

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome



FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 47:1-2,8-9,12

I saw water flowing out from beneath the threshold of the temple toward the East.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 3:9-11,16-17

You are the temple of God.

GOSPEL: JOHN 2:13-22

He spoke about the temple of His own body.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

Families take pride in their homes and strive to keep them neat and clean inside and out. Talk as a family about the various chores that each family member has that contributes to the upkeep of the home. Thank each member for doing his or her chores and encourage everyone to take pride in the home. Explain that people's homes are a reflection of themselves and that a home that is clean and welcoming shows respect and hospitality. Point out that this Sunday, the Church celebrates one of its very special homes: the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome. Explain that this basilica is the seat of the Bishop of Rome, the pope, and that, as we celebrate its dedication, we are reminded of the people the building represents: the pope and all God's people throughout the world. Read aloud this Sunday's Gospel, John 2:13-22. Say: When we celebrate the dedication of this great church, we are reminded of our own parish church where we gather to celebrate and, even more so, of our domestic church, our home, where we encounter God every day. Remind family members that when they are asked to do chores that contribute to the upkeep of the home, they are contributing to the upkeep of the domestic church.



If you are feeling unwell, please stay home. Practice good hygiene—cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or your sleeve, dispose of tissues properly, and wash or sanitize your hands right away. Avoid touching your face, as most germs spread by hand contact. Hand sanitizers are available all around the church.

Thank you for helping keep our parish community healthy.



Saturday

9:00 AM

NOVEMBER 8, 2025

-TANIA MARIE HODGSON (†)

-INTENTIONS OF JESSIN & DINYA SORIANO

-DAVID MICHAEL & EVA BERNADETTE LIAO REYES (†)

-DENNIS MARCELINO (†)

-PAULA MANSANO (†)

5:00 PM

LIBERTA FERNANDES & FAMILY (†)

Sunday

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

9:30 AM

MARGARET KONG (†)

11:15AM

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF

ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

NOVEMBER 10, 2025

Monday

WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 11, 2025

8:30am

ANTHONY D'SOUZA (†)

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 12, 2025

8:30am

LINA NUNES (†)

Thursday

NOVEMBER 13, 2025

8:30am

ANTONINA SEVILLA (†)

Friday

NOVEMBER 14, 2025

8:30am

-ESTELA LAI IGNACIO (†)

-LAURO CRUZ JR. (†)

-SOULS IN PURGATORY (†)

-GERALD THERRIEN SR. (†)

-TANIA MARIE HODGSON (†)

BURNING THIS WEEK (SANCTUARY LAMP):

FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF JOSE QUIJANO (†)



November 9, 2025 – Building Fund

November 16, 2025 – Shepherds' trust

We kindly ask that you ensure your donation reaches the parish within one month of the collection date. Your generosity is vital, as 100% of the special collection contributions will be sent directly to the Archdiocese of Toronto within that timeframe. Together, we can make a meaningful impact in our community.

[THANK YOU]
for your generosity
YOUR SUPPORT HELPS SUSTAIN OUR PARISH!

Despite our best efforts, minor oversights may occur – nobody is perfect. We ask for your understanding and invite everyone to stay focused on what truly matters: our faith, our community, and our shared mission. – **FZS**

Offering Envelopes

The 2026 donation envelopes are now available for pick-up at the North Lobby.

If you don't see your envelope, please email the parish office so we can prepare one for you. It will be ready for weekend pick-up.

Kindly do not come without confirmation, as we want to ensure your envelope is prepared and ready.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support to our parish.



A WEEK OF PRAYER FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

December 1–5, 2025 (Monday to Friday) · 6:30 PM

Join us in prayer as we prepare our hearts for the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**—a time of reflection, gratitude, and devotion to our Blessed Mother.

CELEBRATION OF THE SOLEMNITY

Monday, December 8, 2025

- **6:00 PM** – Marian Choral Celebration
Led by our Parish Choirs and Catechists
- **7:00 PM** – Holy Mass
Followed by Parish Fellowship

As part of our celebration, we invite everyone to bring **donations of non-perishable food items** in support of the **Agincourt Community Services**. Let us honour Mary's example of love and service by sharing our blessings with those in need.



• **SUNDAY MISSALS**

Please note that **Sunday Missals will not be sold this year**. Thank you for your understanding.

• **CANDLES FOR THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

We continue our tradition of lighting candles in remembrance of our loved ones. The **Celebration of Life candles** will be placed in front of the altar throughout the **month of November**. Forms are available from our **Hospitality Ministers**. A **donation of \$10 per candle** is appreciated.

LOONIE & TOONIE CAMPAIGN RESUMES!

We're happy to share that our *Loonie & Toonie Campaign* for the Parish Hall is back! Although we never officially stopped this effort, we temporarily paused it to focus on the Safety Grill Appeal. Now that the grill project has been successfully completed, we're once again inviting everyone to continue supporting the Parish Hall through your loonie and toonie donations.

You may drop off your contributions in the clearly labeled vessels in the narthex or in the red mailbox by the tabernacle. Every small coin makes a big difference—thank you for your continued generosity and support!



Catholic Women's League

CWL Raffle & Bake Sale

Raffle tickets will be sold on the weekends of November 8, 9, 15 & 16 2025 before and after all Masses.

Raffle draw and Bake sale Saturday, 22nd and Sunday 23rd November after all Masses.

All proceeds go to CWL charities. So please try your luck and purchase your tickets. Thank you for your continued support and thanks to those who donated prizes.

