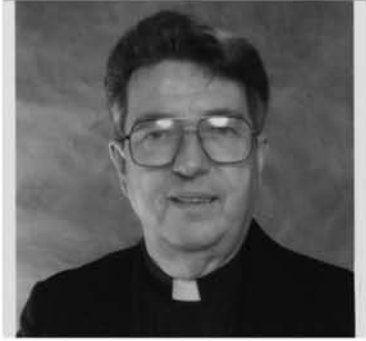


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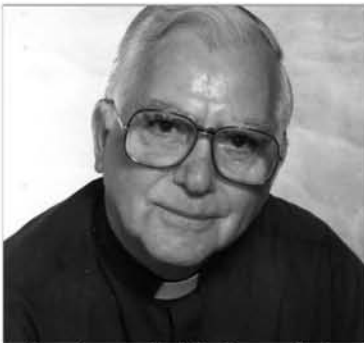
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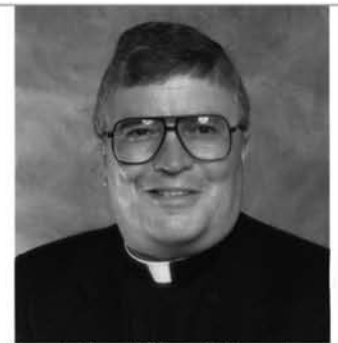
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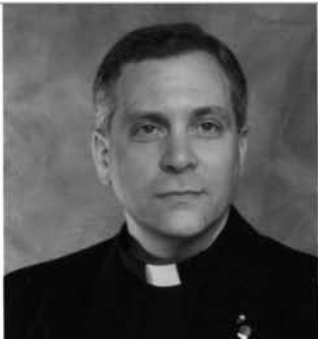
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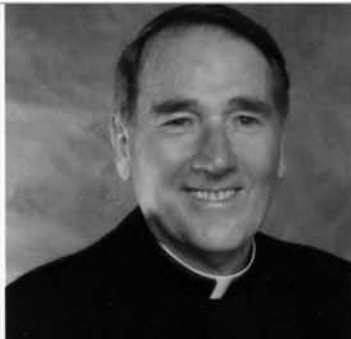
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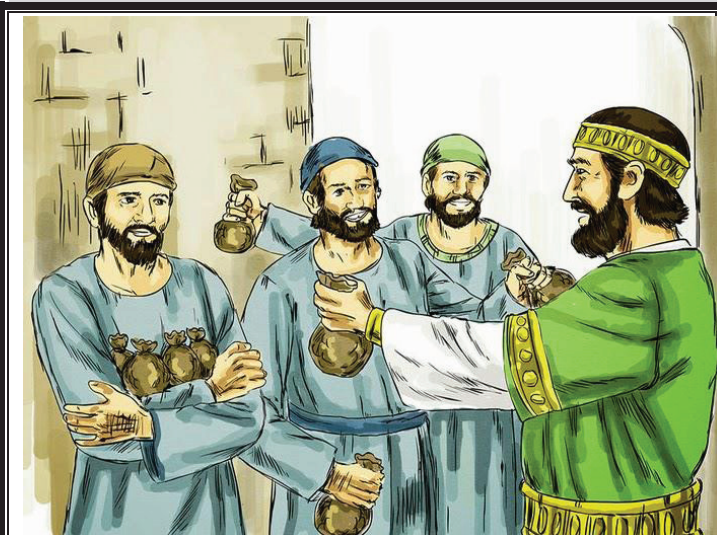
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 July 1, 1994



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



Fr. Fernando Serrano
 Pastor
 June 26, 2019



First Reading:
PROVERBS 31:10-13,19-20,30-31

The virtues of a good wife are extolled.

Second Reading: 1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-6

Paul warns the Thessalonians to stay alert because the day of the Lord cannot be predicted.

Gospel: MATTHEW 25:14-30

Jesus tells the parable of the talents, in which he teaches about the importance of using the gifts that God has given to us in service to the Kingdom of Heaven.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

In today's Gospel, Jesus talks about the correlation between faithfulness and responsibilities. Family life provides many opportunities to illustrate this connection for children. As children prove themselves trustworthy, they can be trusted to take on greater responsibilities. Jesus teaches us in this parable that when we show ourselves to be trustworthy in small matters, we can be trusted to participate in greater matters of responsibility.

As you gather as a family, take some time to recall how each child in the family has matured and can now be trusted with greater responsibilities.

Say: In today's Gospel, Jesus talked about how our trustworthiness in small matters shows that we can also be trusted to share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven. Read Matthew 15:14-30. Say: We share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven when we use our talents to help and serve others.

As a family, choose one thing to do this week to serve others. Conclude in prayer together, asking God's help so that your family may serve others more faithfully. Pray together the Prayer to the Holy Spirit.



Saturday NOVEMBER 18, 2023
9:00 AM ALESSANDRO FERRANTE (†)
5:00 PM DECEASED BELTIJAR FAMILY (†)

Sunday NOVEMBER 19, 2023
9:30 AM ANTHONY REMEDIOS (†)
11:15 AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

Monday NOVEMBER 20, 2023
WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY

Tuesday NOVEMBER 21, 2023
8:30AM VICTORIA JOCSON (†)

Wednesday NOVEMBER 22, 2023
8:30AM BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR
ROLANDO VILLALUZ

Thursday NOVEMBER 23, 2023
8:30AM JOSE BEREDO (†)

Friday NOVEMBER 24, 2023
8:30AM RAMON SAYGAN (†)

BURNING THIS WEEK:
SANTUARY LAMP:
DECEASED VILLALUZ-BELTIJAR FAMILIES (†)
TABERNACLE CANDLE:
GODELIA RELADO EUSEBIO (†)



Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary will run a Columban Drive (membership drive) after all the weekend Masses of **November 25th and 26th**. Membership is open to all men and women, 18 and above.

Following the membership drive, the Legion of Mary will have an "information" meeting on **Thursday, November 30th at 7:00 pm** in the Rosary room.

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



Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League would like to thank everyone who contributed to Operation Christmas Child. As a parish, we donated 58 shoeboxes full of gifts. Here's the message from Samaritan's Purse:
 "The shoeboxes you donated will be sent to a child affected by war, poverty, famine, or natural disaster in a developing country. Each shoebox will carry the power of a simple message, that God cares for and loves the child who receives it."
Thank you for your incredible generosity!



St. Cecilia pray and guide our parish music ministry. Amen.



1. This weekend (**November 18 & 19, 2023**) the entrance to the office will undergo necessary renovation for maintenance, safety & accessibility.
2. **November 25, 2023** will be our last support for "Out of the Cold". It will be replaced with "Parish Charity Work" that will assist Good Shepherd & St. Francis Table. **For future donations have it under "Parish Charity Works"**.
3. **December 2, 2023** Heritage Dinner Dance @ QSSIS Banquet Halls 3474 Kingston Rd, Scarborough, ON M1M 1R5
4. To close our Parish Jubilee Consecration, **HIS GRACE ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO** will be celebrating the Mass with us in **December 10, 2023 (Sunday) at 9:30am**. Due to his busy and hectic schedule we are not having any reception of any sort.



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SCHEDULE 2023-2024

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

December 12-15, 2023 (Tuesday until Friday)
9am-12pm & 1:30pm-3:30pm
(At times the pastor would have to anoint and have funerals hence it is advisable to call the office to make sure that the pastor is around to hear your Confession)

No Confession will be heard on Dec 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31st & January 1, 2024

DECEMBER 23, 2023 (SATURDAY)

9am &
 5pm (With Children's Christmas Pageant)
DECEMBER 24, 2023 (SUNDAY) CHRISTMAS EVE

9:30am, 11:15am, 5pm & 10pm
DECEMBER 25, 2023 (MONDAY) CHRISTMAS DAY

9:30am & 11:15am
DECEMBER 26, 2023 (TUESDAY) BOXING DAY
 10am

DECEMBER 30, 2023 (SATURDAY)
 9am & 5pm

DECEMBER 31, 2023 (SUNDAY) NEW YEAR'S EVE
 9:30am, 11:15am & 5pm

JANUARY 1, 2024 (MONDAY) NEW YEAR'S DAY
 10am

OFFICE SCHEDULE:

Closed on: Dec 22, 25, 26, 29 & January 1, 2024.



Our silent auction items are now at the Narthex. Start bidding!!! **Last day to bid will be December 1, 2023.**



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