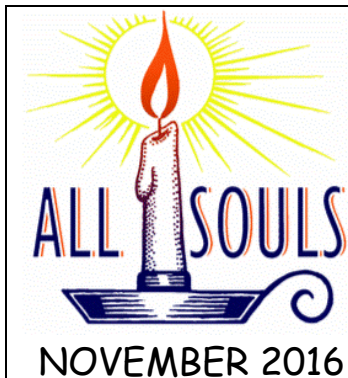


FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK



NOVEMBER 2016

O God, look mercifully on your departed servants, that just as they professed the mystery of our resurrection, so they may merit to receive the joys of eternal happiness. Amen

**Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace,
Amen.**

O Dio, sii misericordioso con i nostri fratelli defunti; quando erano in mezzo a noi essi hanno professato la fede nella risurrezione: tu dona loro la beatitudine senza fine. Amen

**L'eterno riposo dona loro,
Signore,
e splenda ad essi la luce perpetua.
Riposino in pace,
Amen.**



**2 Mac 7, 1-2,9-14
2 Ts 2,16-3,5
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DIO, primo e principale educatore del suo popolo, non ha rivelato immediatamente il mistero della salvezza dell'uomo, ma lo ha progressivamente mostrato attraverso una vera e propria

azione pedagogica che inizia nell'Antico Testamento e si compie pienamente nel Nuovo, in Gesù Cristo. Domanda centrale di tutto questo percorso è certamente quella che ruota intorno al destino finale dell'uomo. A questo interrogativo cerca di rispondere la liturgia di questa domenica. Gesù stesso, nel Vangelo di oggi, mostra come questo destino abbia per oggetto una vita eterna che, oltre la morte, gli uomini vivranno in modo profondamente diverso rispetto a quella vissuta sulla terra.

Did You Know...

Although recognized by the first century Church as inspired by God, The First and Second Books of Maccabees are among those books which are part of the Catholic Bible, but not the Protestant Bible. Other books in a similar situation are Sirach, the Wisdom of Solomon, Tobit and sections of other books. These books were removed from the Protestant Bible by Martin Luther in 1534. Luther said about these books, that they "are not held equal to the Sacred Scriptures and yet are useful and good for reading."

Senior Men's High School Retreat
Fr. Chris Lemieux, Director, Office of Vocations

The Office of Vocations is hosting high school retreats for men (Grades 11 and 12) at various locations in the Archdiocese to help young men cultivate a deeper prayer life & relationship with the Lord. Priests and seminarians will deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. There will be opportunities for Mass, adoration, confession and socializing. Dates:

- November 26 – St. John Vianney Parish, Barrie
- December 3 – St. Joseph's Parish, Mississauga
- February 11 – Blessed Sacrament Parish, Toronto
- February 18 – St. Francis De Sales Parish, Ajax

For more information please call 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

The Source of Mercy: Special Event for the Closing of the Year of Mercy
Saturday, November 19 – 7 to 9 p.m.

St. Peter's Church
840 Bathurst St., Toronto
CENTRAL REGION

This event for the end of the Year of Mercy is hosted by the Sisters of Life and includes a holy hour with testimonies of mercy, music by local musician Joe Zambon and a Eucharistic procession. Confessions will be available. Receive a jubilee indulgence at the temporary holy door, designated specially for this event.

CONTACT: Sisters of Life **PHONE:** 416-463-2722
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Thanks a lot for your generosity!

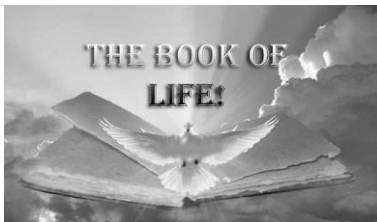
The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place during the weekend of November 12/13. Envelopes will be distributed the weekend of November 5/6.

This fund does more than just support our priests in their retirement years; it represents a very tangible gesture of thanks for the blessings we have received.

Grazie per la vostra generosità!

La raccolta fondi per lo Shepherds' Trust avverrà nel fine settimana del 12-13 novembre. Le buste saranno distribuite nel fine settimana del 5-6 novembre.

Questo Fondo è molto di più di un sostegno ai nostri sacerdoti anziani; rappresenta, infatti, un'espressione concreta di ringraziamento per tutto il bene ricevuto.



UNA MESSA MEMORIALE NOV, 8 MARTEDI

Martedì 8 novembre alle ore 19:00 (7:00 p.m.) verrà celebrata una messa particolare nella memoria dei parrocchiani da San Norberto deceduti nel periodo compreso fra il mese di novembre del 2015 e il mese di ottobre del 2016. La messa sarà celebrata in Inglese e Italiano.

A SPECIAL MEMORIAL MASS ON NOV 8, TUESDAY

On Tuesday, November 08 at 7:00 p.m. we will have a special Memorial Mass for all parishioners of St. Norbert's who died during the period, November 2015 - October 2016. This mass will be bilingual - English/Italian.



PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY DOORS Of Mercy within the Archdiocese of Toronto

November 19

08:00 AM – 01:00 PM

St. Patrick's Parish Toronto

St. Paul's Basilica

7.50 am: Gathering in the Church for prayer

Make sure you are registered for this Pilgrimage.

This will be our last pilgrimage to the Holy Doors.



SATURDAY/sabato – Novnovembre 05

05:00 PM – +Ida Bruno

+Donna Lee

+Francesco Malizia

+Sonia Malizia

SUNDAY/domenica – Novnovembre 06

09:00 AM - +Gaetano Maione

+D'Angela & Iadipaola Family

+Anna Pezza

+Filomena & Giovanna Cece

+Vincenzo Pippo

+Ottario, Esterina & Antonetta Di Santo

+Onorio Carlesimo

+Iadipaolo Family

+Maria & Domenico Family

+Serafino Di Clemente

+Nicola & Giuseppe Natale

10:30 AM – +Amati & Loparco Family

+Michele Spensieri

+Antonio Sousa Dantas

+Posca Pietro Bruno

+Assunta Mirijello

+Emelita Jumilla

+Maria Triana

+Tonis Egizii

12:00 PM – For the People of the Parish

TUESDAY/martedì – Nov/ novembre 08

07:00 PM – Book of Life Mass (for deceased Members of our Parish Nov.2015 – Oct. 2016)

WEDNESDAY/mercoledì – Nov/ novembre 09

07:00 PM –

THURSDAY/giovedì – Nov/ novembre 10

08:00 AM – +Guglielmo Cristini

FRIDAY/venerdì – Novnovembre 11

08:00 AM – +Juam & Estrelitha Ramilo Rabena

+Eduardo Viaje