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In today's Gospel, Jesus's message focuses on **lamps**. The wise bridesmaids in the Gospel story brought not only their lamps but also enough oil to last the night. What is the oil for the lamps in our lives? Blessed Teresa of Calcutta said "They are the little everyday things: faithfulness, punctuality, kind words and thoughtfulness of another person." The oil needed to keep our lamps burning brightly is often the little drops of love, kindness, patience, joy, selflessness, which make it possible for our life of faith to shine brightly.

Fr. Jinto Mathew CSC

2020 ADVENT RETREAT: FINDING MOMENTS OF GRACE IN THE MIDST OF A PANDEMIC

The Holy Name Climate Action and Spirituality Group invite you to come together via ZOOM and enter into the Advent Season in the context of our present realities of Pandemic and Climate Emergency. Our special guest to help us reflect will be Dr. Dennis O'Hara, Professor Emeritus of ecotheology, ecospirituality and ethics at the University of St. Michael's College, Faculty of Theology. There will be time for listening, for prayer and reflection, and for small group sharing as we follow the Spirit in this very particular Advent Time.

The retreat is scheduled for Saturday morning, December 5, 2020, from 10-12 am. Details on registration will be provided soon. Once email addresses of those wishing to participate are received, ZOOM information will be sent out.

We hope to welcome many of you. Should you know of others who would appreciate the retreat, please pass along this invitation.



- Tues. November 10th
12:05 pm: **Leung Man Wai Tin and Joannes Leung Kwong +**
- Wed. November 11th
12:05 pm: **Bernard Hughes +**
- Thurs. November 12th
12:05 pm: **Doreen Hayes +**
- Fri. November 13th
12:05 pm: **For the Intentions of Maureen O'Neill**
- Sat. November 14th
5:00 pm: **Maria Izaura Cezarina & Constancio Gonsalves + De Lima Family +**

Readings for Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, November 15th

- 1st Reading:** Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31
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- Responsorial Psalms:** Ps 128.1-2, 3, 4-5
- Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6
- Gospel:** Matthew 25.14-30

We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the homebound, the "forgotten members" in our community, and their families and caregivers. "Lord surround them with your healing and steadfast love." especially
Maureen O'Neill, Anne Evans, Jaden Babcock, Bill Dremetsikas, Rocky Giannecchini, Valrie Lashley, Stephanie Winkler, Jackie Marksman, Maria Jose Bouey.



**Let us remember
November 11th**



Saturday, November 21st, 2020 at 11 a.m.



Archdiocesan Goal: \$13.8 Million

Our Parish Goal

\$25,400.00

As of October 26th

Parish Collection to Date

\$23,130.00

St. Vincent de Paul Needs Your Help This Christmas

The COVID-19 pandemic guarantees that Christmas 2020 will be quite different for all of us, including our neighbours in need. We have committed to ensuring that each child we serve receives a gift, a long standing tradition of our conference. The goal is to provide each parent with a gift card in early December. This will allow them time to shop for the smaller children before Christmas.

This is where we ask for your help. Please consider purchasing a gift card with an amount ***no more than \$25.00***. You can leave your donation in the collection basket at the back of the church after Mass or put it through the mail slot by the rectory door. We would appreciate it if the gift cards could be delivered to us by ***December 1st***.

Please accept our sincerest thank you in advance for thinking of the needy in our Parish Community over the upcoming Christmas Season.

God Bless!!!

SANCTUARY LAMP

is lit this week

In Memory of Geraldine & Joseph Kane
(Wedding Anniversary)

at the request of their daughters

ShareLife Sunday: Last weekend to contribute to our Parish Campaign

People with addictions are among the many marginalized groups supported by your gift to ShareLife.

“These uncertain times are especially difficult for our addiction clients who already face isolation, food and housing insecurities, and struggle with mental wellness,” reports St. Michael’s Homes, a ShareLife-funded agency. “We suspect the need will continue to increase throughout the pandemic and into a post-Covid environment.”

Your gift to ShareLife ensures St. Michael’s Homes can continue to help people overcome addiction, as demand for their programs grows.

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday and the final day to make your donation to our parish campaign. If you give by the end of the weekend, you can double the impact of your donation. A generous donor is matching gifts up to \$500,000. Please give during the special collection or anytime using the ShareLife envelopes in the pews. You can also give securely online at sharelife.org/donate.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there will not be a fundraising campaign for The Shepherds’ Trust this year. Instead, we encourage parishioners who can give during these difficult times to focus on supporting their parish. If you wish to support your parish and our retired priests, The Shepherd’s Trust would welcome your gift via the special collection envelope or at www.shepherdstrust.org/

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