady** *February 27, 2014*  
**Mary Theresa Donato** *March 19, 2014*  
**John Joseph Pietrus** *March 23, 2014*  
**Beris Brown** *April 13, 2014*  
**Catherine O'Flaherty** *April 21, 2014*  
**Jean Lucy Di Cenzo** *April 24, 2014*  
**Emilio Morrone** *April 28, 2014*  
**Maria Teresa Lepore** *May 15, 2014*  
**Lena Longo** *May 20, 2014*  
**Charles Befrene** *May 24, 2014*  
**Melville Newton** *June 19, 2014*  
**Joseph Peter Dello** *June 21, 2014*  
**Thomas Joseph Keefe** *July 24, 2014*  
**Laszlo Istvan Ivanyi** *August 28, 2014*  
**Charles Alfred Webb** *September 6, 2014*  
**Clara Jane McGovern** *September 27, 2014*  
**Frank Anthony** *October 22, 2014*  
**Cancelli**

Whose funeral Mass took place in our Parish  
during the past year.

**CWL Craft Show – November 15, 2014**

Treasure Gift Table – Please consider donating new or slightly new gift items (china, silver jewelry, figurines, trinkets or anything you are tired of) to our TREASURE TABLE. Please bring them to the Church office.

**Also:** Please consider baking for the Bake Table. Goods can be delivered on Friday, Nov. 13 from 3:00pm to 8:00pm

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Photographs capture moments in our lives. CWL is hosting Allan Evans who will show us the tricks of great photography. This evening of fun will take place in the Church hall, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.



**Time Change**

Don't forget to set your watch back one hour Saturday, **November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014.**



**FIRST TUESDAY**

**November 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Exposition – 6:30pm to 7:15pm – Benediction**  
7:30pm – **Mass – multiple intentions**

**First Friday**

**Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Exposition – 6:00pm to 6:45pm**  
**Private prayers for vocations**

**Special Collections**

**Shepherds' Trust – November 15/16, 2014**

**Being Counted**

On request of the Archdiocese, all parishes did a count of the number of people attending mass. Our results are as follows:

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Oct. 18 & 19 | 773 |
| Oct. 25 & 26 | 804 |

Many thanks to the six parishioners who helped on this.

**Fr. John**



Registration forms will be available starting November 16th after the weekend Masses or from the CHURCH office during the week.

Sessions and dates for the sacraments will be confirmed in Mid-December.

**-Parent meeting-**

**Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**

In the Church

**1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation & 1<sup>st</sup> Communion - 6:00pm**  
**Confirmation - 7:00pm**

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**-Confirmation & 1<sup>st</sup> Communion dates-**

**Confirmation – Sunday, May 24, 2015 at 2:00pm**

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion – Sunday, June 7, 2015 at 2:00pm**

**Please note:**

1. Seating is limited to approximately 5 family members per candidate
2. All candidates must complete/attend the required sessions commencing in January
3. More information will be provided on Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>

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