

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
“Protect me O God, for in You I take
refuge.”

November 17, 2024

FRIDAY ADORATION

Every Friday from 9:30am to 4pm (Holy Hour from 4-5pm), our parish will have Adoration with Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament. **Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the Chapel. Please note the change of time for Holy Hour!**

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

November 10, 2024

Total Weekly Donations - \$ 2710.00

Total Maintenance - \$ 775.00

All Souls - \$ 55.00

Shepherds' Trust - \$600.00

Thank you for your generosity!



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

C.W.L. General Meeting

Wed. November 27th– Holy Mass at 6 p.m.
followed by the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Operation Christmas Shoebox

The CWL is coordinating the distribution of Christmas Shoeboxes, to be sent to children in need around the world. Shoeboxes will be available at the back of the church and need to be returned by **this weekend** of November 16-17.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

K of C Membership drive will take place the weekend of November 23-24 in the foyer, after all Holy Masses.

MAKE A SHARELIFE GIFT:

Your YES goes twice as far!

NEW: Your gift will double in value!
From November 1 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.

Every day, individuals and families silently face depression, anxiety, grief, and trauma.

Through ShareLife-supported Catholic Family Services, your YES extends God's love to those struggling with mental health challenges, offering the lifeline they need to find hope.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or at sharelife.org/donate.

CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS

The Street Patrol Committee will be collecting \$25.00 gift cards for local grocery stores (like Foodland, Food Basics, VOS Independent) and especially **Dollarama and Walmart** to donate to “Operation Scugog” for Christmas baskets. Please attach the receipt. Boxes of Christmas chocolates may also be donated. Cards and boxes of Christmas chocolates may be dropped off at the parish office **before the end of November.**

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND MISSALS

The Knights of Columbus are once again selling Christmas Cards after all weekend Masses through December. Each box is \$17 each. We have a number of 2025 St. Joseph Missals for \$7 each. We will also be selling “Keep Christ in Christmas” car magnets for \$5 All proceeds will go to the church maintenance fund.

SHEPHERDS' TRUST

There will be a second collection this weekend of November 16-17, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support with this important work.

MATURING ADULTS' MINISTRY

Topic for Thursday November 21, from 10 - 11 a.m. will be "Saint Vincent de Paul Society". The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a lay Catholic organization whose mission is "To live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. The Mission of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul implies that as Vincentians we see Christ in anyone who suffers, come together as a family, have personal contact with the poor and help in all possible ways."

Mr. Gary Valcourt, Toronto Central Council President, will meet with us in the Hall to tell us all about the Society. Coffee is on following 9 a.m. Mass. A light lunch is available. Everyone (all ages, all faiths) is welcome!



THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Monday November 18

Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul

9:00 -3:00 Church and Office are open

Tuesday November 19

7:00 p.m. Mass – +Ellen Riordan

Req. by Earl & Joan

Wednesday November 20

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Katheleene Smith

Req. by Mary Lou Elliott

Thursday November 21

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. Mass – For the intentions of Mike and Patti Reilly

Req. by Mary Lou Elliott

Friday November 22

St. Cecilia

9:00 a.m. Mass- +Fedele Gesualdo

Req. by Maria & Family

All day Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

4:00 Holy Hour (note time change)

Saturday November 23

St. Clement I -Pope and Martyr

St. Columban

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of all those celebrating wedding anniversaries in November.

Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

9:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. – +Tyler Lowy

Req. by Mac & Pat Sheehan

Sunday November 24

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Aila Morgan

Req. by Carolyn Wekerle

11:00 a.m. Mass- +Edward Nowak

Req. by Nowak family