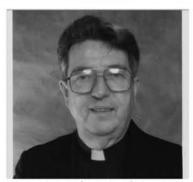
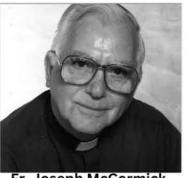
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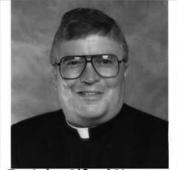
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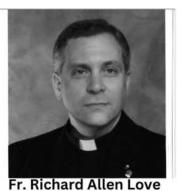
Fr. Joseph McCormick Associate Pastor December 9, 1978



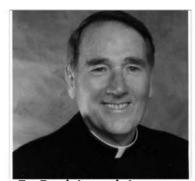
Fr. Joseph Aloysius Nolan Pastor June 19, 1980



Fr. John Alfred Newton Associate Pastor June 30, 1982



Associate Pastor June 30, 1983



Fr. Paul Joseph Lennon Associate Pastor June 23, 1984



Fr. Joseph Murphy Pastor November 1, 1993



Fr. Fernando Serrano Pastor June 26, 2019



Fr. Herman Dias Associate Pastor July 1, 1994



Fr. Frederick Joseph Foley Associate Pastor Nov. 25, 1997 Pastor July 1, 1998

## **NOVEMBER 5, 2023**



**First Reading:** <u>MALACHI 1:14B–2:2B, 8-10</u> Through the prophet Malachi, God judges the priests of Israel and calls them to be more faithful to the Covenant.

#### Second Reading: <u>1 THESSALONIANS 2:7B-9,13</u>

Paul gives thanks to God for the way in which the Thessalonians received the word of God.

#### Gospel: MATTHEW 23:1-12

Jesus warns against following the example of the scribes and the Pharisees and teaches that those who would be great must be servants.

#### **FAMILY CONNECTION:**

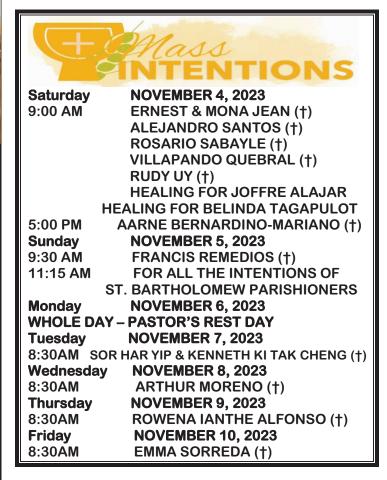
"Do as I say, not as I do." How many of us have been tempted to say this to our children? In today's Gospel we hear a resounding reply from Jesus, "Practice what you preach." Those who know us best, our family and especially our children, can identify the inconsistencies between what we want to teach and the example that we give. The challenge for all of us, especially for those of us who are parents, is to model with consistency the faith and the Christian way of life we wish to teach our children.

As you gather as a family, talk about what it means to practice what you preach. Identify some examples of people you know who practice what they preach. What do you observe about these people? What do you admire about them?

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus talk about the importance of acting in ways that are consistent with our faith. Read together today's Gospel,

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Matthew 23:1-12. Talk together about ways in which your family might better practice the faith that you profess. Choose one action to take that will show your faith in action. Pray together that your family's faith will be shown consistently in your actions. Pray the Prayer for Vocations.





December 2, 2023 (Saturday), 6:30pm till Midnight QSSIS Banquet Halls 3474 Kingston Rd, Scarborough, ON M1M 1R5 Adults <u>\$50.00</u>, Children under 12 <u>\$20.00</u>



# **NOVEMBER 5, 2023**



Your **2024 donation envelopes** are now available in the **North lobby**. If we missed your name or any corrections email the parish office.

Please don't use the envelopes yet. We also encourage the use of Pre-authorized giving (PAG). PAG is a convenient and efficient way to contribute to our parish. It ensures a steady & reliable source of income which is vital for maintaining our programs and ministries.

We would like to thank Ms. Cheryl Tumulak for sponsoring the 2024 magnet calendar.



If you are packing a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child, please bring the packed box to Mass on **November 11 or 12**. This is the deadline for the collection of shoeboxes. The CWL thanks you for your support.

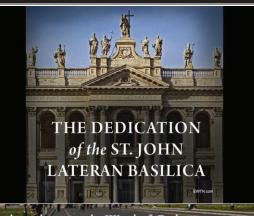
## **CWL MEMBERS**

There will be a CWL Unity Outreach Program on Monday, November 6 at 7.00 pm. Therefore, the CWL General Meeting scheduled for Monday, October 30th is postponed.

This presentation will be addressed by CWL, Toronto Diocesan Council, Legislation Chair. Please mark your calendar and attend this very informative program.

If there are errors or mistakes in the bulletin we are humans too. Nobody is perfect. FZS

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"On this solemnity the Word of God recalls an essential truth: the temple of stones is a symbol of the living Church...built by God." –Pope Benedict XVI

## St. Leo the Great

PRAYER O God, who never allow the gates of hell to prevail against your Church, firmly founded on the apostolic rock, grant her, we pray, that through the intercession of Pope Saint Leo, she may stand firm in your truth and know the protection of lasting peace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



### PRAYER FOR THE FORGOTTEN DEAD

O merciful God, take pity on those souls who have no particular friends and intercessors to recommend them to You, who, either through the negligence of those who are alive, or through length of time, are forgotten by their friends and by all. Spare them, O Lord, and remember Your own mercy, when others forget to appeal to it. Let not the souls which You have created be parted from You, their Creator. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



