

Daily Mass Intentions

Monday November 10
8.30 am Intentions of Frederick Buchinger

Tuesday November 11
8.30 am Victor George Sr.

Wednesday November 12
9:00 am All the Ancestors Known and Unknown of the Madeleine (Nardella) Zeldin & Gerald Zeldin Families
St. Patrick's School mass

Thursday November 13
8.30 am Joseph Lawlor

Friday November 14
8.30 am Cesare DiFrancesco

Saturday November 15
9 am Michael K.Y. Ma
5 pm Charles D'Souza

Sunday November 16
4.30 pm Joe & Peter Buffone

Please remember the sick in your prayers

Christopher Coburn, Howie MacDonald, Leticia Aragon, Nick Aragon, Sandra Fairweather, Jenny Selzer, Joseph Kondracki, Zoltan de Nemethy, Orly Salvador, Paula Lagdameo-Ward, Archie O'Neill, Terry Pinkney, Lisa Cruz, Luz Partolan, Teresa Breen, Tom Joyce, Erin Pennell, Joe Geraci, Tracy Kelly, Peter Mazereeuw, Mary Cabaron, Christopher Davis, Margie Guerrero, Euclides Guerrero, Carmelo Addorisio, Antonio Mattacchione, Benedict Ortiz, Beatrice Limcaco, Elizabeth Buchinger, Candelaria Martin, Pilar Isip, Patricia Macri, Mariela Urriola Sr., Thelma Moore, Nancy Picciolo, Sandra Garzon, Angelita Cadiz, Godfrey Kitt, Scott Fraser, Josephine Makdessi, Pia Rieza, Sylvia Rieza, Emma Rose Grenon, Andrew Saundres, Allison Vickery, Jo-Ann Rowely, David Graham, Asuncion Policarpio, Winsome Gayle, Ramon Mojica, Kevin Watts, Lisa Coe, Mary Leong, Jean Cole, Lucy Faranda, Bryan Minchin, Elizabeth Cooper, Nicolas Macpagal, Rita Lomagno, Ika Mrkic, Josie Morra, Colleen Patterson, James McLaughlin, Sachin Patel, David Maggiori, May Hanks, Patricia Williams, Lita Hernandez, Joan Redmond, Emanuel DiPietro.

Baptisms

This Sunday, the following children are being baptized into the Catholic community. Each of us at this parish has an important role to play in these young children's lives: to support them and their families, to pray for them, to welcome them and to lead them by our example. Join us in welcoming:

Lilia Hua Bain, Julianna Hasiuk, Veronika Simpson, Anthony Pali Lunga, Michaela Conway, Chad Cameron, Christian Barradas, Jonah Langer, Alexis Welsh

The next **Seniors' Social** will be Mon. Nov. 24th, beginning at 1.30 pm with a Communion Service, followed by a social in the large hall. All seniors are invited to attend this afternoon of fellowship.

FAITH FORMATION FOR OLDER CHILDREN

Parents: if you have an older child in school who has not yet received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation or First Communion, St. Patrick's has a preparation program starting in November 2008. Please contact Silvana Amantea in the church office, 905-294-5955, ext. 226.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

With Christmas approaching, we are always mindful of those less fortunate than ourselves. If you know of a family that may need assistance this Christmas, please have them contact the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 905-294-5955, ext. 501.

FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY: Development & Peace Action 2008

Principle No. 2: The Earth's resources must be shared by peaceful means in an equitable manner that allows current and future generations to meet their needs.

This year, D&P continues its campaign to request federal government legislation to ensure **Corporate Social Responsibility** from our **Canadian Mining Companies** operating in the global south. In addition, D&P is initiating a program around the **Concept of Food Sovereignty**. It is drawing attention to the devastation of land by mining companies in the global south and the loss of opportunities for sustainable food production for the people.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE is the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada and the Canadian member of Caritas Internationalis. **To learn more about the work of D&P and this year's campaign, go to www.devpo.org.**

Support our parish D&P Action by signing a petition card at church on the weekend of Dec. 6/7th.



TICKETS FOR THE ST. PATRICK'S NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE WILL BE SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES. THEY ARE \$75 PER PERSON. BUY YOUR TICKETS BEFORE THEY ARE ALL GONE!

CELIAC DISEASE SUFFERERS

It has come to our attention that some parishioners suffer from celiac disease, which prohibits them from consuming wheat based products which contain gluten.

This unfortunately prevents these parishioners from receiving the consecrated hosts that are shared with the faithful during Communion.

Fortunately, extremely low-gluten hosts are now available which are produced by the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration. We have obtained a number of such hosts.

If you are a person who could only receive low-gluten hosts, and are interested in the above option, please contact either Fr. Michael or Fr. Brian at 905-294-5955 so that your needs can be discussed.

THE BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

The month of November is when we, as a Christian people, have traditionally remembered and prayed for our dead. This November, we have once again put out the book for the use of all parishioners entitled "The Book of the Names of the Dead". In this book, you are encouraged to write the names of your loved ones who have passed away, and they will be remembered in all our masses in November.

However, names that are already in the book need not be repeated.

ORGAN DONOR FOLLOW UP

After last weekend's homily, a number of parishioners have expressed interest in organ donations. If you would like to find out more, please contact:

Live Liver Donation – call Cailin MacLeod, RN Coordinator, Liver Program – 416-340-4800 ext. 7594

Live Kidney Donation – call the kidney office administrative assistants – 416-340-4800 ext. 4848 or ext. 2877

Donating other organs and Organ Donor Cards – call The Trillium Gift of Life Network at 416-363-4001 ext. 2306 or visit their website at www.giftoflife.on.ca

Thank you and God bless – Deacon Michael Hayes



Please take note that on November 16th, the Children's Liturgy and Sunday School, Babysitting, and Coffee Sunday are all CANCELLED.

Volunteers Needed!

Our parish is growing by leaps and bounds, and currently has a number of ministries that are recruiting new members. Please step up to the plate and serve our parish community!

The following is a list of volunteer opportunities at our parish:

- Baptism Preparation Team Members
- Wedding Rehearsal Coordinators
- Eucharistic Ministers for the 4:30 p.m. Sunday mass
- Liturgical & Foyer Staging Team

For more information, contact Silvana Amantea at the parish office, 905-294-5955, ext. 226 or email silvana.amantea@stpatrick.on.ca.

Upcoming Events in November

- Youth Mass and Event to follow on Nov. 16th
- Shepherd's Trust Collection on Nov. 15 and 16th
- Jr. Youth goes skating on Nov. 17th
- Senior's Social on Nov. 24th
- Christmas Cards Sales on Nov. 22, 23, 29 and 30th
- Christmas cake sales Nov. 29 & 30th

2009 DONATION ENVELOPES

Will be out in the large hall after all masses on November 15, 16, 22 & 23.

THIS YEAR THEY WILL BE IN NUMERIC ORDER.

We will be there to help you find your box, but it would help if you know your envelope number!

Junior Youth

Grades, 4, 5, 6 & will all be going staking on Nov. 17. Parents drop off and pick up at Centennial Arena (Bullock and McCowan), 7-8.30 pm. There is a \$2 charge for skating.

ShareLife Mass of Thanksgiving Sunday, November 23, 2008 St. Michael's Cathedral, 2 p.m. Celebrant: His Excellency, Bishop Peter Hundt

ShareLife will host a special Mass of Thanksgiving in appreciation for everyone who supported the successful campaign, raising nearly \$11,755,000 in support of the 33 Catholic agencies and 10 grant recipients funded by ShareLife. More than 200,000 people within the Archdiocese of Toronto, and countless others globally, benefit from our Catholic generosity. Pastors, parishioners and ShareLife volunteers are all invited to attend.

A reception will follow at the St. Michael's Choir School Hall located across the street (66 Bond St., Toronto).

Seeds of Hope "Called by Love"

A reflection series based on the spiritual writings of Henri J.M. Nouwen.

Facilitated by Sr. Sue Mosteller and Joe Egan
Sat. Nov. 22, 9 am – 12.30 pm
Dayspring Chapel at L'Arche Daybreak
11339 Yonge St., Richmond Hill
Cost: \$30 or pay what you can.

Call 905-884-0025, ext. 110 to register
www.HenriNouwen.org/events

NEW BEGINNINGS

1155 Yonge St., 416-921-1163, ext. 2246

SPECIAL WEEKEND RETREAT

For separated, divorced and widowed persons

Have you suffered the loss of a spouse through separation, divorce, or death? Are you looking for strength to deal with your grief? Consider a WEEKEND of hope and healing.

Fr. Michael McGivney Catholic Academy Registration of Grade 9 students for Sept. 2009

Parents of current Grade 8 pupils, attending public or private schools, who live within the Fr. McGivney boundaries, are invited to an information session at the school on Tues. Dec. 2 at 7 pm. Topics include transition to high school, programs and registration process. Call 905-472-4961 for more info.

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga offers married couples the privacy, comfort, hospitality and inspiring program that encourages couples to continue exploring their lives together. Call 905-278-5229 for info on the Nov. 28-30 retreat.