

Jesus has completed his journey. Having arrived in Jerusalem, he teaches boldly in the Temple, aware that his enemies, 'the chief priests and the scribes, with leading citizens' want to 'do away with him' (Lk 19:47). At this point, Luke includes several incidents of ugly confrontation. That chosen for today's gospel reading – concerned with resurrection – has intimations of the tragic drama that lies ahead. Jesus is confronted by 'some Sadducees', members of a conservative priestly establishment, who saw popular movements as a threat to their interests. Seeing Jesus as a dangerous trouble maker, they set out to discredit him in the eyes of the people by making a fool of him. The Sadducees rejected the belief in a future resurrection that had emerged in the final period of Old Testament times – as unfaithful to the original traditions of God's people. The Old Testament was a time of preparation, a time in which the awareness that made it possible to recognise God's decisive intervention in creation - in the life, death and resurrection of our Saviour – developed gradually.



For the full text of Fr. Thornhill's reflection, scan the QR code or visit his website: www.theemmausseries.com/c32sunday.html

Parking Lot Policy & Guidelines (October 2016)

Over the past year, the Parish Advisory Council has spent time drafting a Parking Lot Policy to deal with concerns that have become increasingly problematic. The following Policy and Guidelines were approved at the October 2016 meeting and are now in effect. The cooperation of all parishioners is appreciated.

Policy

- The OLS Church parking lot is private property and is intended for the use of registered parishioners and/or those attending Mass or a parish function. Anyone else using the parking lot for any other reason will be asked to leave at the discretion of the parish office.
- Unauthorized VEHICLES in the Church parking lot will be TAGGED/TOWED.
- Unauthorized VISITORS using the parking lot will be asked to remove themselves and/or their car from the lot.
- LOITERING in the church parking lot and on church grounds is strictly prohibited and those refusing to leave will be reported to the police.
- ILLEGAL PARKING within the lot which blocks other cars will not be tolerated. Those parking in aisles or blocking the entrance or exit to the lot may be towed. This is a safety issue.

Guidelines

- The Parish Advisory Council along with the Pastor will be responsible for revisions to this POLICY.
- The parking lot must be clearly lit to help prevent inappropriate use of the lot.
- The parking lot must have clear signage to ensure use and restrictions are clearly posted.
- Repeat policy offenders will have their vehicles tagged/towed.
- The parking lot policy will be issued in the bulletin, published on the church website and will be re-issued as needed to remind the parish community of the policy and guidelines.

Our God is a God of the living not of the dead. Have you had an experience of this living God and want to share it with others? You may have a calling to the priesthood or religious life.

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocations Director, Archdiocese of Toronto. 416-968-0997 vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca

Readings ~ 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 7: 9-14 ~ 2 Thessalonians 2:16 - 3:5 ~ Luke 20:27-38

PARISH

Mass Intentions This Week – November 7–13

Please join us as we pray for the following announced intentions...

	Intention(s):	Offered by:
Monday, 9am	✠ Jeffrey Ross Johnson	The Manion family
Tuesday, 9am	✠ David Fell	The Manion family
Wednesday, 9am	✠ Stella MacDonald	The Altar Society
Thursday, 9am	Alfonso Del Valle	The family (Birthday)
Friday, 9am	✠ Frank & Irene McCarron	The McCarron/Bulfon family
Saturday, 9am	✠ Rocco Tamburro	Stella Tamburro & family
5:15pm	✠ Mary & Frank Ferkul	Anne Pohole
Sunday, 8am	✠ Lena Badali	The family
9:30am	... of Raymond Mansell	Mosaic Choir
11am	✠ Mary Robinson	The MacDougall family
12:30pm	✠ Marija Reis	The Seidl family

November: Month of Remembrance

The month of November is dedicated to commemorating our loved ones who have died in the Lord. The shrine of St. Joseph will be suitably decorated and The Book of the Dead has been readied to receive the names of our dearly departed. All Souls' Day envelopes are available.

First Reconciliation Catechetical Session – TODAY Nov. 6 (2–3pm) OR Nov. 8 (7–8pm)

At these one-hour sessions for parents only, parish catechists will lead a brief reflection on the theology of Reconciliation and distribute the "We Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation" book for parent-child preparation. First Communion dates will also be assigned.

Shepherds' Trust – Special Collection Nov. 12/13

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to raise awareness and funds so that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The fund supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served for many years. By supporting The Shepherds' Trust, retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years. For more information about The Shepherds' Trust please visit www.shepherdstrust.org

Support Pro-Life efforts next weekend:

- 1) Campaign Life Christmas Cake available starting next weekend Nov. 12/13 after each Mass. The fruitcakes come from the monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey in Quebec. The cakes are scrumptious, rich and exquisitely delicious. They really make wonderful gifts for family and friends. Pricing: traditional bar cakes (600g) \$15 while the larger deluxe cakes (1kg) \$25.00.
- 2) Toronto Right to Life Christmas Cards: \$8.00 per pack (tax incl.) / 10 cards & envelopes per pack Mixed packs include a variety of popular designs.

Out of the Cold Concert – November 26 @ 1:30pm

The Caroling in The Kingsway concert, in support of "Out of the Cold," sponsored by the Kingsway BIA is a popular Christmas event. Come hear the over 100 combined interfaith choirs from Our Lady of Sorrows Church (Senior, Chorale, Youth, Chamber choirs), All Saints' Kingsway Anglican Church and Royal York United Church, the Mosaic Canadian Vocal Ensemble, the Salvation Army Silver Band Etobicoke Citadel as they present a selection of traditional Christmas carols and seasonal choral works. Freewill offering.



"Oh, how I would like a poor Church, and for the poor." – Pope Francis

COMMUNITY

ShareLife: Giving hope to those in our families ...

Where there is no guidance, a nation falls; but in an abundance of counselors there is safety. (Proverbs 11:14)
Last year nearly 20,000 people received effective outreach and counseling services from ShareLife which supports Catholic Family Services agencies from across the archdiocese. Our Family Service agencies have created walk-in clinics to help clients access service faster, reduce stress about a host of issues, and improve their sense of well-being. Clients report these sessions provide practical coping skills to help them deal with issues, and they feel more hopeful about their situation. Your continued support of ShareLife has made it possible for individuals to receive immediate help through walk-in clinic counseling. Thank you for helping to provide this service to those in need!

Rosaries for Sale – November 19/20 after all Sunday Masses

Proceeds go to Canadian Food For Children to help Dr. Simone send food, medicine and clothing to the Missionaries in the developing countries of Africa, Central America, South America, Philippines and Canada.

Children's Liturgy of the Word – Join Us!

This program for young parishioners (ages 4–10) takes place on Sundays at the 9:30am Mass.

A public meeting has been scheduled for November 15, 2016 at 7:00 pm at St. Gregory Catholic School regarding a Boundary Review of the area including St. Marcellus, St. Gregory, Mother Cabrini, Nativity of Our Lord and Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Schools.



Details about the review will also be posted on the Board website at <https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/PlanningandFacilities/PlanningServices/BoundaryReview/Pages/default.aspx>
All parishioners are welcome.

Lectio Divina with Cardinal Thomas Collins – TODAY Sunday, November 6, 2016

"The Law that Guides Us" – Exodus 2:1-20
St. Michael's Cathedral, 65 Bond Street, Toronto
Vespers (evening prayers) begin at 7:00pm followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30pm-8:15pm
All are welcome!

Lectio Divina ("divine, or sacred, reading") is a 2000 year old spiritual tradition among Christians, in which they attentively and prayerfully read the word of God. We seek to be humbly attentive to God's Holy Word, to savour it, and to let it enter into our hearts as much as our heads, so that it may transform us. Lectio Divina is intended to draw us closer to God and to transform our attitudes and behaviour.

Advent Retreat for Young Adults (18-39): "What Are YOU Waiting For?"

Sunday, November 26 – 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Henri Nouwen Society, 95 St. Joseph St., Suite 214. COST: \$25 (includes refreshments and lunch. Contact us if cost is a concern). Registration required by Nov. 19. PHONE: 416-925-3745 EMAIL: admin@henrinouwen.org



Trivia Night: Fall Trivia Challenge Family Fun ages 8-100

Bloordale United Church, 4258 Bloor St. West. Saturday November 12 from 7-9:30pm * Doors open at 6:15pm * Tickets \$20 for adults/\$10 for ages 8-15
Contact Roxanne D: 416-881-0997 / Nancy: 416-620-5377