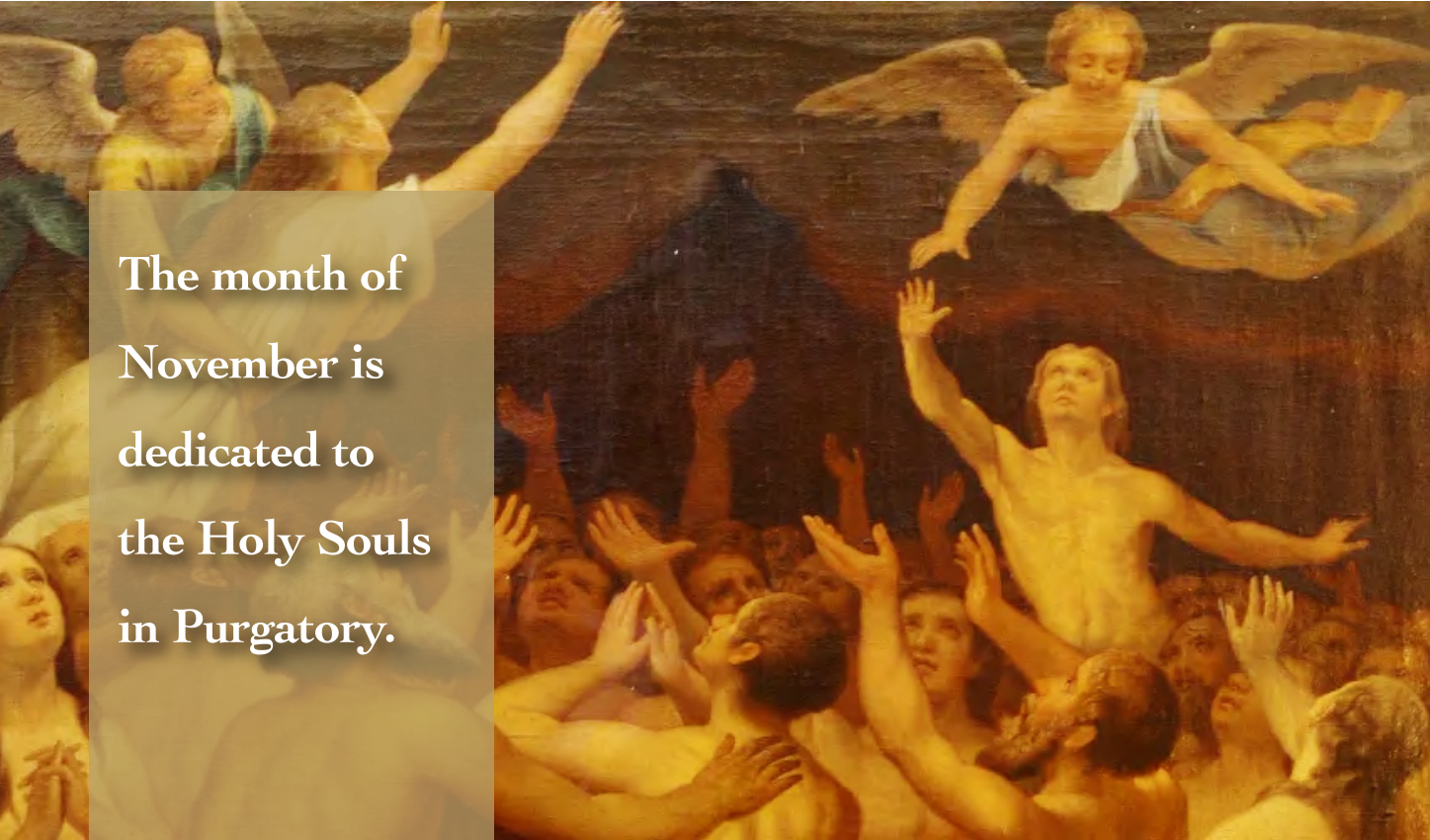


# NEWMAN CENTRE CATHOLIC MISSION

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO'S ST. GEORGE CAMPUS

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**From Catholic Culture:** The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. St. Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, nor sorrowful, "even as others who have no hope ... For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven ... and the dead who are in Christ shall rise.

The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Even in the Old Testament prayers and alms were offered for the souls of the dead by those who thought "well and religiously concerning the resurrection." It was believed that "they who had fallen asleep with godliness had great grace laid up for them" and that "it is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." We know that a defiled soul cannot enter into heaven.

Starting on **Wednesday, November 1st** and throughout the month of November, we will have **The Book of Remembrance** available in the Chapel as well as **The Remembrance Box**.

You can add your All Souls Day donation envelope along with the names of your deceased loved ones to the Remembrance Box – we will be praying them throughout the month of November.

*God, Lord of mercies, grant to the souls of Your servants and handmaids, the place of refreshment, the bliss of eternal rest and the splendor of Your light. Amen.*

*Excerpted from Liturgical Meditations, The Sisters of St. Dominic*





## SHARE YOUR IDEAS TO ASSIST WITH FUTURE PLANNING!

*Archdiocesan Consultation With the Faithful  
A Letter from Archbishop Francis Leo*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, may Jesus and Mary be in your soul.

It has been a true blessing and joy to spend time with so many Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto since my arrival in March 2023. This includes the dedicated priests and deacons, religious women and men as well as the numerous laity, parishioners, volunteers and all those who are working to strengthen the Body of Christ in our archdiocese in ecclesial movements and associations, as well as those serving in education, healthcare, social services and institutions.

The Archdiocese of Toronto is blessed with an abundance of workers in the vineyard of the Lord. I am grateful for your role in reflecting the face of Christ to all those we encounter each day. In his Sermon on the Mount (Mt. 5-7), our Divine Lord Jesus taught us that, as his disciples, we are salt of the earth and light of the world (Mt. 5:13-16). In fidelity to the mission to evangelize entrusted to the entire Church, let each one of us make every effort so as to proclaim Jesus Christ, bear witness to the Gospel and serve with a compassionate heart.

In 2013, our Archbishop-emeritus Cardinal Thomas Collins launched a Pastoral Plan to focus our attention and identify areas of emphasis to help bring us closer to the Lord, our faith and one another. It is now an appropriate time to review the current Pastoral Plan, updating the vision through the lens of 2023 and our current reality.

**I would ask for your assistance in helping to identify what you believe to be key priorities and objectives as we move forward as a faith community.** To be clear, this is not a synodal process – the synodal consultation requested by the Holy See, you may recall, took place locally in 2021-2022. Rather, I am reaching out to our archdiocesan family to solicit your thoughts and dreams, what you believe to be your three key priorities for our archdiocesan Pastoral Planning for the next decade. I encourage you to ground your reflection and responses in prayer to the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, so that He may inspire, guide and animate this Archdiocesan ecclesial process of consulting the Body of Christ.

I invite you to visit [www.archtoronto.org/consultation](http://www.archtoronto.org/consultation) to participate in our wide-spread consultation. We have made every effort to ensure the process is brief and efficient. Options are also available should you consult with others and wish to offer a group or hard copy submission. Please make sure every effort to complete your feedback by December 15, 2023. We will then gather and analyze the results which will help guide us as we discern and craft an updated Pastoral Plan, to be shared at an appropriate time in 2024.

Be assured of my ongoing gratitude for all that you do and witness and prayers for your loved ones and communities. Let us entrust this consultation and reflection to the maternal mediation of Mary, Mother of the Church and through the powerful intercession of our archdiocesan patron, Saint Michael the Archangel.

**Yours Sincerely in Jesus with Mary,  
Most Rev. Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto**

## Remembrance Day Prayer

Ever-living God we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples, and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



### Archdiocesan Special Collection

#### Shepherds' Trust - Nov. 19

The Shepherds' Trust supports the needs of the retired diocesan clergy of the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served our family of faith, bringing us the sacraments and enriching our parishes, homes, schools, hospitals and countless other gatherings through their ministry.

The Trust was started by lay people who recognized the needs of our retired priests and helped to establish the Trust as a reflection of the gratitude and appreciation of the faithful parishioners in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Donation envelopes will be available in the pews. You may also donate online at: [www.shepherdstrust.org/donate](http://www.shepherdstrust.org/donate)

# November

## AT A GLANCE

**01**

**Solemnity of All Saints**

Lunchtime Apologetics

**02**

**Solemnity of All Souls**

**03**

First Friday Adoration

Bible Parallel Project



**04**

First Saturday Devotion

*Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo*

**05**

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daylight Savings Time

**06**

**Reading Week**  
9 am - 5 pm

High School Vocations Retreat

**07**

**Reading Week**  
9 am - 5 pm

High School Vocations Retreat

**08**

**Reading Week**  
9 am - 5 pm

High School Vocations Retreat

**09**

**Reading Week**  
9 am - 5 pm

*Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

**10**

**Reading Week**  
9 am - 5 pm

High School Vocations Retreat

**CAPP-Canada Event**

*Memorial of St. Leo the Great*

**11**



Remembrance Day

**Building a Culture of Life & Dignity**  
At The Franciscan Church of St. Bonaventure

*Memorial of St. Martin of Tours*

**12**

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**13**

**14**

Pray & Play

**15**

Lunchtime Apologetics

**Date Night**

*Optional Memorial of St. Albert the Great*



**16**

**17**

*Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary*



**18**

**19**

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Shepherds' Trust Collection

**20**

**21**

Pray & Play

*Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**22**

*Memorial of St. Cecilia*



**23**

*Thanksgiving Day (U.S.A.)*

**24**

**NCSC Coffee House**

*Memorial of St. Andrew Dong-Lac & Companions*

**25**

*St. Catherine of Alexandria*

**26**

Solemnity of Christ the King

**27**

**28**

Pray & Play



**29**

**30**

**Christmas Decorations at the House with Hot Chocolate!**

*Feast of St. Andrew*

### The Holy Father's Intentions for November

For the Pope: We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

## A LOOK BACK AT SOME OF OUR OCTOBER EVENTS

### FEAST OF ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN | OCTOBER 15



### DATE NIGHT SERIES EVENT | OCTOBER 18



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