



November 22, 2020

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Ezekiel 34: 11~12, 15~17

Psalm 23: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Second Reading: Corinthians 15: 20~26, 28

Gospel: Matthew 25: 31~46

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS



During the month of November, we remember especially the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Throughout the month, let us remember your

loved ones in our Masses and prayers. Please record the names in the All Souls Remembrance Book and on the envelope together with an offering and place it in the collection basket. Also, All Souls blessed candles are available for a donation of \$5.00.

To conclude the month of November, next Sunday morning at St. Anthony's at 9am and at St. Joseph's at 11am there will be a **Solemn Holy Souls Mass.**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Serving Christ through Others

On this feast day of Christ the King we hear the account of the judgement of the nations where Christ will separate the sheep and the goats. Jesus clearly outlines what criteria He is looking for in order to determine which side we

fall into. This criteria boils down into love and stewardship.

Jesus says "just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me." He beautifully teaches us that when we serve the hungry, the stranger, the naked, the sick or the poor, we are not solely serving humans. Rather, we are serving Jesus Himself.

ARCHDIOCESE COVID 19 UPDATE

Nov. 18, 2020 ~ Our Archbishop, his Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, has sent out this latest update to all parishes. "We want to thank all the parishioners of St. Joseph's for their ongoing support during this period of great uncertainty. It has been wonderful to see so many of you at Mass since we re-opened in June. We are especially grateful to the volunteers who have helped ensure our churches are a safe place to gather – they have and continue to do incredible work!

As you know, the number of new COVID-19 cases in Peel Region, Toronto and York Region have increased significantly in recent days and these regions are now in the "red zone" as identified by the Province of Ontario. St. Anthony's is in a "red zone". Local medical officers of health have also made strong recommendations for places of worship to reduce their capacity in order to minimize potential transmission. To protect our community and out of love for our neighbour, Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, has made the difficult decision that we must temporarily further restrict attendance at our liturgical celebrations.

As of Tuesday, November 24th, attendance at all of liturgical celebrations at parishes in the red zone, including our own, will be limited to 35

worshippers in the entire building at one time. These 35 worshippers do not include clergy and volunteers who are involved in ministry during the Mass. This attendance limit applies to all sacramental celebrations - Mass, Baptisms, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Weddings and Funerals.

If you are unable to join us in person you can visit the Archdiocese of Toronto's website www.archtoronto.org where you can find a listing of parishes that livestream the Mass, including St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. The Daily Mass is also televised on Salt+Light TV, EWTN and VisionTV among other locations.

We pray that you and your loved ones remain safe and healthy. May God continue to bless you now and always!

SHARELIFE 2020 CAMPAIGN

Summary of Parish Donations

Campaign Total	\$2,255.00
ShareLife Office	<u>900.00</u>
Final Parish Total	<u>\$3,155.00</u>

Thank you to all for your generous donations to ShareLife.

PARISH CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

The Chair of the Ladies of the Parish met with Father Oswin earlier this week to discuss how to address the hampers (angels) this year, due to COVID19. It was decided we should not be asking parishioners to go shopping for gifts, groceries, and delivering hampers. Instead we will continue to support the Christmas Hampers fund this year with a monetary donation only.

The Christmas Wish programme provides gifts to less fortunate families of Brock Township each holiday season through donations and sponsorships. Since 1992, it has been organized each year through St. Paul's Anglican Church in

Beaverton, where the donated gifts are sorted and wrapped. The parish will be asking for donations in December. And Hampers envelope is included in all offertory boxes and monetary donations specifically marked will be accepted, and a final cheque will be presented to the Anglican church to help with the programme. The Ladies of the Parish hope everyone is well and keeping safe, until we can all meet again.

MASS INTENTIONS

We join in prayer with those who have requested that Masses be offered for their loved ones, * living or + deceased.

Nov. ~ Dec.	Time	Mass for
Saturday 21 st	5 pm	+ VanMil Family Souls
Sunday 22 nd	9 am	+ Tony Sartoretto
	11 am	+ Landry & + Werden Family Souls
Saturday 28 th	4 pm	+ Peter & + Maria
Sunday 29 th	9 am	+ All Souls
	11 am	+ All Souls
Saturday 6 th	4 pm	* Personal Intention
Sunday 7 th	9 am	+ Nicole Grennon
	11 am	+ Gary Bird

**** Saturday Mass time change beginning on Saturday Nov. 28th at 4:00PM!**

PLEASE PRAY for the sick and hospitalized of the parish especially: Hugh Charpentier & Bob MacPherson. Anyone wishing to include a loved one's name to the list please contact the parish office.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Building Fund	\$160.00
Candles & Missals	35.00
Offertory	755.00

Thank you for your kind and generous donations!