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Rev. Anthony Iacobelli

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Celebration of The Eucharist

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 am
Thursday: 12:00 noon

Eucharistic Adoration (First Friday - following the 8:30 am Mass and closing with Solemn Benediction at 12:00 noon)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Second Sunday of the Month
By appointment only.

Sacrament of Marriage

By appointment only - Contact the pastor at least one year in advance.
An approved preparation course is mandatory.

Parish School

St. Michael Catholic Academy 905-889-4816

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email: gspadmin@bellnet.ca

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Oct. 27, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Oct. 29th – Nov. 2nd

Tues. 8:30 am – Henry Shelegy
Special Intention

Wed. 8:30 am – Clemente Filart †

Thurs. Noon – Anita Fung †

Fri. 8:30 am – All Saints †

Sat. 4:30 pm – Deceased Members of Knights of
Columbus Good Shepherd Council 8340 †

READINGS FOR – November 3rd

1st Reading: Wisdom 11.22-12.2

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1.11-2.2

Gospel: Luke 19.1-10



FIRST FRIDAY November 1st



Mass on First Friday will be at 8:30 a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will start at the completion of Mass and continue until noon when the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed. A sign-up sheet is available at the back of the church if you can commit to a specific time.

NOVEMBER 1st FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

The feast of All Saints is a feast of God's triumph. It is a celebration of the victory of Jesus over death, and a promise that we will one day enjoy the vision of God's glory in the kingdom of heaven where hope is firm for all who love and rest is sure for all who serve.



May the God of all consolation bless us with faith in the resurrection of His Son and with the hope of rising to new life. To us who are alive may He grant forgiveness and to all who have died, may He grant a place of light and peace.

"I plead with you! Never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged. Be not afraid."

St. John Paul II

ALL SOULS DAY NOVEMBER 2nd

PRAY FOR THE DEAD

Visit a Church:

A **plenary** (absolute indulgence), applicable to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful who, on All Souls Day, visit a church and recite one Our Father, and the creed for the intention of the Poor Souls.



Visit a Cemetery:

An indulgence, applicable to the Souls in Purgatory is granted to the faithful, who devotedly visit a cemetery, and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed. The indulgence is **plenary** each day from the 1st to the 8th of November and partial on all other days of the year.

"I encourage Catholics to pray fervently for the dead, for their family members and for all our brothers and sisters who have died, that they may obtain the remission of the punishments due to their sins and may hear the Lord's call: 'Come, O my dear soul, to eternal repose in the arms of my goodness, which has prepared eternal delights for you.'"

Pope John Paul II

CASSEROLE COLLECTION/CLOTHING DRIVE

October 19th and 20th

Heartfelt thanks to all who donated last weekend. Thank you to the Knights who organized and gave of their time for this worthy cause. We collected 32 casseroles and ten pounds of other food items. We received an abundance of items for men, donated to Good Shepherd Mission, women and children, donated to St. Vincent dePaul. Thank you for helping those less fortunate.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MASS FOR
DECEASED COUNCIL 8340 MEMBERS
NOVEMBER 2nd**

Father Anthony will offer Mass at 4:30 p.m. in memory of all deceased Brothers of the Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council 8340. All parishioners are invited to a reception in the parish hall following the Mass.



**VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION NIGHT
Wed., November 6th
6:30 to 8 p.m.**

Our parish runs on volunteer power and each and every individual is important to the overall success of our community. Father Anthony would like to invite all those who volunteer to drop in, here at the church, on **Wednesday, November 6th** between the hours of 6:30 and 8:00 pm for a small reception including sandwiches, hot hors d'oeuvres, vegetables & dip, dessert, wine, coffee, tea etc. PLUS a Raffle. We ask that you contact your committee leader to confirm your attendance, and once again, thank you for all you do to assist us.

**5th Annual Benefit Concert to End Abuse
To Women and Girls**

Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2019 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Lula Lounge

1585 Dundas St. W., Toronto

Catholic Family Services of Toronto Foundation presents the 5th Annual Benefit Concert to End Abuse to Women and Girls. This will be a night of live music, a dazzling silent auction and lots of fun — and all for a worthy cause. We are excited to have musical entertainment from Enrico Galante and friends. Also, this year we're featuring Grammy and Juno award-winning singer, Liberty Silver! Last year was our best year ever for attendance and contributions — thanks to you! Let's make this year a record-breaker, too!

TICKETS: \$45 in advance, \$50 at the door

CONTACT: Catholic Family Services of Toronto

PHONE: 416-921-1163

EMAIL: info@cfstoronto.com



**IRISH COMMUNITY MASS OF
MEMORY**

Sunday, November 3, 2019, The 29th Annual Mass of Memory will take place at St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power

Street (one block east of Parliament and Queen St. E). Sacred / Celtic Prelude by The Irish Choral Society of Canada, at 2:30 p.m. A reception will follow in the church hall. For further information contact Mairead at 416-264-5363.

All Souls' Day Mass

Saturday, November 2, 2019 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite **ALL** families and friends to attend our annual **ALL SOULS' DAY MASS**. This Mass will honour the souls of the deceased buried in our Catholic Cemeteries. All Masses will be held indoors. Masses will be offered at Assumption Catholic Cemetery in Mississauga, Christ the King Catholic Cemetery in Markham, Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in Thornhill, Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery in Woodbridge and Resurrection Catholic Cemetery in Whitby. The Liturgy at all locations will be in English, with the exception of Holy Cross & Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemeteries which will be offering the Liturgy in both English and Italian.

CONTACT: Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services

PHONE: 416-733-8544

IMITATING THE BLESSED

This upcoming week the Church will be celebrating the great solemnity of All Saints Day. The beauty of this solemnity lies in the vast diversity of all those who've gone before us. The heavenly courts are made up of patriarchs, martyrs, doctors, monks, virgins, priests, laity and more, all dwelling in unity. We can ask ourselves, what is a unifying attribute that ties all these saints together?

One such attribute is the generous stewardship of their particular gifts for the glory of God and the good of the Church. God does not want us all to be martyrs, or monks, or virgins, but He asks all of us to faithfully use the gifts given to us to live out the Gospel message as best as we can.

For example, if the Lord has gifted us with a musical ability, we should try to share that with our parish community by joining the choir. Likewise, if we have the gift of gentleness and care, we should seek ministries that serve the poor, the sick and the elderly. The same can be said of any gift that we possess from God. Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter of Stewardship says that "if we truly have the spirit of stewardship, we will not let God's gifts go to waste, and we will not selfishly cling to them, but use them generously to serve others, and in so doing give glory to God." How deeply do we live out this message from Cardinal Collins? Let us challenge ourselves to imitate the saints and seek to serve God through the particular talents He has graciously bestowed on us.

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