



In Loving Memory



November Month of All Souls...

During the month of November, we are called to pray in a particular way for those who have died. There will be a special Memorial Prayer Box placed in the Sanctuary during this month. The names of the deceased may be written on the envelopes provided and placed in the Memorial Prayer Box. The deceased will be remembered in all the Masses celebrated during November.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Liturgical Workshop Our Lady of the Airways Parish

Called to *Serve*



LECTORS WORKSHOP ~ Saturday, November 23rd

Workshop begin with the 8:30am Mass,
followed by Training and Reflection from 9:00am to 11:30am.



Thank You Letter from Cardinal Collins 2019 ShareLife Campaign

Dear Fr. Thomas and Parishioners of Our Lady of the Airways Parish,

Cardinal Newman, who was canonized on October 13, took as his motto as a Cardinal: *cor ad cor loquitur* - heart speaks to heart.

This phrase succinctly describes how to live a Christian life. It's not about "lips speaking to the ears" – what we tell others about our faith. Rather, it's the love we demonstrate through a heartfelt personal encounter, through which our neighbour physically experiences the love of the Lord God in our midst.

One particular way heart speaks to heart is through our annual ShareLife appeal. For the second year in a row, our parishioners raised \$13 million for those in need. With deep gratitude, I thank you and your parish community for all you have done for the success of our campaign. From the hard work of our priests, parish staff and volunteers, to the selfless generosity of our parishioners, each contribution represents an act of love.

Heart speaks to heart when a counsellor attentively listens to a widow expressing her grief. When an isolated senior makes a new friend at a drop-in program. When a social worker journeys with a man recovering from addiction.

These are not cold interactions, but matters of the heart. Likewise, supporting ShareLife is not an unfeeling act of obligation. It is a manifestation of the Living God: "just as you did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me."

Your support of ShareLife is bringing God's love to those in greatest need, here in our archdiocese and around the world. On behalf of ShareLife agencies and the thousands of people they help, thank you.

Yours sincerely in Our Lord,

+ Thomas Card. Collins

Thomas Cardinal Collins ~ Archbishop of Toronto

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday: November 18th

8:00am - †Romana and Primo Suplido

Tuesday: November 19th

7:00pm - For the Grace of Healing ~
Intercession of St. Padre Pio

Wednesday: November 20th

8:00am - †Eugenio Aquino
7:00pm - †Joseph Ben Rodrigo;
†Peter Rodrigo;
†Vittorio Esodo
(10th Anniversary of Death)

Thursday: November 21st

8:00am - †Benjamin Thomas,
John A. and Jose Tharakkan

Friday: November 22nd

8:00am - †John Dimech
7:00pm - †John Francis and Pires
Mendonca

Saturday: November 23rd

8:30am - In Thanksgiving ~
Thommana Varghese Family
5:00pm - †Mark Rebello
(2nd Anniversary of Death)

Sunday: November 24th

9:00am - †Sergio Pasculli
10:30am - For the People of Our Parish
12:00pm - †Fritz Remy

*Suffering passes; to have suffered
willingly remains eternally."*

~ St. Therese of Lisieux

Eucharistic Adoration



Our parish has Eucharistic Adoration in the church every Friday from 8:30am to 7pm. Can you spare a few moments from your busy schedule to come and spend some time before Jesus in prayer and adoration?

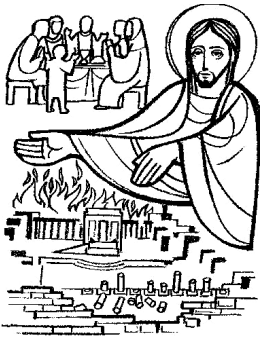
Weekly Offertory



All Souls Day Collection: \$3,610.00

Last Week's Collection: \$4,690.70

Thank You For Your Generosity



In the context of Luke, today's Gospel appears near the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem, just prior to the events that will lead to his crucifixion. His warnings and predictions are ominous but can be read in many ways.

To those who first heard Luke's Gospel, those may have been words of encouragement. The destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans was history (70 A.D.); Luke's Gospel, Catholic scholars propose, was written between 80 and 90 A.D. His audience was probably Gentile Christians. Luke here tries to interpret the fall of Jerusalem for them and to locate it in God's plans for humankind (salvation history). At the same time, Luke is suggesting to his audience that there will be a considerable elapse of time before Jesus' final coming. Luke's listeners have likely seen much upheaval and are anxious to know if these are the signs of Jesus' coming. Luke is urging greater patience.

In the second part of today's Gospel, Jesus warns that his followers will face persecution for their beliefs. Luke presents persecution as an opportunity for the followers of Jesus for "It will lead to your giving testimony" (Luke 21:13). In persecution God's wisdom and power will be shown in the example of followers of Jesus. Perseverance in the face of persecution will lead to their salvation.

Here Jesus is assuring his followers that God is present to all believers, even in times of trouble. Ultimately, Jesus will witness to this with his own death. As disciples of Jesus, we try to follow his example, trusting in God's mercy and protection, even when we are facing difficulties. (*loyolapress.com*)

I discepoli ammirano l'architettura del tempio. Gli occhi di Gesù si spingono più in là: egli vede la distruzione di Gerusalemme, i cataclismi naturali, i segni dal cielo, le persecuzioni della Chiesa e l'apparizione di falsi profeti. Sono manifestazioni della decomposizione del vecchio mondo segnato dal peccato e dalle doglie del parto di nuovi cieli e di una terra nuova. In tutte le pressioni e le estorsioni esercitate sulla Chiesa, noi non dovremmo vedere qualche cupa tragedia, perché esse purificano la nostra fede e confortano la nostra speranza. Esse sono altrettante occasioni per testimoniare Cristo. Altrimenti il mondo non conoscerebbe il suo Vangelo né la forza del suo amore. Ma un pericolo più grande incombe su di noi: si tratta dei falsi profeti che si fanno passare per Cristo o che parlano in suo nome. Approfittando delle inquietudini e dei rivolgimenti causati dalla storia, i falsi profeti guadagnano alle loro ideologie, alle loro idee pseudo-scientifiche sul mondo e alle loro pseudo-religioni. La vera venuta di Cristo sarà invece così evidente che nessuno ne dubiterà. Gesù incoraggia i suoi discepoli di ogni tempo a rimanere al suo fianco sino alla fine. Egli trasformerà tutte le infelicità, tutti i fallimenti e persino la morte del martire in risurrezione gloriosa e in adorazione.



2020 SUNDAY MISSALS

The 2020 New... Saint Joseph Sunday Missals will be available for sale on the weekends of: **Nov. 16th/17th and Nov. 23rd/24th at a cost of \$5.00.**

Remembering the Parish in Your Will

November is "Make a Will" month! Have you considered remembering our parish in your will? The Church is where we experience many important moments in our lives. A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and gratitude for a lifetime of blessings - a lasting legacy of love that will help the Church continue with its many ministries. When making your will, please consider a bequest to Our Lady of the Airways Parish.



For more information, please call the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411, ext. 519 or visit www.archtoronto.org/development.

Vocations Corner...

"By your endurance you will gain your souls." Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call.



If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocations Director at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org Web: www.vocationstoronto.ca

EDGE YOUTH CORNER LIFE TEEN

Are you in grade 5, 6, 7, or 8?

All students in **grade 5 - 8** are welcome to our next EDGE Night on **Friday, November 22nd**, from 7pm - 9pm.

EDGE Registration Fee: \$25

September 2019 to June 2020 Session
(EDGE t-shirt included with registration)

Registration forms available in the church foyer.

For registration info, please contact 905-677-4615 or email: OLAyouthministry@hotmail.com

Calling all "OLA Teens" in grades 9 - 12!

Are you looking for service hour opportunities?

Teens in need of volunteer hours for High School graduation are asked to email OLAyouthministry@hotmail.com to get on the list for **Parish Service Projects and Youth Events** which will require volunteers.

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OLA Young Adults

Programs and Events for ages 19 - 39.

Follow us on Twitter: [@Airways_YA](https://twitter.com/Airways_YA)