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Monday, November 14 Special Intention	8:00 am
<u>Tuesday, November 15</u> Lidy Nooyens (Deceased) Requested by her sister Julie Denelzen	8:00 am
Wednesday, November 16 Kathleen & Arthur Brown Requested by Pamela Scull	8:00 am
Thursday, November 17 ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY Religious	8:00 am

Requested by Pat & Nick Petrisor Friday, November 18

Joseph Georgie (Deceased)

Cynthia Tsang (Deceased)

Requested by Teresa & Maggie

Saturday, November 19 Ngan Wai Chun (Deceased)

Requested by the family



## Catholic Women's League Annual Poinsettia Sale 2011

8:00 am

9:00 am

Beautiful Poinsettias will again be available in red, white, pink and tri-colour. Prices are

the same as last year. Medium - \$17.00, Large - \$28.00.

Orders will be taken after the Masses on the weekends of November 19-20 and 26-27. They may also be phoned in to Gisele Hall at 416-223-7826. All orders must be in by November 28<sup>th</sup> and will be ready for pick up on Friday, December 2 and Saturday, December 3, after 12:30 pm in the parish hall.

## Knights of Columbus Children's Christmas Party

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Children's Party for the parish to celebrate the birth of Christ, *after the 12:15 pm Mass on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>* in the parish hall. There is no admission charge and all parish children 10 years of age and under are invited. There will be crafts, colouring contest and snacks for the kids. There will also be carol singing and other surprises.

**General Meeting** — Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> **Knights Christmas Dinner** — Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> **Executive Meeting** — Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> **General Meeting** — Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>



#### SHEPHERDS' TRUST

The Shepherds' Trust cares for those who always cared for us – our retired priests. They were with us to joyfully celebrate our marriage, baptize our children and also to support us during times of sadness and

grief.

Thank you for your generous support of this weekend's collection in support of the Shepherds' Trust.

### Bazaar Blessed Trinity Craft Group The Craft Group will hold their Annual

Craft and Bake Sale on November 12 and 13, 2011, starting on Saturday at 10:00 am in the parish hall. Donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Margaret at 416-512-2635.



#### Right to Life Speech Contest -

"What is a Person?" Speech Contest
– sponsored by Toronto Right to Life
Association. Write a speech that
answers this question and the winner
receives \$200. The contest is open to

students from grades 9-12. Submission deadline is December 23, 2011. For contest rules and details, call TRL at 416-483-7869 or visit www.righttolife.to.

### 'The Priests' - (Roy Thomson Hall) Friday, November 18, 2011 at 8:00 pm

Eugene O'Hagan, his brother Martin O'Hagan and David Delargy are Roman Catholic priests from Northern Ireland who share their faith, a passion for music and the gift of exquisite harmony. Their concerts of spirituality include "Ave Maria", "O Holy Night" and the emotionally stirring "Irish Blessing", as well as great classical and traditional Irish songs. For tickets call 416-872-4255 or visit www.roythomson.com.

<u>Widow/Widower Support Group</u> – Looking for hope and guidance after the death of a spouse? Searching to lighten this burden of loneliness and sadness? In an informal setting you can share and learn from each other. You are most welcome to join in and seek answers to help prepare for the new journey.

For information, call Catholic Family Services of Toronto – "New Beginnings" at 416-921-1163 Ext. 2227 or email jshaughn@cfstoronto.com

<u>Vocations</u> – What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you, contact:

Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997 Email vocations@vocations.ca.

### Praying for the Dead Month of November



By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. In November, it is the Holy Souls in <u>Purgatory</u>, those faithful Christians who have died and gone before us but who still must atone for their sins. The time they spend in Purgatory cleanses them so that they may enter Heaven free from all effects of sin.

<u>Praying for the dead</u>, especially for those we have known, is a requirement of Christian charity. Our own prayers and sacrifices can be offered up to relieve their suffering. Some or all of the following prayers can be incorporated into our daily prayers during this month.

#### **Eternal Rest**

One of the most commonly recited of Catholic prayers in times past, this prayer has fallen into disuse in the last few decades. Prayer for the dead, however, is one of the greatest acts of charity we can perform, to help them during their time in Purgatory, so that they can enter more quickly into the fullness of heaven.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen"

"O Lord, who art ever merciful and bounteous with Thy gifts, look down upon the suffering souls in purgatory. Remember not their offenses and negligences, but be mindful of Thy loving mercy, which is from all eternity. Cleanse them of their sins and fulfill their ardent desires that they may be made worthy to behold Thee face to face in Thy glory. May they soon be united with Thee and hear those blessed words which will call them to their heavenly home: "Come, blessed of My Father, take possession of the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

#### Kolbe Eucharistic Mini-Retreats

**Saturday, December 3, 2:00 – 4:30 pm** at St. Brigid's Church, 300 Wolverleigh Blvd., Toronto – Eucharistic Adoration. Father Charles Anang will speak on *"The Three Stages of the Interior Life"*.

Without life, what other "issues" exist?

#### PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR PRIESTS

That all strive to become perfect as our Heavenly Father is perfect:

Holy Spirit, make our priests holy.

That Holy Mass be continually offered for the life and needs of the world:

Holy Spirit, make our priests holy.

That our Eucharistic Lord be accessible and lovingly adored:

Holy Spirit, make our priests holy.

That the Gospel be proclaimed tirelessly, free from error:

Holy Spirit, make our priests holy.

That in sacramental absolution we seek and find our peace and joy:

Holy Spirit, make our priests holy.

That unity in prayer bring about unity among all Christians: *Holy Spirit, make our priests holy.* 

That local Churches and their leaders be ever loyal to the holy Father:

Holy Spirit, make our priests holy.

That all human life be protected and defended as sacred:

Holy Spirit, make our priests holy.

That God's mercy extend daily to sinners, the dying and the souls in Purgatory:

Holy Spirit, make our priests holy.

That youth be helped to become free of drugs and all sinful addictions:

Holy Spirit, make our priests holy.

#### **GOD'S REASON**

I don't know how to say it but somehow it seems to me That maybe we are stationed where God wants us to be; That little place we're filling is the reason for our birth, And just to do the work we do,

He sent us down to earth.

If God had wanted otherwise, I reckon He'd have made Each one of us a little different, of a worse or better grade; And since God knows and understands all things of land and sea,

I fancy that He placed us here, just where He wanted us to be.

Sometimes we get to thinking, as our labors we review, That we should like a higher place with greater things to do:

But we come to the conclusion, when the envying is stilled,

That the post to which God sent us is the post He wanted filled.

And there isn't any service we can scorn

For it may be just the reason God allowed us to be born.

- Author unknown

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