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WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Bishop's Altar Server Awards for Service Congratulations Recipients!



For 37 years, the Greater Toronto Area Serra Clubs have been recognizing the service and achievements of altar servers from parishes across the Archdiocese of Toronto through the annual Bishop's Altar Server Awards for Service.

Each year, local churches are invited to nominate altar servers who display a sense of responsibility, leadership and dedication to their duties. The selected servers are honoured in a celebration, which includes a Mass with their regional auxiliary bishop, a presentation of medals and a reception with families, friends and pastors.

On October 26th, our parish nominees received their Altar Server Award at our Lady of the Airways in Malton. The five award recipients featured with Bishop Ivan Camilleri, Fr. Sean McEwen, and Deacon Peter Takaoka are Aidan Persaud-Watton, Obosa Osakue, Marcus Chun, Domenic Chun and Nicole Santamaria. They graciously represented our parish and we are proud of them! We are grateful for their continued service and dedication to their important role as Altar Servers. They now proudly wear their medals for the next few months as well as a gold cincture that marks this special achievement. Well done!



**Saturday
November 9
9:00 am - 2:30 pm**

Our very own parish Sewing Ladies have...
...handmade quilts, shopping bags, knitted hats, scarves,

kid's sweaters and face masks, and more including Religious Items, Jewelry, White Elephant and fabulous homemade pies and baked goods to go.

BAKE TABLE

Donations of baked goods, (cookies, squares, pies, cakes, etc.) for our bake table are appreciated.

Kindly drop off on Friday, November 8.
Invite your family and friends. All are welcome.

November: A Month Traditionally Dedicated to Praying for the Dead

November is a month traditionally dedicated to intentionally praying for the dead. This presents us with the opportunity to reflect on a beautiful Catholic teaching, the teaching on Purgatory, which is really the mercy of God in action. If there was no such thing as purgatory, there would be only two options for us after death: heaven and hell. And if you have to be perfect to enter the presence of God, we would all be in trouble! Thank God we have the possibility of Purgatory.

While it's true that the souls in Purgatory are on their way to union with God, they depend on our prayers. Part of the joy of belonging to the Church is the privilege of helping the Holy Souls to enter heaven. Our prayers assist the Holy Souls. And why not be interested in this? Most likely we will be among those holy souls some day!

In front of the altar at our parish, is a basket for the special All Souls remembrance envelopes. These envelopes are found at the main church entrance and in the pews. Parishioners are invited to write the names of their loved ones and leave it in the basket. You may compete these at any time during the month. Our beloved dead will be remembered at every Mass throughout November.



Below is an excerpt from the Message of His Grace Most Reverend Francis Leo on Praying for the Souls of the Faithful Departed

While death is inevitable, God gives us something which death cannot touch - His divine life and sustaining power. During the month of November, I invite everyone in the Archdiocese of Toronto to earnestly pray for the dead, to be attuned to God's mercy benefitting from the sacrament of Confession, and to be attentive and rejoice in the great inheritance given us by our loving Father.

For the full text, click here:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/message-for-all-souls-day-archbishop-leo/>



**TICKETS SOLD IN PERSON:
November 2, 3, 9, 10
church entrance following each weekend mass
CASH & CHEQUES ACCEPTED**

SUNDAY MISSAL

2024-2025



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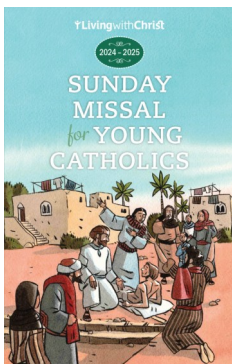
SUNDAY MISSALS ON SALE AFTER ALL MASSES

\$5.50 ADULTS \$10.00 YOUTH

NOVEMBER 9 & 10

The liturgical year ends with the Feast of Christ the King later in November and the new church year begins with Advent. **You'll need a new missal for the start of Advent: Nov 30/Dec 1.**

The Sunday Missal is intended to be a tool used at home to prepare for the weekly Sunday Mass. Parishioners are encouraged to purchase a missal for themselves for personal prayer during the week by reading and reflecting on the gospel and readings for the upcoming Sunday. This prayer style better prepares us to listen to God's Word as it is proclaimed on Sunday.



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

To request a mass intention, contact Susan: speresso@stbenedicts.ca/416-743-3830 X0

Monday, November 4

8:00am Maria Fung by Clara

Tuesday, November 5

8:00am - Riccardo Sala by Sala family
7:30pm - Jim Smith by Eleanor Smith & family
- Giuseppe & Maria Fellin by family
- Enrico & Maria Rigaiti by family
- Miljo Drango by Tom & Nerina
- Kay Sumanaskajohnkul by Lyn & family
- Petra Ljubcic by family
- Emilia & Luigi Caruso by Vincenzo & Maria Prestia
- Domenico Prestia & Maria Teresa Papandrea by Vincenzo & Maria Prestia
- Annunziata Murdocca by Vincenzo & Maria Prestia
- Tsejere (Sherri) & Maxwell Francis Oteri by Farah-Martine Dai

Wednesday, November 6

8:00am Fr. Paul Healy by Diego Maratta

Thursday, November 7

8:00am Deceased members of the Pascolo & Pellegrina families by Adele Pascolo & family

Friday, November 8

8:00am Pastor's Intention

Saturday, November 9

8:00am Carlo & Carolina De Monte by family
5:00pm Maria & Gaetano Bucci by daughter Lena Bucci

Sunday, November 10

8:00am Zorka & Josip Mladan by De Monte family
9:30am Deceased members of the Di Francesco & De Luca families by Santina Di Francesco & family (Ital/Ch)
9:30am For the People (Eng/Hall)
11:00am Michael & Irene Glebocki by Roman & Wladzia Slugocki
12:45pm Maria & Luigi Isopo by Clara



Thank You!



Thank you to all who worked to organize, donate and bake and who purchased and participated.

Monies collected

Apple Pie/Perogies/Garage Sale	\$3,426
Lasagna Fundraiser	\$1,655
Total:	\$5,081



Your generous participation and support is sincerely appreciated.

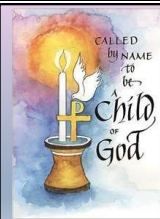


2025 SUNDAY ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE & SORTED IN NUMERICAL ORDER.

Please pick up your boxed set as soon as possible in the Church **this weekend after all masses**. The use of these envelopes is an excellent way of supporting your parish on a regular basis and also ensures that a receipt for tax purposes is available at the end of the year.

Do NOT use these new envelopes until the New Year. In January 2025, ALL remaining envelopes from 2024 and prior years should be DISCARDED.

Please contact the parish office, if your boxed set is not available and if you wish to receive one or if you have never been registered and wish to do so. Finally, your co-operation in writing your donation amount clearly on the envelope each week is greatly appreciated by the volunteers who record donations.



Our faith community welcomes

**Liam Adriel Peroy
Violet Skye Russo
Emma Lucija Zeljk
Sophia Anna Evangelista**

I have called you by name, you are mine. Is 43:1

Queen of Apostles Renewal Center

1617 Blythe Road Mississauga

Fall 2024 Schedule of Day Retreats

Registration 8:30 a.m.

Retreat: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 9

Day of Retreat with the Saints and Holy Souls

Saturday, November 26

Day of Retreat meditating on the Last Things: Death, Judgement, Heaven, and Hell

Saturday, December 7

Advent Day of Retreat

Saturday, December 14

Bereavement Day of Retreat

Day retreats include: retreat talks, Holy Mass, and an opportunity for prayer and reflection.

Morning coffee/muffins and a hot lunch will be served. **Cost: \$45.**

To register, please call 905-278-5229 or email office@qoa.ca

For info, visit www.qoa.ca and click on "Programs", then "One Day Programs".

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Offering (envs & loose only): \$6,893

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!