

Daniel 12:1-3, Psalm 16
Hebrews 10:11-14, 18, Mark 13:24-32

Daily Mass Intentions

Monday Nov. 20
8.30 am *Mary Noronha*

Tuesday Nov. 21
8.30 am *Intention Matthew Noujaim*

Wednesday Nov. 22
8.30 am *Families of Quirke and Buchinger*

Thursday Nov. 23
8.30 am *David Dodson*

Friday Nov. 24
8.30 am *Fred Bastiansz*

Saturday Nov. 25
9 am *Intention Marianne Wickremarachi*
5 pm *Intention Yvonne Hanks*

Sunday Nov. 26
4.30 pm *Alice D'Souza*

Please remember the sick in your prayers

Luis Pereira, Terry McCormick, William English, Dean Beltsis, Connor Thompson, Ruben Cusipag, Arnold Atwell, Lily Mah, Lita Toribio-Limcangco, Mary Sibenik, Pascoal Colaco, Natalie Lam, Christopher Coburn, Howie MacDonald, Leticia Aragon, Nick Aragon, David Shelton, Sandra Fairweather, Linda Yani, Lloyd Pinnock, Jenny Selzer, Leonica Hilario, Joseph Kondracki, Filemon Remo, Zoltan de Nemethy, Sima Bechbache, Orly Salvador, Paula Lagdameo-Ward, Keith Garel, Jose Rabaino, Rose Ciciora, Carina Raralio, Denis White, Mary Cabaron, Cosimo Scali, Pasquale Perta, Wallace Underhill, Margaret Underwood, Juliet Mendes de Franca, Domenico Agostino, Alan Hewson, Jeannie Kneider, John Volpe.

St. Patrick's Parent and Tots Playgroup

Every Wed. morning from 9.30 - 11. All new members are welcome, just come any Wed. morning to join. Parents can socialize and little ones can play and do crafts!

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin the week of Nov. 20th. The advertisements make our bulletin possible. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications 1-800-268-2637.

FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS are being sold after all masses this weekend.

Sunday Programs for Pre-Schoolers

Faith development begins at birth and continues throughout one's lifetime. As part of their ongoing religious growth, the children of our community are invited to meet Jesus in the Gospels at a level they can understand. There are several opportunities in which this can take place during the Sunday masses:

- ❖ 8.45 am – children 4 to 7 years of age are called out after the opening prayer to participate in a Children's Liturgy. They return to the main assembly at the Offertory.
- ❖ 10.30 am and 12.15 pm – babysitting (for children 0 to 3 years of age) and Sunday School (for children 4 to 6 years of age) are available for the entire mass. The Gospel message is shared with each group and the children are guided to understand how it relates to their own lives.

These programs are not available on long weekends or during school vacations. Questions: call Lois Shaw in the church office.

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: **Anna Tapia, Marcus Caia, Jakob Zancanaro, Nicholas Curcio, Liam Turner, Mia Antonucci, Christian Bennett, Matteo Quercia.**

CALLING ALL WOMEN!

God's Spirit continues to lead women of our parish to reach out to each other in a ministry that nurtures, supports and spiritually renews them. Join St. Patrick's women of faith this coming Monday, Nov. 20th, as they gather to strengthen friendships with each other and enjoy sharing Advent, Christmas and Family Traditions.

Sign-up sheets to RSVP are available in the lobby after all masses this weekend.

SHEPHERD'S TRUST PARISH COLLECTION

If you have not been able to make a donation towards the Shepherds' Trust today, a donation can still be made next weekend.

FROM ST. PATRICK'S PRAYER GROUP

"Prepare ye the way of the Lord,
make straight His paths"

Everyone is invited to an evening
of **Eucharistic Adoration on**
Fri. Dec. 1 from 8-11 pm.

Fr. Derek Ali will lead us in Advent
reflections and silent meditations
as we prepare our hearts to welcome
Jesus this Christmas.

JUNIOR YOUTH

Junior Youth Group meets from 7-8.30 pm
bi-weekly. On Mon. Nov. 27, Grades 4, 5, 6
& 7 will be going skating (\$2 charge).
Parents drop off and pick up at Centennial
Arena (Bullock and McCowan).

SENIOR YOUTH**Leadership Opportunity for Young Adults**
in an Innovative, Faith-based Setting.

In the New Year we will be starting a new
leadership program for high school students
15-18 years of age. **C.L.I.M.B., Catholic**
Leadership: Identity, Motivation, Belief, is
for young Catholic leaders who are eager to
develop their own leadership skills in a faith-
based context.

To prepare for this program we are currently
searching for upbeat and responsible leaders
willing to commit to the C.L.I.M.B., energize
the planning and facilitate the leadership
sessions themselves.

If you are Grade 12 or older or have some
previous experience working in a situation
where you have been responsible for
motivating and directing a group through
student council, as a camp counselor or a
leader in your parish youth group, then
consider becoming one of our C.L.I.M.B.
facilitators. Application forms for this volunteer
position are available in the youth section of
our website, www.stpatrick.on.ca.

SENIORS SOCIAL

The next Seniors Social will be this
coming **Mon. Nov. 20**, beginning at
1.30 pm with a Communion Service,
followed by a social and tea in the
large hall. All seniors are invited
to attend for an afternoon of
fellowship and fun.

ST. PATRICK'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Village Voices Choir, with orchestra and soloists

Sat. Dec. 9 at 7.30 pm

Featuring Pergolesi's "Magnificat",
the Christmas portions of "Messiah"
and carols for the audience to sing along.
Tickets \$15.

The Families of Nazareth present an
Advent Reflection series

'Open your heart to the special gifts of Contrition
and Gratitude this Christmas season.' This four-
week Advent Reflection series hosted by the
Families of Nazareth, **beings on Thurs. Nov. 30 at**
7 pm here at St. Patrick's Church in the St. Aiden
Room. All are welcome.

Friends of Dismas Meeting
Mon. Nov. 20 at 7.30 pm

The Friends of Dismas invites you to the
monthly meeting of prayer, reflection and
fellowship as they discuss ways to reach out to
members of the community who have been
touched by crime. **New members always**
welcome.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIAL COMMITTEE

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Peruvian night

Sat. Feb. 3, 2007

Entertainment - watch future bulletins for details

Fr. Michael McGivney Catholic Academy presents
registration for Grade 9 for 2007.

Parents of current Grade 8 pupils attending public
or private schools and living within the Fr. McGivney
boundaries, are invited to an information and
discussion meeting at the school on **Wed. Dec. 13**
at 7 pm. Topics will include program, timetabling,
transition to high school and registration
procedures.

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**Marriage Encounter** is a weekend of enrichment  
for married couples who wish to strengthen their  
relationship. A good marriage can become a great  
marriage with proper nourishment.

Consider an enriching Marriage Encounter weekend  
in the secluded garden-like setting of the Queen of  
Apostles Retreat Centre in Mississauga at 1617  
Blythe Rd.

The next weekends are Nov. 24-26, 2006 and  
Jan. 26-28, 2007. Call Kathleen 905-278-5229 to  
register.



The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the Kingdom. In reference to the coming of the Kingdom, the US Bishops' 1992 pastoral letter (Stewardship – A Disciple's Response) says clearly, "That *life to come* is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now". May our stewardship cause us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day!

### **JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM**

Victoria Square United Church  
10720 Woodbine Ave.,  
Just south of Elgin Mills Rd.

invites everyone to this journey on **Sat. Nov. 25 from 7-9 pm**. This is a torch lit outdoor walk. You will meet several costumed characters, along with live animals. Enjoy refreshments indoors at the end of the walk.

No charge for this event, lots of parking, a warm welcome awaits you and your family!

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### **ANNUAL BENEFIT CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT THE CATHEDRAL OF THE TRANSFIGURATION**

Woodbine Ave. in Victoria Square.  
Benefiting the York Centre for Children with special needs and their families throughout York Region.

**Sun. Dec, 17 at 4 pm**

Tickets: call 905-887-5896  
or 905-294-5230

Featuring Michael Burgess, one of Canada's most celebrated performers who has thrilled audiences in performances of Les Miserables; exceptional soprano Jackalyn Short; the Toronto Mass Choir, one of Canada's most prominent gospel choirs; and the talented voices of the Boys Choir of St. James Cathedral.

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Faith Connections presents **Theology on Tap** – thought-provoking social evenings for adults 18-39 years, where a speaker provides opportunity for discussion.

Mon. Nov. 27 – Sr. Sue Mosteller, CSJ, Henri Nouwen's Literary Executrix presents **"Life, Spirit, and the Trapeze"**.
Duke of York Pub, 39 Prince Arthur Ave., north of Bloor St. W., corner Bedford, 7-9 pm. Cash bar – munchies provided. Come and bring a friend.