



"The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them" How is it a sign of hope to know that the souls of the faithful departed are in the hands of God? Why is the death of a loved one seen as an affliction? We know that the beautiful leaves are falling off this time of year. The sap of the trees flows into the roots for protection. When the plants freeze and the leaves are gone, things look quite dead indeed. Green, the color of life, gives way to browns and tans for the next many months. Still, we know that life is very much there, waiting for better conditions. It will spring forth again, more beautiful than ever!

Today we commemorate the Faithful Departed, All Souls. Our Scriptures tell us that the "souls of the just are in the hands of God, and no torment will touch them." And indeed we are. We are to die to ourselves and live for Christ!

As human persons we don't like to lose the ones we love, and we certainly don't want to face our own death. Still, that is very necessary. It is so important to know that God is with us in our loss and grief, and the God is the one who will accept us into His kingdom.

How fortunate we are to know that "when the body of our earthly dwelling lies in death, we gain a dwelling place with Christ." Life changes, it doesn't end. As our loved ones helped, supported and prayed for us here on earth, they can do the same from their place in Heaven. When our loved ones are very ill, we'd like to do anything possible to help. Sometimes we just feel helpless. Our Church tells us too, that our prayers on their behalf are helpful to them, in their place on earth, and after death as well. So we can pray for them and know that our relationship with them is not broken at all. We can help them and they can help us.

So we commit ourselves this month of November, to pray for those who have gone before us. We can consider the fact that we too, will surely follow. Jesus died and rose again from the dead that we can have a life that does not end, healing and peace, forgiveness of our sins, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit to help us follow God's call every day of our lives. We received these promises at our Baptism. They were strengthened on the day of our Confirmation. We carry them with us each day as we strive to follow the path the Lord has set out for us.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

"I am the resurrection and the life."

Are you being invited to proclaim this glorious truth to others as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Liborio Amaral (416) 968-0997, or email: vocations@vocations.ca: visit www.vocationstoronto.ca

Delmoro Funeral Home Bilingual Memorial Service & Candlelight Celebration

Monday November 3 at 7:30 PM

The management and staff of Delmoro Funeral Home invite you to our Annual Bilingual Memorial Service and Candlelight celebration in memory of your deceased loved ones. The ceremony is open to everyone. During the service we will invite you to light a memory candle symbolizing the loss each has endured. Afterwards light refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall.

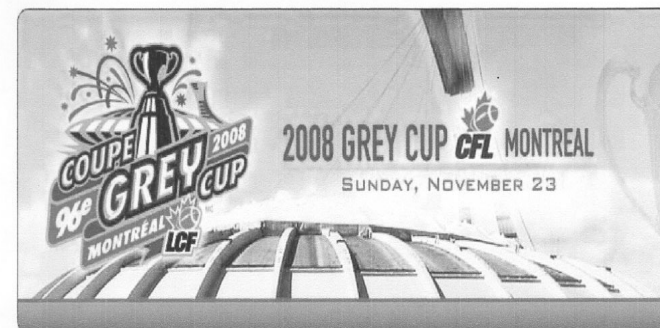
New Beginnings Weekend Retreat November 14, 15 & 16, 2008

Scarboro Missions, 2685 Kingston Road, Finding closure and starting a new chapter in life is easier if one draws strength from one's own spirituality. For more information, please contact New Beginnings at 416-921-1163 ext. 2246.

St. Leo's Parish 100th Anniversary Mass and Social Gathering.

Sunday, November 16, 2008 - Mass 11:30 a.m.

St. Leo's Parish, 277 Royal York Road, Toronto. Fr. Francis Giordano Carpinelli, and the parish community invite you to participate in the inaugural Eucharistic Gathering of our year of thanksgiving in celebration of our 100th Anniversary. Refreshments and social after Mass in Leo's School gym. For more info please call 416-251-1109.



The Knights of Columbus Grey Cup Party November 23 5:00 PM In the Parish Hall

Watch the Grey Cup Game. Refreshments. There will be door prizes, games and good company. Bring the family! Tickets are \$10 per person (cash bar)

IMPORTANT DATES

MONDAY NOVEMBER 3rd at 7:30 PM

Delmoro Annual Memorial Mass

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 4th at 7:00 PM

St. Padre Pio Healing Mass

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 5th 7:00 PM

Parent Reconciliation Seminar #2

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7th 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM

Holy Hour

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 13th 7:00 PM

Padre Pio Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 19th 7:00 PM

Parent Reconciliation Seminar #3

SAT. NOV. 22 & SUN. NOV. 23

Coffee Sunday



Fino a quando il Signore Gesù verrà nella gloria, e distrutta la morte gli saranno sottomesse tutte le cose, alcuni suoi discepoli sono pellegrini sulla terra, altri che sono passati da questa vita stanno purificandosi, altri infine godono della gloria contemplando Dio. Tutti però comunichiamo nella stessa carità di Dio.

L'unione quindi di coloro che sono in cammino con i fratelli morti non minimamente spezzata, anzi è conservata dalla comunione dei beni spirituali Costituzione dommatica sulla Chiesa, La Chiesa fin dai primi tempi ha coltivato con grande pietà la memoria dei defunti e ha offerto per loro i suoi suffragi Nei riti funebri la Chiesa celebra con fede il mistero pasquale, nella certezza che quanti sono diventati con il Battesimo membri del Cristo crocifisso e risorto, attraverso la morte, passano con lui alla vita senza fine. Si iniziò a celebrare la Commemorazione di tutti i fedeli defunti, anche a Roma, dal sec.

Giorno di Tutti Anime

c'è un'opportunità di scrivere i nomi di nomi dei suoi cari defunti sulla busta di collezione trovata nella sua scatola di buste di collezione. Le buste possono essere anche trovate sul retro della chiesa. Tutte le buste saranno collocate vicino all'altare duarta il mese di novembre come un ricordo di quelli chi sono morto.

Riposa in Pace

Mass Intentions

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 4

7:00 PM

+Cosma, & Giovanni Di Paola
+Luisa Ciccone
+Francesco Ciancio
+Pietro Naccarato

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 5

8:00 AM

Intention Available

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 6

8:00 AM

Intention Available

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7

8:00 AM

Spirito Santo

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8

5:00 PM

+Cristina Iacampo

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9

7:45 AM

+Sebastiano Roselli
+Defunti of Pietro & Carmela Campitelli Famiglia
+Gerardo Lo Grippo
+Defunti Baldi & Bisogno
+Giuseppina Corbo
+Giuseppe & Pasqualina Lomardi
+Defunti di Maria & Domenico Fantauzzi
+Benedetto & Famiglia Salzano

9:00 AM

+Francesco D'Andrea & Famiglia
+Francesco Filipelli & Famiglia
+Defunti Quattrococchi & Iaboni

10:30 AM

+Antonio Memme

12:00 PM

Intention Available

Servizio Memoriale Bilingue

Lunedì 3 novembre 7:30

Delmoro Funeral Home vi invita all Messa Memorial e celebrazione a lume di candela in memoria di vostri cari defunti. Dopo la messa nella sala sono serviti rinfreschi.