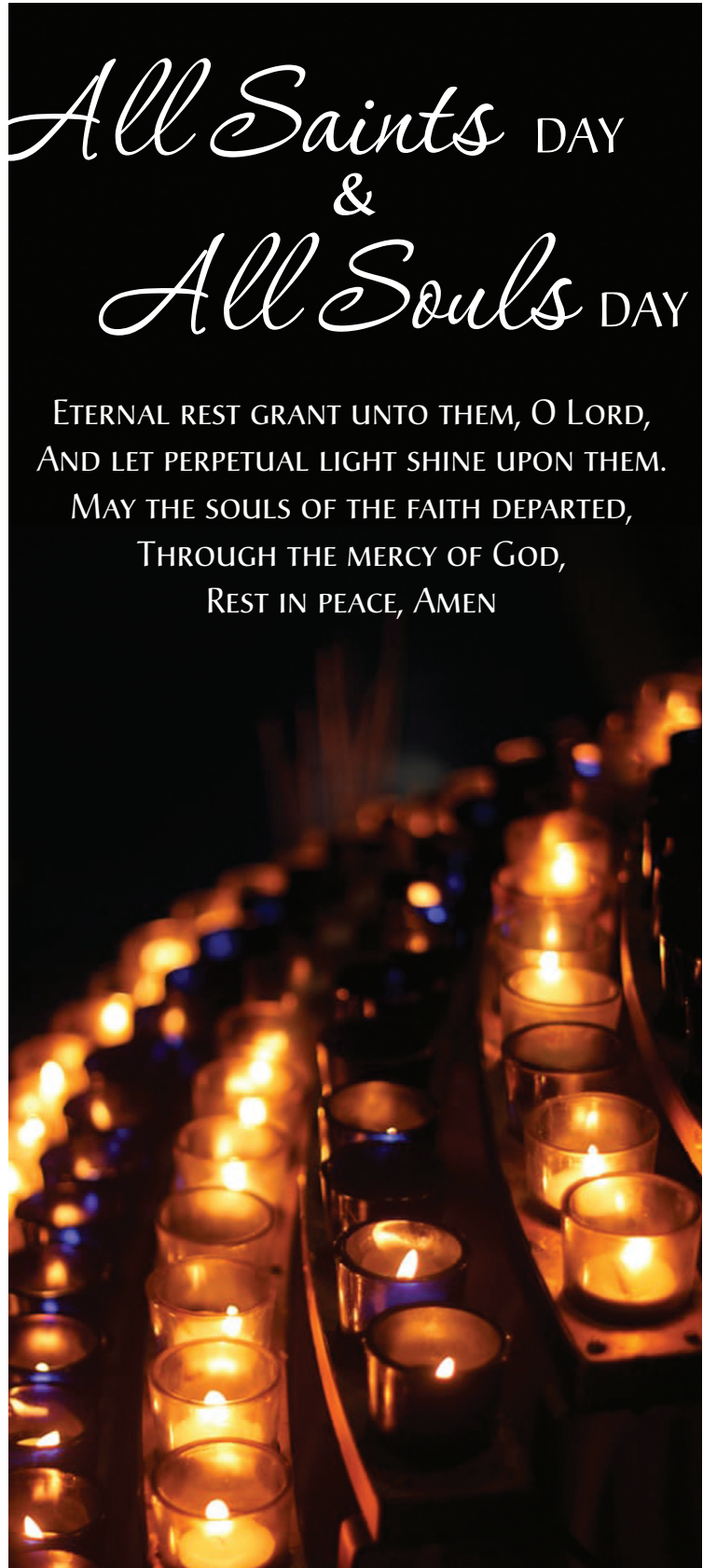




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 THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD,
 REST IN PEACE, AMEN

Our mission : We joyfully welcome you to our parish family of faith. May our parish be a sanctuary of peace for you as we journey together to the Father's house.

Parish Hours

DAILY MASS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00 am
 FRIDAY 7:00 pm
 SATURDAY 9:00 am

SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 pm
 SUNDAY 8:30 am | 10:15 am | 12:00 pm | 7:00 pm

HOLY HOUR

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 7:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
 SATURDAY 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
 or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

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All Saints Day –

Friday, November 1, 2024

... All Saints' Day is a solemnity ... on which the universal Church honors the martyrs, the saints and the confessors, including all known and unknown, all who have gained the reward of heaven.



All Souls Day – Saturday, November 2, 2024

On All Souls' Day the universal Church prays for all those in purgatory, people who were much like us, whose offense may have been less than ours. By pleading for them, we are inspired to lead purer lives. On that day, and during the entire month of November, we remember our departed brethren as we go to the cemetery where they are buried, attain indulgences for them, give alms, do some good work, ask for Masses to be said in remembrance, all on behalf of those close to us and to others we may have neglected during the year.

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MONDAY, 4 NOVEMBER *St Charles*
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 + ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

TUESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER
 9:00 AM S.I. JINNY GERBIS
 + PATRICK MARTIL
 + ANGELA VAN BURREN

WEDNESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER
 9:00 AM S.I. TERESA VIECHWEG
 + ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER
 9:00 AM + ANTONIO M CARVALHO
 + SIMON LIU
 + FIORELLA POYATOS

FRIDAY, 8 NOVEMBER
 7:00 PM S.I. SHARON SOARES
 + SRIMATHIE DIAS
 + OSITA ABUNDO

SATURDAY, 9 NOVEMBER
 9:00 AM S.I. JOSHUA HOO-HING
 S.I. DAVID PROSSER
 + STEPHANIE GERMAINE

5:00 PM IN THANKSGIVING FOR GOOD HEALTH
 AND BLESSINGS RECEIVED FROM THE
 RODRIGUES FAMILY
 + PETER FERNANDES
 + LIONEL LETHBRIDGE

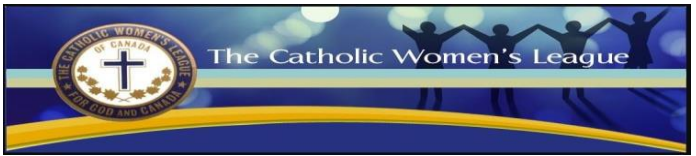
SUNDAY, 10 NOVEMBER
 8:30 AM + MARIA CLOTILDE
 + SHELAC NATHAN
 + VEJANDRE PICANA

10:15 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH
 12:00 PM S.I. IN THANKSGIVING FROM THE
 HENRIQUES FAMILY
 + SIMON LIU
 + ARWEN ADO

7:00 PM + GAUDENCIO UTRERA
 + AILEEN MENEZ

SL ShareLife

Thank you for all that you are doing for the ShareLife campaign. We are very grateful for your generosity and support. **To date, we have collected \$87,710 for the ShareLife appeal. This is 89% of our parish goal, which is \$99,000.** You may also choose to give to the ShareLife appeal by way of credit card. To donate online go to: www.sharelife.org



Check out the CWL gift shop! They have a catalogue containing a variety of items perfect for the upcoming Advent and Christmas season. Other items include gifts for family, children, teachers, sacraments, and so much more! They have new items available each weekend so please stop by their shop after Mass to have a look.



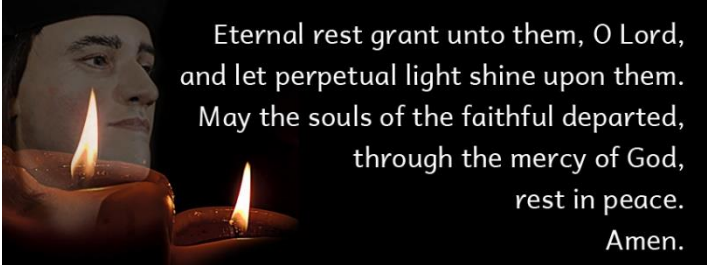
There will be a special Saint Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection on the weekend of November 9/10. Envelopes can be found in your personal donation box or grey envelopes by the poor box or you can use any envelope and mark it to SVDP. **We kindly ask that you make your donation by November 16/17th.**



There will be a second collection on the weekend of November 16/17 for the Shepherd's Trust. The mission of the Shepherd's 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 are otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.



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 and let perpetual light shine upon them.
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 through the mercy of God,
 rest in peace.
 Amen.

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EMAIL SCAM ALERT

In recent weeks there has been a sharp increase in the number of fake/scam emails being received by parishioners throughout the archdiocese of Toronto. These emails – usually sent from Gmail accounts operated by scammers – appear to be from a priest and often request the purchase of gift cards or electronic payments. Please exercise caution should you receive an email like this and contact the parish via telephone to validate its authenticity. Please do not respond back to the scam email. Instead, forward to communications@archtoronto.org

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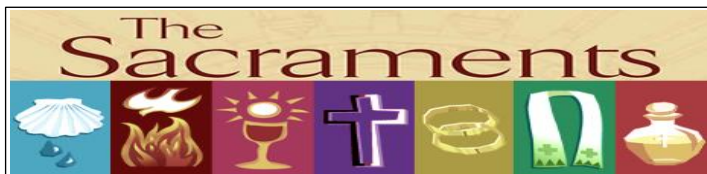
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RENEW Toronto is a conference for young adults ages 19-39 taking place on Saturday November 23 at Canada Event Centre in Whitby. The day includes keynotes by Dr. Andrew and Sarah Swafford, worship lead by Steadfast Worship, various workshop speakers, Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship. This conference offers unique opportunities for students, young professionals, and young couples. Registration ends Monday November 4. For more information and to register, please visit www.renewtoronto.org

SFDS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The St. Francis de Sales choirs will be hosting "O Come and Sing of Christmas" Concert on Friday December 6th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Through this concert, we hope to strengthen our parish community as well as raise funds for St. Vincent de Paul society and our parish Mortgage Fund. **Tickets go on sale 9 November after all the Masses in the foyer.** Make sure to get your tickets before they sell out! We look forward to seeing everyone for a fun night of faith and fellowship!



FIRST RECONCILIATION/HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Registration is now closed for the 2024/2025 Sacramental Year!

It has been so nice to see the children attending Mass each week as they prepare for their very special sacraments. Please note that the enrollment weekend (this is when the children will receive their blessed crosses) will take place the weekend of **November 23/24th for Confirmation** and **November 30/December 1st for First Communion**. This is also the first passport collection date as well. The passports will be stamped and collected after Mass and they will be returned to our 6 Parish schools throughout the week. Please attend the Mass time that works best for your family. An email will be sent to all of our sacramental families regarding the sacramental preparation classes in the coming weeks.

We are looking forward to another beautiful sacramental year!

God Bless, Dawn Selda & Noah Aquino!

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