

# THIRTY– SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## PASTOR'S CORNER

**How we remember the dead is significant in how we live in time.** This statement underlines the need to exercise the gift of our faith, hope and love, because in some of our prayers for the dead, we use this phrase: May their memory be eternal. We want the dead to live in heaven as well as in our memory. But our memory should not be self-pitying or indulging in what we have lost. First and foremost, it ought to be a sincere expression of our gratitude, because when we remember our deceased with gratitude, this prayer includes a wish for their fullness of eternal life. Moreover, this remembering helps us recognize that our lives are still interwoven, because we profess every Sunday that we believe in the communion of saints. This spiritual connection is meant to remind us of our desire to be at home with God, especially when we gather to bury someone. This is the time when we simply remember who we are and who is waiting for us on the other side of life, because our existence is not just a brief crack of light between two eternities of darkness, as some people tend to profess. It is more than that, for we come from God and return to the Lord to receive much more than anyone could ask, expect, imagine, or deserve.

Unfortunately, for those who have no faith in the life to come, that dreadful nothingness, wearing the mask of death, will return when they take their last breath, for consequences are real, and the past cannot be changed. As they say, "Different people, different values". And yet we, who stand with Jesus, do need to pray that they will not remain in the vortex of confusion and indifference forever. Perhaps they cannot see beyond the horizon as they advance, but as someone once wrote, *"If they cannot see beyond the horizon, God does; and what He sees is beautiful."* And this statement is just as real and solid as the earth itself, and as our faith in God.



*Fr. Slawek*

# NOVEMBER 12, 2023

## Vocations



## OFFICE OF VOCATIONS: COME & SEE

Inviting all single men 18 years or older to consider and discover their calling this November 17-19. Experience communal prayer, hear discernment stories, enjoy fellowship with seminarians and priests, and spend time with Archbishop Francis Leo.

For more Information, email the Office of Vocations at [vocation@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocation@archtoronto.org) or register at [vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://vocationstoronto.ca/comesee)

## MASS INTENTIONS



### Tuesday, November 14

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of Don Frattaroli req. by Toni Frattaroli.

### Wednesday, November 15

9 a.m. Intentions of Pearl Noranho req. by Cheryl & Don Jacob.

### Thursday, November 16

9 a.m. Private Intentions.

### Friday, November 17

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of David Emer req. by the Emer family.

### Saturday, November 18

4:30p.m. Repose of the soul of Frank Garoflo req. by Gina Garoflo.

### Sunday, November 19

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of Andresito Malimbag req. by Felina Malimbag.

11 a.m. Intentions of all Parishioners.



## The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Holy Spirit Conference

### Turning concern into action

There are many families in our Parish who find it difficult to make ends meet, your generous contributions every Sunday to the POOR BOX, is the hope to our neighbour-in-need. SSVV counts on you for your support. May Blessed Frederic Ozanam bless you and your family for helping the less fortunate.

Thank you for your contributions to the Poor Box after Mass

## WHAT IS THE PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN?

PreAuthorized Giving ("PAG") is plan to assist you in supporting your Parish through regular financial offerings.

The operation and maintenance of your parish is made possible through the generous and regular offertory giving of our parishioners. In response to changing lifestyles and demands on your time, the PAG plan will assist you in establishing a systematic giving program.

The PAG plan creates a win / win situation for you and Holy Spirit Church. Enrolment for the PAG plan is a very simple procedure. When you enroll, your offering will be automatically withdrawn from your designated bank account on the 20th day (or next business day) of each month. This amount will electronically be deposited to the Parish's account.

The PAG plan does not cover the special collections; therefore, we encourage you to continue using the envelopes made available at the back of the church.

## COFFEE & TEA & SNACKS SOCIAL



**Wednesday, November 15, 2023**  
After the 9 a.m. Mass in the Parish Basement

**Sunday, November 19, 2023**  
After the 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Mass in the Parish Basement



## Children's Liturgy

**Every Sunday**  
**during the 9 am mass.**

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

St. Barnabas Church starting January 25, 2023  
7 consecutive Thursdays ( 7 p.m.—9 p.m.

Register online at: <https://form.jotform.com/stbarnabas/MARPREP2024>  
or website: <https://stbarnabasto.co>

**We don't need  
knowledge  
of the future;  
we need knowledge  
of God's will.**

Good News Ministries : [gnm.org](http://gnm.org)

**ALL SOULS ENVELOPES:** For the month of November a basket will be placed at the foot of the altar for envelopes for All Souls. The envelopes are at all exits at the back of the church. You can list the names of your deceased relatives and friends on the envelope and place it either in the basket at the foot of the altar or in the collection basket. All names will be remembered at the Masses during the month of November. **Mass Intentions are not receiptable.**