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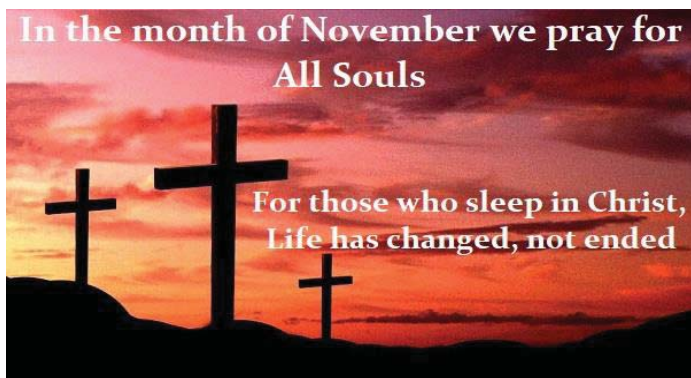
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# Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Intentions
Sat. 5:00 pm	November 7	+ Agnes, Louis & Michael Yee Tiam; Requested by Tony Yee Tiam.
Sun. 9:30 am	November 8	For the People
Sun. 11:00 am	November 8	+ Mary Jo Meilhac; Requested by Sam Mielhac & family.
Tues. 9:00 am	November 10	<b>St. Leo the Great</b> + Jim & Kathleen Keegan; Requested by Eileen Kuszner.
Wed. 9:00 am	November 11	<b>St. Martin of Tours</b> + Joe Lawlor; Requested by Doreen Moore.
Thurs. 9:00 am	November 12	<b>St. Josaphat</b> No Mass Intentions
Fri. 9:00 am	November 13	+ Patsy McKenna; Requested by Ginny, Jim Hughes & Family.
Sat. 5:00 pm	November 14	+ John Bandera; Requested by the Bandera family.
Sun. 9:30 am	November 15	+ Dr. Walter Godsoe; Requested by Ginny, Jim Hughes & Family.
Sun. 11:00 am	November 15	For the People

**The collection on October 31 & November 1 was \$ 1153.00**  
**Thank you for your generosity and support**



In the month of November we do pray in a special way for our loved departed ones. Throughout the month the Souls in Purgatory will be remembered at all Masses. Kindly mention the names of your loved ones on the envelope you wish to be prayed for and drop them into the box provided. All envelopes will be kept on the altar during the whole month.

**Pray with Cardinal Collins  
 Mass, Rosary and Angelus**

*Live from 7:30 - 8:10 am Monday - Saturday  
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[www.archtoronto.org/covid19](http://www.archtoronto.org/covid19).

**Letters from Cardinal Collins:  
 "WorshipSafe" Plan: -**

<https://corpuschristito.a+ncery-news/Read-The-Archdiocese-of-Toronto-WorshipSafe-Plan>

**Video - New Mass Protocol During COVID -19**

<https://corpuschristito.archtoronto.org/news-events/news-archives/chancery-news/Video-Explains-New-Mass-Protocols-During-COVID-19>



*Last Weekend to Contribute to  
 our Parish Campaign*

**Archdiocesan Goal: \$ 13.8 Million**  
**Our Parish Goal: \$ 53,200. 00**  
**Parish Collection to Date: \$45,093.00**

People with addictions are among the many marginalized groups supported by your gift to ShareLife.

"These uncertain times are especially difficult for our addiction clients who already face isolation, food and housing insecurities, and struggle with mental wellness," reports St. Michael's Homes, a ShareLife-funded agency. "We suspect the need will continue to increase throughout the pandemic and into a post-Covid environment."

Your gift to ShareLife ensures St. Michael's Homes can continue to help people overcome addiction, as demand for their programs grows.

***A generous donor has committed to match every dollar donated to ShareLife until November 8 (up to a total of \$500,000).***

***This Weekend is ShareLife Sunday.  
 Please give generously.***

## Interfaith Luncheon

Our Interfaith Luncheon programme has resumed again on Monday October 19th. A bagged lunch program will be distributed at the northern exit on Lockwood.

Our volunteers are relying on donations of food and financial contributions from our parishioners.

To ensure a successful program they require the following items: juice boxes, canned fish or meat, margarine, mayonnaise/salad dressing, granola bars, cookies, plastic snack bags (for cookies), brown paper lunch bags, hot drink cup with lids for soup, chili, coffee or tea and plastic spoons and forks can be drop off in the container at the altar at the Lockwood exit.

And of course, any financial contribution is appreciated for purchasing items needed.



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there will not be a fundraising campaign for The Shepherds' Trust this year. Instead, we encourage parishioners who can give during these difficult times to focus on supporting their parish. If you wish to support your parish and our retired priests, The Shepherd's Trust would welcome your gift via the special collection envelope in your Sunday offering box or at [www.shepherdstrust.org/](http://www.shepherdstrust.org/).

## Family at the Heart of Formation Virtual Archdiocesan Gathering of Families

Cardinal Thomas Collins is pleased to invite families from across the diocese to our third annual virtual Archdiocesan gathering of families on Saturday, November 28, 10 a.m. – 9:15 p.m. Our family day will include, prayer, praise and worship, games, scripture, teaching, Q&A with Cardinal Collins, family activity challenges, and a parent talk and discussion session with lay evangelist, Patrick Sullivan. Parents and children of all ages are invited to join us for both online Zoom sessions and offline activities.

There is no cost to attend. Registration are opened and tickets are limited. One ticket per household. To register, please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/family](http://www.archtoronto.org/family).

If you have further questions, please call Annalisa Parente at 416-934-3400 ext. 569 or email: [aparente@archtoronto.org](mailto:aparente@archtoronto.org).

## Stewardship Reflection: 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wisdom 6.12-16

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25.1-13

The Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids

### Living with a Holy Fear

In today's Gospel we hear the parable of the ten bridesmaids in which only the five wise ones who had prepared for the wedding banquet were allowed to enter into the celebration. Jesus ends this parable with the exhortation to "keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." It is true that none of us know the time of our own death or Christ's Final Judgement.

While this reality can lead many to fear and trembling, the Catechism instead calls us to cultivate a "holy fear" and a "blessed hope" (CCC 1041). We can cultivate those attitudes by intentionally calling to mind the finiteness of our lives and remembering that we are all ultimately made for Heaven. This reality is beautifully summarized in the words of St. Rose of Viterbo. "Live so as not to fear death. For those who live well in the world, death is not frightening but sweet and precious."

Let us also remember that during our judgment before God we will be standing before the same Lord that we have befriended through prayer and the sacraments. Let us not appear before the throne of God not having first known Him in this life. As stewards, we should live with our feet planted on earth but our eyes fixed heavenward. The Lord has ordained it in such a way that we are still called to serve and love Him in this life but let us never forget our true home. Let us prepare ourselves well.

### Summary

While the thought of death and judgement can lead many to fear and trembling the Catechism instead calls us to cultivate a "holy fear" and a "blessed hope" (CCC 1041). St. Rose of Viterbo says that we should "live so as not to fear death. For those who live well in the world, death is not frightening but sweet and precious." As stewards let us strive to prepare for death by remembering that we will stand before the same Lord at judgement that we meet every day in prayer and at Mass.

### Vocation Seeds

"Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. If God is calling you, Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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