

NOVEMBER 8TH, 2026

SUNDAY READINGS
First Reading: Wisdom 6: 12~16
Psalm 63: My soul thirsts for you, P Lord my God.
Second Reading: Thessalonians 4: 13~18
Gospel: Matthew 25: 1~13



THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7TH

4 pm ** **People's Intention**

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8TH

9 am + **Maria Elena Lacson DeGracia**

11 am + **David Reyes and**
+ **Eva Liao**



** living or + deceased.

November	Time	Mass For
Tuesday 10th	6:00 pm	+ Ambrosia Lopez
Wed. 11th	6:00 pm	** Josephine Timbo
Thursday 12th	9:15 am	** Alexander DeZilva
Friday 13th	9:15 am	** Nilda D'Souza
Saturday 14th	4:00 pm	** People's Intention
Sunday 15th	9:00 am	+ Patricia Calabria
	11:00 am	+ Williams Family Souls



As we are a little more than a week away from the end of the liturgical year, the readings are increasingly concerned with the end of time and the Second Coming of the Lord.

In the well-known parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids, Matthew reminds his audience that the Lord will eventually come, but that we must not only exercise patience, but also be ready at all times to welcome him. (**Gospel**)

This week, we might pray particularly for all those who will be unprepared when the Lord comes, whether because they don't know him, or because they have given up waiting.

ARCHDIOCESE

THE SHEPHERD'S TRUST

NEXT WEEKEND November 15, 2026: In all churches throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto there will be a Shepherd's Trust appeal which offers us the opportunity to recognize that service in a tangible way. Envelopes are available at the back of the churches for your donation.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Life is placed by the Ambo at the front of the church for you to list the names of the dead for whom you wish prayers to be offered during the month of the Holy Souls.

All Souls Day Envelopes ~ petitions received in these envelopes from the families, Masses will be said during the year as was done in previous years. Also, **All Souls reusable candles**, the glass bottle style candle, is the perfect candle for remembering your dearly departed, complete with a space for inscribing their name. We request an offering to the church of $10.00. Envelopes and candles are at the back of the church.

To conclude the month of November, there will be a **Solemn Holy Souls Mass** on Sunday November 29th at 9:00 am at St. Anthony's and 11:00 am at St. Joseph's.

PARISH NEWS



At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, **we remember**! This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.

Let us keep in our prayers this coming week those who have died in the defense of our freedom, and those who returned home to carry the burden.

WALL OF REMEMBRANCE

If you have any questions about the wall, please speak with either a representative from the Knights or contact the parish office. Remember that *all* forms and payment are to go through the parish office. Payment is required at the time you submit the form. E Transfers are also accepted, please specify for the plaques.

Forms are at the back of the church.

PRAY & PAINT NIGHT

All ladies of the parish are invited to a paint night on Tuesday November 24th. We begin with Mass at 6:00pm then downstairs to the hall for some fun! No experience required and a $5.00 donation is requested for supplies. If you would like to attend, please register ASAP to our hostess Diane Cooper@ JosiesJoys@gmail.com.

CATERED CHRISTMAS DINNER

DECEMBER 5, 2026
At St. Joseph's Parish Hall
Presented by the Knights
With a little help from the Ladies
Social ~ 6:00 pm
Dinner ~ 7:00 pm

Tickets $40.00 per plate
Roast Beef or Salmon
Tickets available after Mass from
KOC Grand Knight Bro. Joe Doedens
(289) 395-0736 or
joedoedens613@gmail.com

PRAYING FOR OUR PEOPLE IN NEED OF HEALING

Cheryl Barry, Ronald Blanchard, Edna Canning, Monica Doedens, Barry Giblin, Rhonda Grant, Sandra Hopkins, Pia Hunter, Jessica, Jean Landry, Eddie & Margarida Melo, Denise Minns, Owen Moreau, Luigi Morra, Mary Porter, Erika Rihel, June & Michael Scandiffio, Brydon Smith, Marcella Tanzola, May Van Mil and Glen Wade.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Parish Promissory Note *(For the new hall)*	$ 341,621.60
Building	$ 195.00
Shepherd's Trust	210.00
Weekly	2,093.75

Thank you for your faithful stewardship and generosity!

E –transfers; st.joseph.church@rogers.com