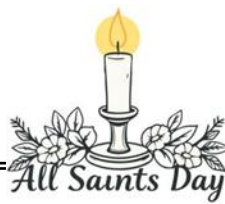


ALL SAINTS



1 November 2024 | Sunday



Blessed are you...

Be Watchful, Be Ready

The theme of the Gospel is: "Be watchful and ready." We are in a condition of awaiting something or someone important, and we don't know when the arrival will take place. Hence the advice: "keep your eyes open, for you know not the day or the hour."

The liturgy combines this reading with a passage from Wisdom, suggesting that what we are awaiting is the arrival of wisdom: "he who watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed."

When will we finally understand what we need to know in order to live together as brothers and sisters? When will we get the wisdom to place the one true God ahead of our petty gods of power, possessions, and pleasure? When will we be inspired with the wisdom to overcome our social ills? We do not know when, and so we must be watchful and ready, otherwise the moment will pass us by.

One thing we do know: wisdom "makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her." Those will not be found worthy who do not listen to the Scriptures, or to their own experiences, or to the sufferings of those around them. The message to them will be tragic: "I tell you, I do not know you."

We do not know the time for the consummation of the earth and of humanity, nor do we know how all things will be transformed. As deformed by sin, the shape of this world will pass away; but we are taught that God is preparing a new dwelling place and a new earth where justice will abide, and whose blessedness will answer and surpass all the longings for peace which spring up in the human heart.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP!



Sunday Collection

October 25 \$6,271

Needs of the Canadian Church \$885.

Repairs \$897.

As we gather, let us remember and pray for . .



Monday, November 2

(8:25 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. † Holy Souls & Deceased members
of the Legion of Mary

6:30 p.m. † Holy Souls & Lorenzo & Luisa Falzoi

Tuesday, November 3

St. Martin de Porres

(8:25 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. † Holy Souls & Luisa Falzoi

Wednesday, November 4

St. Charles Borromeo

(8:25 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. † Holy Souls & deacease of Lococo family

Thursday, November 5

(8:25 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. † Holy Souls & Rowin Lucas

Friday, November 6

(8:25 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. † Holy Souls & Albert Moccio



Saturday, November 7

4:30 p.m. † Holy Souls & Walter & Fatima Rodrigues
Felice & Erminia Taddeo, Nicola & Carmela Mignelli &
Antonia Ruscitti

Sunday, November 8

32nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. ♦ People of the parish

11:00 a.m. † Holy Souls & Antony Chackery

5:00 p.m. † Holy Souls & Aida Zabor

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION Eucharistic
Adoration, Confession, Benediction follow 9:00
am Mass. You are invited to come and spend
some time with Jesus



CLOCKS

Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 1 at
2:00am. Please remember to turn your clocks back



one hour before going to bed on Saturday,
October 31 and to change the batteries in
your smoke and carbon dioxide detectors.

Prayer Intention for the Month of November:

For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

November 1-2

ALL SAINTS / ALL SOULS

The feasts of All Saints and All Souls invite us to remember those who have gone before us and to reflect on the hope of eternal life.

On November 1, we celebrate all the saints in Heaven, whose holy lives inspire us to follow Christ and grow in faith. On November 2, All Souls' Day, we remember our deceased loved ones and pray that they may enjoy the fullness of life in God's presence.

Throughout November, our parish Book of the Dead will be displayed near the Easter Candle as we remember in prayer those who have passed away. This is also a special time to visit the graves of loved ones and give thanks for the blessings they brought into our lives.

We will celebrate a special All Souls' Day Mass on November 2 in memory of our parishioners who have died during the past year. May the light of Christ bring comfort to all who mourn and remind us of the promise of eternal life.

Sylvia Gloria Amelia Phillips
Dora Armenti Zappitelli
Albert Leonard Moccio
Glen Robert Maxwell
Lina Palmieri
Donald Gerald Manion
Ernesto Ernie Generao
Ernst Frey
Elsie Anne Miersch Stokoe
Frank Andrew Girhiny
Olinda Mastroianni
Aileen Pomida Fernandez
Garrett Thomas Carpenter



Gerardo Tomeo
Mary Rena Stewart
Henry James Waslowski
Lena Basile Buric
Elizabeth Mary Ferguson
Hennessy
Lillian Sohpie Sielicki
Ilona Bigus
Tammy McCormick Ferguson
Jame Salvatore
Conrad Bellefleur
Victor Menechella
Annina Armenti
Rocco Giamarco

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND #19

BLD Charismatic Covenant Community District of
St. Catharines.

A Weekend to renew, reconnect & rekindle the Love in
your marriage. It will be the BEST GIFT you give each
other. 2026 November 14-15 Saturday-Sunday at St.
Ann Catholic Church 5740 Buchanan Ave NF ON L2G
3V3. Web site bldstcatharines.org or email
info@bldstcatharines.org

"Bukas Loob sa Diyos" (Open in Spirit to God)
BLD/OSG Building Christ Centered Families

ST. THOMAS MORE PASTORAL COUNCIL FILIPINO NIGHT

presents

INTERNATIONAL DINNER SERIES

Saturday November 21, at St. Thomas More Church Hall.
Doors open at 5:30 pm and the program starts at 6:00 pm.
Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under.
Tickets will be available for purchase after Mass on the
weekends of October 31/November 1, November 7/8, and
November 14/15.

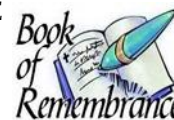
Please get your tickets in advance as tickets will not be
available at the door.

Come enjoy a delightful evening of Filipino flavours and
vibrant culture as we come together in support of our parish
community.

*"Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to
offer our prayers for them." — St. John Chrysostom*

PARISH BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November,
the Parish Book of Remembrance
will be on display in the church.



It contains the names of parishioners who have died and
whose funerals were celebrated through our parish.

Please do not write directly in the Book of Remembrance.

If you would like your deceased
loved ones to be remembered in our
Masses during November, please use
the All Souls envelope, write their names clearly, and place
it in the basket provided.



*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.*

The next **CWL GENERAL MEETING** will be held on Tuesday,
November 10, 2026 at 6:30 p.m., beginning with the Rosary and
followed by a guest speaker from Birchway Niagara at 7:00 p.m. In
recognition of Woman Abuse Prevention Month, this 20-minute
presentation, followed by a 10-minute Q&A period, will provide an
introduction to the organization, its history and mission, the services it
offers to women and families in our community, and opportunities to
assist the shelter through donations of needed items and volunteer
service. All ladies of the parish are welcome. Members are also
reminded to bring canned goods for the Soup Kitchen and gifts for our
Christmas raffle baskets.

Membership fees are now due and may be brought to the November
meeting, placed in the blue envelopes available in the parish envelope
boxes, or sent by e-transfer to Dina Marchionda
(dina.marchionda@gmail.com).