

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time And Remembrance Day

THE GOSPEL TODAY cautions us: hypocrisy and inauthenticity are worse than useless. In fact, they are condemnable. Putting on a show of righteousness will fool no one, and it certainly does not do the deceiver any good. Instead, we should cultivate authentic giving, like the poor widow who gave her last coins. Our gifts and our lives should be offered with humility and abandonment. If we grip tightly onto our last coin, we block God, grace and the potential of being transformed for our greatest good. The tale of the poor widow is meant to spark a conversion of the heart. It calls us to great openness. It is a big risk to surrender everything of value; when we surrender to a merciful God, it is called trust.

Today is also Remembrance Day, a day when we honour men and women who gave their lives in the pursuit of peace. Their self-offering was an act of hope. This is also a day when we are reminded of the horrors of war and of some of the worst aspects of our shared human nature. Our Gospel today underlines the necessity for each person accepting, and relying on, God's grace and goodness. Peace comes in every moment of conversion (literally, "turning") away from the darkness in our hearts and in the world. When we turn toward the Lord, and offer him everything, we make room for peace to break in.

*(Reflection by Kate McGee, from Living with Christ)*



### Mass Intentions

Monday, November 12, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Theresa Kim and All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Katarina Kuralt

Wednesday, November 14, 2018 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Peter Ban

Thursday, November 15, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Maria Saraco

Friday, November 16, 2018

8:30 a.m. + Efren Laserna

Saturday, November 17, 2018

4:30 p.m. + Ciriaco Sr. and Paquing Cornelio

Sunday, November 18, 2018

8:00 a.m. + Yung Fu Yuan

9:30 a.m. + Frank Zelko

11:00 a.m. + Pietro Mazzitelli

Continuation of Father David Series

### "Rejoice and Be Glad!"

The Pope believes that holiness is not only possible for everyone but that God calls all of us to holiness. Father David Warren will continue to lead us in an exploration of the Pope's letter on **Tuesdays**, November 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> from **10:30 to 11:30 a.m.** in the parish hall. All are welcome.

### "The Child is Father of the Man"

In preparation for Advent, Fr. David Warren will lead us in a re-reading of the stories of the birth and childhood of Jesus on four Tuesday evenings (November 13, November 20, November 27, and December 4) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

The stories of the birth and childhood of Jesus tell us more about the Man than they do about the Child.

Discover the Man in the Child Jesus this Christmas.

### NOVEMBER

The month of November offers us an opportunity to pray for our deceased. As well, we are encouraged to pray for the souls in purgatory. During the month of November, parishioners are welcome to write the names of their beloved deceased in the Book of Remembrance near the altar. They will be remembered at all Masses throughout the month of November.

### EDGE is back at St. Edward's

**Fridays 7 – 9 p.m.**

All students in grades 6, 7 and 8 are invited!

For more information and to register, contact Jessica Bews at:  
[stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com)

### Senior's Christmas Luncheon

The Senior's Christmas Luncheon will be held on a weekend this year! Please note the date: **Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m.** More details will follow. There is no cost for this event. Fr. Pat wishes to thank and honour the seniors of our community for their great work and dedication to their faith and to the Church.

### New Sunday Missals

The new St. Joseph Missals for 2018 – 2019, will be available after each Mass, for persons wishing to obtain their own copy. Each Missal costs \$5.00.

### Children's Christmas Choir

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Marc Michalak, Choir Director, invites young people, ages 6 – 14, to join a special Christmas choir that will sing on Christmas Eve (Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>) at the 4:30 p.m. Mass.

Registration and a Parent Meeting will take place at the first rehearsal, Saturday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, in the lower hall, at 12:00 noon.

### Rehearsal Dates:

**Sat., Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>** 12:00 Noon (Parent Meeting)  
12:30 – 1:30 p.m. (Rehearsal)  
**Sat. Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>** 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Rehearsal (Lower Hall)  
**Sat. Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>** 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Rehearsal (Lower Hall)  
**Sat. Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>** 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Rehearsal (Lower Hall)

Contact Marc Michalak at: [marcfmichalak@gmail.com](mailto:marcfmichalak@gmail.com)

### CWL

The next CWL General Meeting will be held Thursday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, beginning with Mass at 7:00 p.m.. A reminder to all members that elections for a new executive team will be held at this meeting. Please come and vote!

### CWL

The CWL Poinsettia & Christmas Fair will be held Saturday, November, 24<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, November, 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. To order poinsettias, please visit the CWL table in the foyer after all Masses this weekend and next weekend Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>.

### The Hanna Family

As you may recall, last June, our parish sponsored a refugee family who are originally from Iraq; they are settling into their new home. The three children are in school and the parents are also in school to improve English skills in order to secure employment. In Iraq, they had a religious supply store which was later destroyed. They managed to preserve some of their religious articles. The children continue to personally make and design some religious items in their free time.

The Hanna Family will display the items they brought or made from Iraq this weekend, November 10th and 11th, following all the Masses. Parishioners are welcome to offer a donation for any of these items as a means of helping the family financially. Thank you for your support.

### Senior Residence Mass – November

Wednesday, Nov. 21st – Del Manor – 10:30 a.m.

**Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul!**  
**November 17 & 18, 2018**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is collecting clothing; all seasons (men, women and children) to be given to those in need or to be sold to help support Special Works in the community. Please bring your donation on the weekend of November 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>. A SVDP truck will be parked in the parking lot. Thank you for your continued support.

**Note: November 18<sup>th</sup> is World Day of the Poor!**

### **The Shepherds' Trust Special Collection** **November 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help raise awareness and funds so that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The fund supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served for many years. By supporting The Shepherds' Trust, retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years. For more information about The Shepherds' Trust please go to: [www.shepherdstrust.org](http://www.shepherdstrust.org) There will be a second collection next weekend for The Shepherds' Trust. *Thank you for your support of this important work.*

### **Outreach Efforts**

We would like to inform parishioners about the outreach efforts of two of our parish groups.

The Knitting Group (which meets Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) recently delivered 60 sets of infant burial outfits to seven (7) local hospitals, part of the Tiny Shroud Ministry, and work is in full gear making scarves, toques, and mittens for the Good Shepherd Refugee, as well as prayer shawls for senior's at St. Bernard's Residence. Items for Birthright were also made. This small group of knitters welcomes new people (who can also work from home) and/or donations to their ministry.

The 55+ Club (which meets Wednesdays, 1 – 3 p.m.) have recently held collections of needed items for an Inuit village, Rankin Inlet on Hudson's Bay, Good Shepherd Refugee, Dr. Simone's Feed the Children, and hosted some excellent, interesting speakers on various topics. Alternating weeks we enjoy movie or games days and occasional trip or pot luck lunch. We will have sale tables at the CWL poinsettia sale Days on Nov. 24/25 to raise funds to continue our work.

If you are 55+ and would like to join us for refreshments and make new friends – all are welcome. Marie Heard