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OUR PARISH TEAM:
Pastor - Fr. Michael Simoes
Associate Pastor - Fr. Anish Alex
In Residence - Fr. Damian Gumbo
Deacons - James Bell, Ferdinand Valera

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 9:00, 10:30 and 12:00 noon

DAILY MASS & DEVOTIONS SCHEDULE:
Monday - 9:00 a.m. Mass
Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour
7:00 p.m. Mass
Wednesday - 6:45 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 p.m. Mass
Thursday - 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour Cenacle
7:00 p.m. Mass
Friday - 9:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday - 9:00 a.m. Mass

CONFESSIONS:
Saturday - 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Any other time by appointment.

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday to Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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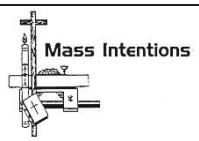
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Notre Dame High School	905-840-2802

BAPTISM:
Must be registered in the parish for at least three months. A baptism date will be set after attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

COMMUNION & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK:
The Parish Team and Pastoral Visitors are available to visit the sick in the home or hospital and to bring communion. A priest is available to give the anointing of the sick. Please contact the Rectory.

MARRIAGE:
Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. At least one of the parties must reside within the parish boundaries or be a registered member of the parish and attending weekly. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.



Saturday, November 7
9:00 a.m. - **† EMIL & ELMO MARIANAYAGAM**
5:00 p.m. - **† ANTONIO COSTA**

Sunday, November 8 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. - **† MIGUEL TEVES**
10:30 a.m.- **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
12:00 noon- **† ALL SOULS - BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE & ENV.**

Monday, November 9 - Dedication of St. John Lateran Basilica
9:00 a.m. - **† ERNESTO CRUZ**

Tuesday, November 10 - St. Leo the Great, Pope
7:00 p.m. - **† MAHARANI SIEWNARINE**

Wednesday, November 11 - St. Martin of Tours
7:00 p.m. - **† ALL SOULS - BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE & ENV.**

Thursday, November 12 - St. Josaphat
7:00 p.m. - **† DECEASED MEMBERS OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & THEIR FAMILIES**

Friday, November 13 - St. Francis Xavier Cabrini
9:00 a.m. - **† DINA TASSO & GIULIO CIOLFI**

Saturday, November 14
9:00 a.m. - **† DEFINA & FIGLIANO FAMILIES**
5:00 p.m. - **† ALL SOULS - BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE & ENV.**

Sunday, November 15 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. - **FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
10:30 a.m.- **† MICHAEL POLIDANO**
12:00 noon- **† JESSICA AZEVEDO BOUCHINHA CUTHBERTSON**

Readings for November 8
Wisdom 6.12-16 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18
Matthew 25.1-13

Fr. Damian has moved on to a new post of Hospital Chaplain for UHN and will not be in residence with us. We thank him for his priestly service at our parish this past year. May the Lord continue to bless him in his new ministry.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Our Atrium offers Levels I, II, and III on Fridays from 4:30-6:30 pm in the parish hall. Sessions run from October 30, 2026 to May 14, 2027. Cost: $30/child, $50 with 2 or more children.

We are introducing a Sunday Level I session for children ages 3-6 from 8:45-10:15 am. To register, email Irene at Idellarossa@rogers.com

From the Pastor's Desk

In the month of November, we have an opportunity to meditate on the four Last Things: Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell. I would like to use these next bulletin messages to explain these teachings of the Church.

This week, we will look at the first of the four last things, Death - the end of our earthly life. It is certainly an uncomfortable topic but a reality that we all face. Death does not discriminate whether we are rich or poor, our cultural heritage, our belief - no one is exempt from death. St. Francis of Assisi in his popular prayer and song, the Canticle of the Creatures known more commonly these days as *Laudato Si* prays: "Praised be you, my Lord through Sister Death, from whom no-one living can escape."

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that death entered the world as a consequence of sin and was never part of God's original plan for humanity (CCC 1008). However, through His Passion, Death, and Resurrection, Jesus Christ transformed death from a curse into a blessing, opening the way to eternal life for those who believe in Him (CCC 1009).

Through Baptism, we have already died with Christ and begun a new life in Him. For those who die in His grace, physical death completes our union with Christ in His redemptive sacrifice. Therefore, Christians can approach death with hope, trusting in Christ's victory over sin and death (CCC 1010–1012).

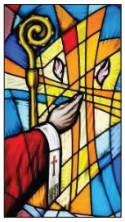
In light of this hope, the Church encourages us to prepare for death by examining our conscience daily, seeking the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and striving to live faithfully according to God's will. We entrust ourselves to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, whom we ask to pray for us at the hour of our death, and to St. Joseph, the patron of a happy death (cf. CCC 1014).

Fr Michael

SMILE OF THE WEEK

Did you hear about the Lego sale? …

People were lined up for blocks!



CONFIRMATION RITE OF ENROLLMENT NOVEMBER 14/15

The **Rite of Enrollment** for Confirmation candidates attending Grade 7 at our seven Catholic elementary schools **who have already registered at one of our sessions in October** will take place next weekend - November 14/15. It is mandatory that these candidates attend one of our Masses to present themselves with a "Letter of Intent" as to why they want to be confirmed.



A Book of Remembrance containing the names of our deceased relatives and friends will be placed near the altar during the month of November. You are invited to write the names of your recently departed.

MASSES FOR ALL SOULS

Sunday, November 8	- 12:00 noon
Wednesday, November 11	- 7:00 pm
Saturday, November 14	- 5:00 pm
Monday, November 16	- 9:00 am
Thursday, November 19	- 7:00 pm
Monday, November 23	- 9:00 am
Friday, November 27	- 9:00 am
Saturday, November 28	- 9:00 am
Sunday, November 29	- 12:00 noon

The Knights of Columbus have requested a Mass for their deceased members and families on **Thursday, November 12th at 7:00 p.m.** Everyone is welcome to attend.



The Catholic Women's League will be having their Annual Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday, November 14, 2026,** and are asking parishioners for their support in a variety of ways. We are looking for donations of new items, gift certificates or services that can be used in our raffles or silent auction. Please bring your donations to the Parish Hall on Friday, November 13 from 9:30 am to 1 pm or between 6 and 8 pm. If you would like the CWL to pick up the items, please call Joan at 905-866-4085 or email **secretary.cwl.stleonardsbr@gmail.com** to make arrangements. We thank you for your support and can't wait to see at the Bazaar on Saturday, November 14 between 9 :30 am and 3 pm. Please join us.

The CWL will be selling raffle tickets this weekend November 7/8 after all the Masses.

REVITALIZATION OF OUR FAITH

St. Anne's Church in Brampton is hosting its 8th Annual Revitalization of our Faith Speaker Series on **Wednesday, November 11th at 7:00 pm.** This year Deacon Robert Kinghorn, a Toronto-based Catholic deacon, author, and street minister dedicated to serving the poor, homeless, and addicted will be speaking on: "The Church on the Street: Ministry of Presence." There is no charge, and all are welcome to attend. For more information contact Michael Petric at 289-937-9989. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

We will be beginning a Novena to St. Leonard on November 17th in anticipation of his Feast Day on November 26th. More information next week.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Canadians pause on November 11 in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world.

This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world.

SHEPHERD'S TRUST COLLECTION

There will be a second collection for the Shepherd's Trust next weekend, **November 14/15**. The mission of The Shepherd's Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

Annual Online Advent Retreat for Catholic Women

Saturday, November 28th • 9:00 AM–1:00 PM

Registration: $27 USD.

Start Advent with peace and joy so the rest of the season you are growing closer to Jesus, feeling more prayerful, intentional, and ready. You're invited even if life feels overwhelming, you're walking with grief or you're already bracing for the hustle and bustle of the season. Join Theresa Matters, lifelong Catholic, mom of 3 and Catholic Mindset Coach along with your fellow Catholic ladies with the same goal: Grow Closer to Jesus this Advent. Registration includes replay and bonuses.

Register: https://theresamatters.thrivecart.com/advent-retreat-26/ OR email Theresa hello@theresamatters.com

The Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets next weekend for the Christmas Brunch with Santa – **Sunday, December 6th** at 1:00 pm. **Adults - $25; Children under 12 - $10.**

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