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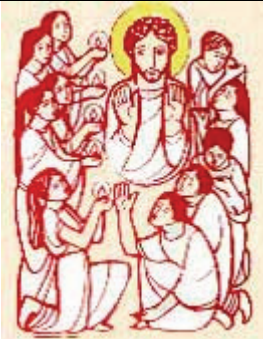


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FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

PRAYER FOR DEPARTED SOULS

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



Ai tempi di Gesù la sposa aspettava nella casa dei genitori l'arrivo dello sposo. Dopo il tramonto del sole, lo sposo arrivava con un corteo nuziale per portarla nella sua casa. Alcune damigelle seguivano la sposa. Diverse ragioni potevano causare il ritardo dello sposo come, per esempio, lunghi discorsi con i genitori della sposa sui doni e sulla dote. Il tirare in lungo le trattative era di buon auspicio. Ma non è lo stesso per le spose di cui si parla nel Vangelo di oggi. Qui si tratta infatti del ritorno di Cristo e tutto è riassunto nelle ultime parole: "Vegliate, dunque, perché non sapete né il giorno né l'ora", cioè: "Siate pronte per l'arrivo di Cristo". Così la parabola delle vergini poteva cominciare con questa frase: "Per il regno dei cieli accadrà come per le dieci vergini che uscirono, con le loro lampade, incontro allo sposo". Agli occhi di Gesù, è saggio chi veglia, cioè chi pensa sempre, nel suo animo, al giorno del ritorno del Signore e all'ora della propria morte, chi vive ogni giorno nell'amicizia di Dio, nella grazia santificante, e chi si rialza subito se, per debolezza, cade. Allora "Vegliate", perché nessuno, all'infuori di Dio, conosce il giorno e l'ora.

Some thoughts on today's scripture

This gospel helps us to focus on the here and now. It helps us to learn to live totally in the present, to seek and find God there. If we can do that, then all the rest will take care of itself. Whether the Groom arrives early or late, it will not matter as he has been constantly part of my everyday life.



This weekend is ShareLife Sunday and the final day to make your donation to our parish campaign. If you give by the end of the weekend, you can double the impact of your donation. A generous donor is matching gifts up to \$500,000. Please give during the special collection or anytime using the ShareLife envelopes. You can also give securely online at sharelife.org/donate.

BUNDLE-UP COLLECTION:

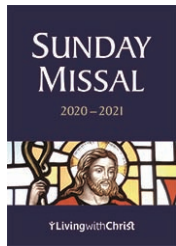
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weekend of Nov. 28/29



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, linens and household goods.

Items not accepted: appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes. "The truck will be open all weekend."

2021 SUNDAY MISSALS



Following the Covid safety protocols Missals will not be placed in the church. You may bring your own copy of the missal. 2021 Sunday Missals will be available at the Church to take home from Nov 14, 2020.

Please give a donation of \$5.00 each.

CONFIRMATION 2019-20 :

November 21 & 28 Saturdays



Due to the global pandemic of Covid19, we had no choice but to put the sacrament of Holy Confirmation on hold as all churches were advised to close to prevent a deeper spread of this horrible virus.

Now that we have entered phase 3, the Archdiocese of Toronto has informed us that we can now continue where we left off with the Confirmation preparations. Keeping with the mandatory social distance and mask wearing restrictions, each child will be designated with only one pew per family (max of 7 people including the Confirmandi and Sponsor).

Due to Covid19 restrictions, children will NOT be wearing gowns, therefore, it is suggested that your child wear something appropriate for church. Children have been chosen alphabetically.

HOLY MASS FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS



Please write the names of the deceased on the envelope provided in the church, enclose your offering, and place it in the basket at the altar. We keep those names on the Altar for all Masses in November.

Si prega di scrivere i nomi dei defunti sulla busta fornita nella Chiesa e racchiudere la vostra offerta e collocarlo nel cestino all'altare.



Nov 01, 2020

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 Maintenance - \$ 222.00
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COLLECTION ON NOV 14-15, 2020

The mission of the Shepherds' Trust is to raise awareness and funds so that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The fund supports the needs of retired clergy in the Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto who have served our family of faith for many years. By supporting the Shepherds' Trust, retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years.



SAT/sabato – Nov/novembre 07

5:00 PM – +Marais Gibbons

SUN/domenica – Nov/novembre 08

9:00 AM - +Teresa Porretta
 +Angelo & Norma Angellotti
 +Fernanda, Lea & Mike Frenza
 +Nicola Carnovale
 +Pasquale Caravaggio

*In onore di San Felice Martire
 da Civitanova del Sannio Club*

10:30 AM- +Paolo Tavella
 +Emilia Ianni

12:00 PM-

TUE/martedì – Nov/novembre 10

7:00 PM -

WED/mercoledì – Nov/novembre 11

07:00 PM-

THU/giovedì – Nov/novembre 12

8:30 AM- +Andrea Gervasio

FRI/venerdì – Nov/novembre 13

8:30 AM- + Rocco & Roberto Ciancio

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