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 Baptism Preparation / Marriage Preparation /
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 Catholic Women's League of Canada (CWL)
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Closed for Lunch 12 Noon to 1:00 p.m.)

Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Holidays CLOSED

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass (Saturday) 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

4:30 p.m. (Service in Vietnamese)

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 7:30 a.m., 12 Noon

Saturday & Statutory Holidays 8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) TIMES

Confessions before every weekday and Saturday Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (In the Chapel)

Our adoration chapel is open for adoration and prayer day and night from Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. to Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. The Chapel will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Those who wish to spend time from 7:30 p.m. until 6:30 a.m. are requested to contact the parish office to obtain an access code. A valid photo identification document will be required. The Vocation Adoration held overnight on the 3rd Saturday of the month will continue.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Holy Hour (Church) 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET Fridays 6:30 p.m. in the Church

Baptism Every 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month

An interview with the Pastor to set the baptism date is mandatory. Following the interview, attendance by the Parents and Catholic Godparents at Baptism Preparation Class, held every First Saturday of the month, is required. Parents of the child to be *baptized are expected to be active members of the Parish community.*

Marriage One year notice is normally required to prepare to receive this sacrament. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with the Pastor for an initial interview.

Pastoral Care of the Sick. Requests for visitation of the sick and/or to receive the sacraments for the sick and homebound are to be made through the Parish Office. In times of emergency or beyond regular office hours, please contact a Priest in person.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults An interview with the Pastor is mandatory.

NEW TO THE PARISH Kindly complete a Registration Form. We also strongly encourage you to introduce yourself to the Pastor and Associate Pastor after the celebration of the Mass.

PARISH RECORDS The Parish Office tries its best to keep them up-to-date. Please advise of any important changes you may have (telephone and address).

MISSION STATEMENT

"To demonstrate the love that we have for God by the community we create and our response to the needs of our neighbour."

ALL SOULS ~ NOVEMBER 2ND, 2025



Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners

Saturday, November 1st we celebrated the Feast of All Saints, in which we celebrate 'all the saints' canonized and not, who are models for us of living the gospel and putting into practice the gospel invitation to follow Jesus.

Today, Sunday, November 2nd is the Feast of All Souls. Beginning with the Feast of All Saints and continuing with the Feast of All Souls, we join together as Catholics, to pray for our loved ones. Our prayers accompany those who have gone before us with faith and hope. In praying for our loved ones, we give thanks for their lives, and we anticipate our future reunion with them in God's love. You will notice the Memorial Book before the lectern, in the Sanctuary. We invite parishioners and visitors to record the names of deceased family members and friends in the memorial book, so that we can specially pray for them during the month of November. In addition, as we announced last week, you are free to purchase candles, light and leave them before the altar, before or after the Masses this weekend, in memory of your loved ones. May the Saints of God pray for us and may the souls of the faithful departed rest in eternal peace.

Fr. Vijai, CSC ~ Pastor

*"We must understand then,
that even though God
doesn't always give us what
we want,
He always gives us what we
need for our salvation".*

Saint Augustine



Mass Intentions
for the week



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

5:00 P.M. + Pamela David

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND—All Souls

7:30 A.M. - Andy & June Pillon-Intentions

9:00 A.M. - For All of Our Parishioners

10:45 A.M. + Audrey & Leslie Francke

12:30 P.M. + Nereo Ramos

4:30 P.M. - Vietnamese Mass

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

7:30 A.M. + Audrey Ellen Heitzner

7:00 P.M. +ASUREO Macandog

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

7:30 A.M. + Felix Ganapragasam

12:00 P.M. + Lee Soon Ga

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

7:30 A.M.- Ernie Caramancion-Thanksgiving

7:00 P.M. + All Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

7:30 A.M. + Madelain & Hassib Salem

12:00 P.M. + Ivor & Louise Gonsalves

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

7:30 A.M. + Jun Santos

7:00 P.M. + Froilan & Narcisa Ferrer

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

8:30 A.M. - Multiple Intentions

(The Names are Posted on the Bulletin Board)

*We keep in our prayers the sick,
elderly, the housebound, the
"forgotten members" in our
community, and their families
and caregivers.*

*"Lord, surround them with your
healing and steadfast love."*

Make sickness itself a Prayer -St Francis de Sales



*In
Loving
Memory*

*An offering made in
memory of a deceased
loved one.*

An acknowledgement
for your donation will
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*Below are the suggested
donation amounts:*

Bread and Wine \$25

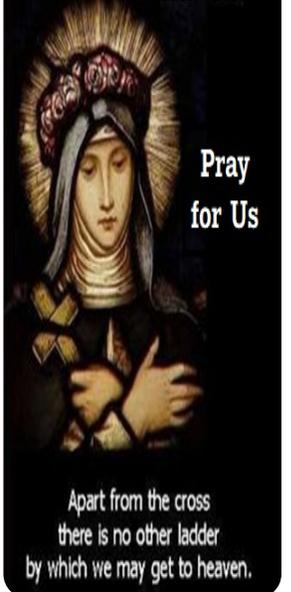
Sanctuary Lamp
(Church) \$20

Lamps beside Exposed
Blessed Sacrament in the
Chapel \$10/each

Oil for Altar Candle \$10

Saint Rose of Lima

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JUBILEE 2025: PARISH GROUP/ FAMILY PILGRIMAGE



As we near the end of our Jubilee Year, concluding on Sunday, December 28, 2025, Cardinal Leo encourages everyone—parishes, groups, individuals, and families—to visit one or more designated [Pilgrimage Churches in the AoT](#). For a list of these churches and resources for your visit, please visit: [\[Pilgrimage Churches\]](#)

To learn more about receiving a Plenary Indulgence through your visit, click here: [\[Plenary Indulgence\]](#)

ALL SOULS ~ NOVEMBER 2ND, 2025

All Souls' Day

November 2:

A **special day** to pray for the **souls** of **our loved ones**.

Catholics **honor** those who've passed through **Mass, candles, and acts of charity**. It's a beautiful reminder that love and prayer connect us beyond this life.



Created by: CatholicWorldMission.org

All Souls' Day—November 2

The tradition of praying for the dead goes back to the early Church. From the very beginning, Christians believed in the communion of saints, the spiritual bond between the living and the departed. By the 10th–11th century, St. Odilo of Cluny, a French abbot, officially established November 2 as a day to pray for all the faithful departed.

All Souls' Day follows All Saints' Day (November 1). While All Saints' Day honors those already in Heaven, All Souls' Day focuses on those still on their journey toward God—those in Purgatory.

Catholics believe in the power of prayer, charity, and Mass to help souls on their journey to eternal life. All Souls' Day reminds us that death doesn't break the bonds of love—we can still care for those who have gone before us. [Source: Catholic World Mission](http://CatholicWorldMission.org)



Remembering our Loved Ones for the Month of November

During November, we will remember the deceased at all Masses.

The Book of Remembrance will be placed beside the altar for our parishioners to write the names of their loved ones to be remembered.

2025 2026 Living with Christ Sunday Missals

Are now available for sale in the Parish Office for \$5.



BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Do you want to strengthen your faith and better understand scripture?

JOIN Us Every Monday from 7:30 pm to 8:45 pm at St. Paul's Room in the Parish Hall.

Current Study: The Book of Exodus

We will examine the Israelites' deliverance from slavery to freedom, focusing on God's faithfulness, provision, and the establishment of His covenant, including the Ten Commandments.

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto

All Souls' Day Mass ~ Saturday November 8, 2025 at 2:00 PM



All Souls' Day is a day of prayer and remembrance for the faithful departed. Through prayer, intercessions, alms and visits to cemeteries, people commemorate their loved ones that have passed. All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CEMETERY & FUNERAL HOME
Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum
6933 Tomken Road, Mississauga, ON
☎ 905-670-8801

QUEEN OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC CEMETERY
St. Anthony's Mausoleum
7300 Highway #27, Woodbridge, ON
☎ 905-851-5822
Liturgy in Italian and English

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CEMETERY
Reception Centre
7770 Steeles Avenue East, Markham, ON
(Enter off Reesor Road)
☎ 905-471-0121

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CEMETERY
Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum
355 Taunton Road East, Whitby, ON
☎ 905-668-8912

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CEMETERY & FUNERAL HOME
Holy Family Mausoleum
8361 Yonge Street, Thornhill, ON
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Serving Our Neighbours in Need

Bundle up Weekend

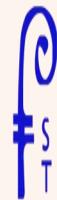


A Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot the weekend of November 8th-9th, 2025,

so please share what you can with those less fortunate i.e. gently used clothing, shoes, bedding, draperies, small household goods.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Shepherds' Trust Special Collection November 15/16, 2025



The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to provide elderly and disabled diocesan priests with resources to lead a dignified life after many years of active ministry.

Please give generously this year to help in caring for those who cared for us.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE SELLING CHRISTMAS CARDS on the weekend of November 8th/9th after all the Masses. These religiously themed and beautiful cards are **\$10** per pack of 10 cards. The proceeds of these sales will go toward pro-life causes.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - COME AND SPEND SOME QUIET TIME IN PRAYER!

From Sunday afternoon at 2:00 pm (after the 12:30 pm Sunday Mass) To Saturday afternoon at 3:30 pm.
VOCATION ADORATION HELD OVERNIGHT ON THE 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH.

Chapel Regular Hours are from 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. Those who wish to spend time outside the regular hours (7:30 PM to 6:30 AM) are requested to contact the parish office to obtain an access code.



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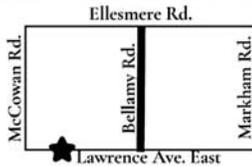
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