#### MONTH OF ALL SOULS REMEMBERING THE DEAD

During the month of November, we are called to pray in a particular way for those who have died. We begin the month with the celebration of All Saints Day, November 1st, seeking the intercession of all the Saints who have provided us with such a great witness of faith. On November 2nd, in we pray for all who have died, that they may be granted the gift of loving eternal life. A Memorial Prayer Box has been placed on the left side of memory the Sanctuary. The names of the deceased members of your family and

friends may be written on the Envelopes provided and placed in the Memorial Praver Box. The deceased will be remembered at all Masses celebrated during the month of November. May the repose of the faithfully departed rest in peace.

#### **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2017-2018**

Young people who missed the information sessions and are interested in receiving the Sacraments of First Reconciliation/Communion or Confirmation are asked to call the office for more information. Forms are still being accepted until the end of the month. All forms are available at the parish office or the church foyer.



If you have any questions or concerns regarding these Sacraments please email: olasacraments@bellnet.ca or contact the parish office at 905-677-4615.

## Senior Men's High School Retreat November 25, 2017 at Our Lady of the Airways Parish

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a high school retreat for young men (Grades 11 & 12) at Our Lady of the Airways Parish on Saturday, November 25 from 8:30am to 5pm. This retreat will help

young men cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with the Lord. Seminarians will offer reflections on practical aspects of the faith. The retreat offers an opportunity for Mass, Adoration, Confession & socializing.

Registration for the retreat is to be done online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca For information, please call us at: 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

#### **2018 SUNDAY MISSALS**

The 2018 New... Saint Joseph Sunday Missals will be available for sale on the weekends of Nov.  $25^{th}/26^{th}$  and Dec.  $2^{nd}/3^{rd}$  at a cost of \$5.00.



# **Christmas Concert at Our Lady of the Airways** Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.

Come out for an evening of:

- Music by all Parish Choirs
  Advent and Christmas Readings
  - Children acting out the Nativity

We need a little help to put it all together. We are seeking:

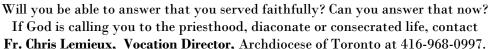
- Children to help us act out the Nativity Story Readers / Lectors
  - Costume / Wardrobe Designers

Those who are interested in participating are required to attend 3 rehearsals in the church from 1:30pm-3pm, on Sat. Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>, Sat. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sat. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact Michelle Frizza if you would like to help. Call or text: (416) 828-8071 or Email: michellefrizza@gmail.com

#### Vocations Corner...

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you?



Email: vocations@archtoronto.org Website: ww.vocationstoronto.ca



#### Monday: November 20th

8:00am - †Susan Johnston

7:00pm - †Raymond Sarult

(1st Year Death Anniversary)

#### Tuesday: November 21st

8:00am - †Pompeo & Carolina Cavaliere

7:00pm - St. Padre Pio

#### Wednesday: November 22nd

8:00am - †Maria Da Gloria & Joao Bento

7:00pm - †Vittorio Esodo

#### Thursday: November 23rd

8:00am - †Lukose K.M. & Fr. John Britto

7:00pm - †Lina Molinaro

#### Friday: November 24th

8:00am - †Maria & Miguel Pinto 7:00pm - †Roman Casillano

#### Saturday: November 25th

8:30am - †John Baptist D'Souza

† Fr. Felix Noronha

5:00pm - †Martin Braganza

#### Sunday: November 26th

9:00am - †Mario Buosi

10:30am - †Teseo & Michael Colledan

12:00pm - For the People of Our Parish

"Give me and preserve in me that ardent faith which will make me believe and work for Your love alone."

(St. Padre Pio)

# Let us pray!

For the sick members of our parish and for those who love and minister to them.



#### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

Last week Collection \$5,471.50 Building Fund \$ 472.50

Thank You For Your Generosity



#### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



We may long to hear the Lord say to us, "Well done, good and faithful servant," as He does with the first two servants mentioned in the Parable of the Talents in today's Gospel from Matthew. However, although the third servant did not squander or waste the gifts (talents) he had received, the Master's reaction was not the same.

As we have often stated, stewardship is an active way of life. There is nothing passive about it. The Lord expects us to do things, to take the gifts we receive and to share them and multiply them, as was the case in the first two servants cited in the parable. If we really wish to hear the Lord say, "Well done, good and faithful servant" to us when we are finally judged, we need to do something to earn that praise. The key word in that sentence is "do." There is nothing spiritual or abstract about being ready for Jesus' return and judgment of us. God has gifted us in a multitude of ways. We need to recognize those gifts; acknowledge those gifts; be grateful for those gifts; and most of all use those gifts to benefit the Church and others.

What have we done with our time, our money, and our abilities? In our Church we recognize and point to sins of omission - that is, things we did not do, but should have. Like the first two servants in the parable, it is not just a case of preserving what God has given us, it is a case of using it, increasing it, and returning it to the Lord.

La parabola dei talenti parla della venuta di Gesù per il giudizio universale. Quando ritornerà, egli esigerà di sapere da noi come abbiamo usato il nostro tempo, cosa abbiamo fatto della nostra vita e dei talenti che abbiamo ricevuto. cioè delle nostre capacità. Il premio per il buon uso sarà la partecipazione alla gioia del Signore, cioè al banchetto eterno. La parabola racchiude un insegnamento fondamentale: Dio non misurerà né conterà i nostri acquisti, le nostre realizzazioni. Non ci chiederà se abbiamo compiuto delle prodezze ammirate dal mondo, perché ciò non dipende da noi, ma è in parte condizionato dai talenti che abbiamo ricevuto. Vengono tenute in conto soltanto la fedeltà, l'assiduità e la carità con le quali noi avremo fatto fronte ai nostri doveri, anche se i più umili e i più ordinari. Il terzo servitore, "malvagio e infingardo" ha una falsa immagine del padrone (di Dio). Il peggio è che non lo ama. La paura nei confronti del padrone l'ha paralizzato ed ha agito in modo maldestro. senza assumersi nessun rischio. Così ha sotterrato il suo talento. Dio si aspetta da noi una risposta gioiosa, un impegno che proviene dall'amore e dalla nostra prontezza ad assumere rischi e ad affrontare difficoltà. I talenti possono significare le capacità naturali, i doni e i carismi ricevuti dallo Spirito Santo, ma anche il Vangelo, la rivelazione, e la salvezza che Cristo ha trasmesso alla Chiesa. Tutti i credenti hanno il dovere di ritrasmettere questi doni, a parole e a fatti.

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul BUNDLE UP!

We are collecting clothing at Our Lady of the Airways Church on **November 25th/26th**, **2017**. A truck will pick up all the clothing on the said dates only.



Please note: **NO baby furniture**. We will only accept clothing on the given dates. Please **DO NOT** drop any clothing in the church or near the garage at any time.



## Adult Faith Formation at Our Lady of the Airways Thursday, November 23rd at 7:45pm

THE HOLY SPIRIT & THE LIFE OF GRACE: God's Divine Life Within Us Speaker: Fr. Thomas Lim

THIS SESSION WILL COVER:

- How the Holy Spirit builds, animates, and sanctifies the Church, bringing souls into communion with God so that they bear fruit and give witness to Christ
- How the Holy Spirit is the bond of love between the Father and the Son, and how God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit
  - The gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit
  - The ways the Holy Spirit sanctifies, or makes us holy
  - How we are saved, and the relationship between faith and works in this process of sanctification

All are welcome to attend.

#### **Christ the King Rally 2017**

"Going Deeper: becoming fire to ignite the world" (Luke 3:16)



November 25<sup>th</sup> / 8:30am - 6:00pm \$20 adults / \$5 youth / children free

Canada Christian College, 50 Gervais Dr., Toronto

Join the celebration at the annual Christ the King Rally with unique programs for adults, youth and children! Presented by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council (CCRC) of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Praise & worship, rosary, healing procession, confessions, adoration and Holy Mass, presided by Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB, Archdiocese of Toronto. Guest Speaker: Deacon Larry Oney, Diocese of New Orleans.

Contact: 647-669-7524 or 647-887-5517 Website: www.ccrctor.com Email: CCRCtorontoinfo@gmail.com

# **OLA Youth**



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

All students in **grade 6 - 8** are welcome to our next **EDGE Night** on **Friday, November 24th**, from 7pm - 9pm.

# All grades 9 - 12 are invited!



All Teens in grade 9 - 12 are welcome to our next **Life Night** on **Saturday**, **December 2nd**.

'Life Teen' begins with the 5:00pm Mass 6:00pm: Dinner (in the parish hall) 6:30pm - 8:30pm: Life Night

Follow us on Instagram: ourladyairwaysyouth

For youth ministry info, please contact 905-677-4615 or email: <u>OLAyouthministry@hotmail.com</u>