NEWMAN CENTRE
CATHOLIC MISSION

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER IS DEDICATED TO THE SAINTS & THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

All Saints Day & All Souls Day

From Catholic Online: All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints --that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church.

All Saints' Day is also commemorated by members of the Eastern Orthodox Church as well as some protestant churches, such as Lutheran and Anglican churches.

Generally, All Saints' Day is a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation, meaning all Catholics are required to attend Mass on that day, unless they have an excellent excuse, such as serious illness.

Other countries have different rules according to their national bishop's conferences. The bishops of each conference have the authority to amend the rules surrounding the obligation of the day.

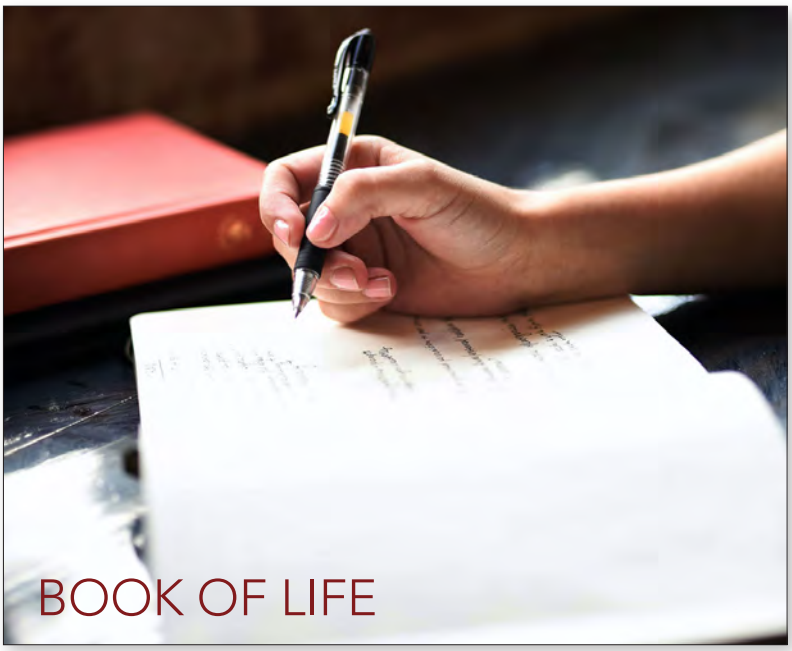
All Saints' Day was formally started by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Pantheon at Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13 in 609 AD. Boniface IV also established All Souls' Day, which follows All Saints. ■

A VERY WARM WELCOME TO **FR. MARK KOLOSOWSKI**

We would like to take this opportunity to fully welcome Fr. Mark Kolosowski to the Newman Centre Catholic Mission.

As of Monday, November 1st, 2021, Fr. Mark will take on the role of full-time Pastor and Executive Director of the Newman Centre. The role of Pontifical Master of Ceremonies at St. Michael's Cathedral is now being filled by Rev. Martin Dicuangco. We extend our prayers to Fr. Mark for a fruitful and blessed journey as Pastor at the Newman Centre. Fr. Mark can be contacted by emailing him at: frmark@newmantoronto.com

Book of Life | In Memory of Your Deceased Loved Ones



Starting on Monday, November 1st and throughout the month of November, we will have the **Book of Life** available at the Marian Chapel.

The purpose of the **Book of Life** is for our parishioners to add the names of their deceased loved ones so that they can be remembered and prayed for during the month of November.

Also available are the All Souls donation envelopes. At the back of these envelopes is enough space for you to also add the names of your deceased loved ones. They can be returned in the collection box.

Our daily Masses on November 1st and 2nd will be held at 12:15 pm in the Chapel.

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday - 12:15 pm Mass
Private Prayer: 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Saturday | 9:30 am Mass
Private Prayer: 8:30 am to 10:00 am

Sunday | 11:00 am | 5:30 pm | 7:00 pm

Registration is required for Sunday Masses:
newmancentre.eventbrite.ca

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Confessions are available 30 minutes before all Masses or by appointment.

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For questions regarding the liturgical schedule, please contact Lenita Lopes:
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IN & AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

ShareLife Matching Gift Opportunity:
Until Monday, November 15, 2021

We are pleased to announce that a generous donor in the Archdiocese has recognized the importance of the work provided by ShareLife agencies during the pandemic, and has agreed to match gifts made to the ShareLife campaign - up to $750,000, until Monday, November 15. We are thankful that this donor wants to encourage parishioners to support ShareLife more than ever in these difficult times.

For more information on the great work done by ShareLife, please visit: **www.sharelife.org**

Shepherds' Trust Collection:
Sunday, November 14

The mission of the Shepherds' Trust is to raise awareness and funds so retired priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The trust supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served the faithful for many years. Through our support of the Shepherds' Trust, the retired priests are given the dignity of adequate income, healthcare, and other assistance in their golden years.

For more information about the Shepherds' Trust, please visit: **www.shepherdstrust.org**

ESTATE PLANNING, PLANNED GIVING

A bequest in your Will to our Church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan and positively affect gifts you make to your loved ones.

Bequests are NOT just for the "wealthy"! Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your Will. Let you Will reflect your Catholic values.

We have a free estate planning guide to help you make your plan. The Archdiocese of Toronto also maintains a list of advisors in our parish area who are available to assist in your estate planning and the preparation of a Will. Please contact us for more information.

ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Newman Centre Catholic Mission Chapel
Wednesday, December 15, 2021
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

This year, the **Advent Day of Confessions** will be held in our Newman Centre Chapel on **Wednesday, December 15th starting at 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm and then again from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**.

If you would like to download "How to Go to Confession", visit: **https://bit.ly/ConfessionGuide**

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

For students (18 - 35 years old)
experiencing stress, isolation, or struggling
with school-life or work-life balance.

Local: (647) 249-9059 | Toll free: (877) 794-8373

Hours of Operation: Every Wednesday
3:00 pm to 10:00 pm | This is a Free Service

Catholic Family Services of Toronto & Newman Centre Catholic Mission

UPCOMING **EVENTS 2021**

I Thirst: Building My Life on Christ
An Online Women's Group
Monday, November 1 at 7:00 pm

Navigating Reconciliation Together
Wednesday, November 3 at 7:30 pm

A Mind at Peace: Reclaiming an Ordered Soul in an Age of Distraction
Monday, November 11 at 7:00 pm

Career as Calling with Fr. Cris Graas
Thursday, November 25 at 7:00 pm (Date TBC)

Advent Retreat with Sister Agnes, Vocations Director of Franciscans of the Renewal
Saturday, December 4 at 9:00 am

UPCOMING **EVENTS 2022**

Artificial Intelligence with Dr. Michael Ryall
Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 7:00 pm

Lessons from John Paul II
Thursday, February 24 at 7:00 pm

INTERESTED IN OUR EVENTS?

Sign up on Newman Centre's Eventbrite Page:
www.newmancentre.eventbrite.ca

Why not reap the benefits of becoming a volunteer at the Newman Centre?

Email Sandra Hallig at:
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