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ALL SAINTS DAY
November 1, 2026

Message from Fr. Shaiju

My dear brothers and sisters, as we enter November, we are invited to reflect on our vocation and our ultimate destiny: eternal life with God. The saints inspire us to pursue holiness through sacrifice, humility, and faithful obedience to His will. Their lives remind us that true greatness lies not in worldly success but in loving God and serving others. As we remember our departed brothers and sisters, we are reminded of life's brevity and the lasting value of faith, love and goodness. Let us look beyond passing attractions and cling to what endures for eternity. May our faith sustain us through life's difficulties and draw us closer to Christ, who gave His life on the Cross to open the way to eternal life. Let us accompany our departed loved ones with our prayers, entrusting them to God's loving mercy. May the hope of the Resurrection bring comfort to all who grieve. May the saints guide us on our journey and may all our beloved deceased rest in the peace of Christ. With prayers and blessings.

Cari fratelli e sorelle, con l'inizio del mese di novembre, siamo invitati a riflettere sulla nostra vocazione cristiana e sulla nostra meta ultima: la vita eterna con Dio. La testimonianza dei santi ci insegna che la vera santità si raggiunge attraverso l'umiltà, il sacrificio, la fedeltà alla volontà di Dio e l'amore verso il prossimo. La loro vita ci ricorda che la vera grandezza non risiede nei successi terreni, ma nell'amore sincero per Dio e per gli altri. In questo mese dedicato alla memoria dei defunti, ricordiamo con affetto i nostri cari e li accompagniamo con la preghiera, affidandoli alla misericordia e all'amore infinito del Signore. La speranza della Risurrezione ci doni conforto nelle nostre sofferenze e ci ricordi che la morte non è la fine, ma il passaggio alla vita eterna promessa da Cristo. La nostra fede ci sostenga nelle difficoltà della vita e ci aiuti a rimanere sempre vicini al Signore. I santi siano per noi esempio e guida nel cammino cristiano, e tutti i nostri cari defunti possano riposare nella pace di Cristo. Con la preghiera e la benedizione del Signore.

~Fr. Shaiju Ponmalakunnel

Altar Server Award

We offer our sincere thanks and congratulations to the following altar servers from our Parish who received the Bishop's Altar Server Award this year: ***Alessandra Rosina Marina Femia, Cosimo Francesco Femia, Joshua Joseph, Sebastian Orellana.*** Our parish is truly grateful to all of its altar servers for their participation at the celebration of the Eucharist and ceremonies throughout the liturgical year.

All Souls' Day
Commemorazione di Tutti i Fedeli Defunti
Monday November 2, 2026

On All Souls Day, we commemorate all the Faithful Departed, who are in purgatory for a period of purification before they proceed to Heaven.

8:00am: Italian
12:00pm: English
7:00pm: English
8:00pm: Italian

All Souls Mass Envelopes

During the month of November, every morning at 8:00am and the Sunday Masses will be dedicated for your deceased loved ones. You may write the names of your loved ones on the "All Souls" envelopes and leave them on the Altar.

Durante il mese di novembre, tutte le Sante Messe delle ore 8:00am e tutte quelle della Domenica saranno celebrate per i vostri cari defunti. Potete scrivere i nomi dei defunti sulle buste e posarle sull'altare.

All Souls Day Mass: Catholic Cemeteries

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Service Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls Day Mass on **Saturday November 7, 2026 at 2pm** at the cemeteries.

Celebration of Memory and New Life

A bilingual Mass with Candlelight Service in memory of our deceased loved ones will be held on **Thursday November 12, 2026 at 7:00pm.** Please come early to register the names of your loves ones.

Una Santa Messa speciale bilingue con accensione di lumini per i nostri cari defunti sarà celebrata ***giovedì 12 novembre, 2026 alle ore 19.*** *Venite prima a mettere in lista i nomi dei vostri cari.*

First Holy Communion Rite of Acceptance

All First Holy Communion Candidates are asked to attend **one** of the following masses **Saturday, November 14, 2026 at 5:00pm**, or **Sunday, November 15, 2026 at 9:30 am,** to receive the Rite of Enrollment.

Confirmation Rite of Enrollment

All Confirmation Candidates are asked to attend **one** of the following masses **Saturday, November 21, 2026 at 5:00pm**, or **Sunday, November 22, 2026 at 9:30am** to receive the Rite of Enrollment.

CWL Bazaar

The CWL annual bazaar, shopping event and bake sale is back on **Sunday November 22, 2026 from 8:30am - 2:30pm** featuring local vendors, treasure table, baked goods, porchetta panini, raffle draw and much more. We are looking for vendors to purchase a table and sponsors for Table Prizes.

Torna il bazar annuale della CWL, ***domenica 22 novembre 2026, dalle 8:30 alle 14:30****. L'evento offrirà bancarelle di venditori locali, dolci, panini con porchetta, estrazione a premi e molto altro!*

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive November 21 & 22, 2026

The Truck of Society of St. Vincent de Paul, will be in our Church parking lot from: **Saturday November 21, 2026 at 9:00am to Sunday November 22, 2026 at 5:00pm**.

La Società di San Vincenzo de' Paoli sarà presente nel parcheggio della nostra chiesa da ***sabato 21 novembre 2026, alle ore 9:00****, fino a* ***domenica 22 novembre 2026, alle ore 17:00.***

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday November 2 All Souls' Day	
8am	*Italian Mass*
12pm	English Mass
7pm	English Mass
8pm	*Italian Mass*
Tuesday November 3	
7pm	Francesco Prete
8pm	Leonarda Clemenzi
Wednesday November 4 St. Charles Borromeo	
7pm	Joseph Paulinic
8pm	Armando Caracciolo
Thursday November 5	
7pm	
Friday November 6	
7pm	Luciana Tenuta
8pm	Torrice Social Club

Consecration of Jesus Through Mary from November 5 to December 8

Our parishioners are invited to consecrate themselves to Jesus through Mary (or to renew their Consecration), according to the teachings of St. Louis-Marie de Montfort. **The Consecration will take place on December 8th, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** and requires a spiritual preparation of 33 days that will begin on Thursday, November 5th at 7pm in the Church. Registration forms are available in the Church or the office (**please complete and return to the office by November 3rd**). For more information, please contact George Gallo at 416-402-2727 or consecrationtotustuus1712@gmail.com

Pilgrimage to Mexico

Fr. Shaiju will be leading a leading a pilgrimage to Mexico from January 28, 2027 – February 3, 2027.

P. Shaiju accompagnerà un pellegrinaggio in Messico dal 28 gennaio, 2027 al 3 febbraio 2027.

French Immersion Parent Information Night

French Immersion Parent information night will be taking place on **Tuesday November 10, 2026 at 7:00pm at St. John Bosco CES.** This is intended for families of SK students who are interested in registering for the French immersion program in September 2027.