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English masses: Monday to Saturday at 7.30 in the morning
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CHURCH BULLETIN

Number 44 - All Souls Day - November 2, 2008

31th Sunday of Ordinary time, Nov 2, 2008.

Readings:

Lam 3:17-26; 1 Cor 15:51-57; Mt 11:25-30

Responsorial Psalm:

„The Lord is kind and merciful.”

PRAYER INTENTIONS:

- 9:00** ☩ for Mrs. Brenda Á. – Horváth S. and P.
☩ for the living and departed Cistercian teachers and students – Cistercian alumni union
☩ for +Bartók Anna – daughter and granddaughter
☩ for +Fischer and Mecker families – Nagy family
☩ for +Fromm family – Nagy family
☩ for +Nagy Bálint and Ördögh Katalin – Nagy family
☩ for +Ivácson grandparents and family members
- 10:30** ☩ for the Women's league
☩ for Bródi Lajos and Mária at their 60th wedding anniversary – sons Babi und János
☩ for the healing of Mrs. Brenda Á. – husband und uncle
☩ for the healing of Varga Eszter – Bonnay family
☩ for a successful exam and the healing of my mother
☩ for the healing of Ritter Teri – Berden family
☩ for the birthdays of Pisti and Kristóf – Bonnay L. and E.
☩ for the health of her children – mother
☩ for the healing of Edgar – parents and Forrai Zsuzsa
☩ for Elek parents – family
☩ for the 80th birthday of Ilona Sinka – family
☩ for Horváth Mária – god-daughter
- ☩ for the living and departed members of Puskás and Kemény families – Mrs.Puskás
☩ for + Molnár Erzsébet and +Edna Joseph – family
☩ for his wife +Margit – Feri
☩ for +George Pavel – wife Mária
☩ for the departed members of Dala family – Imre
☩ for their +beloved – Fazekas János and Anna
☩ for the +heros of 1956 – Radocsay family
☩ for +Zentai, Szikszai parents, +brothers, +friends, +Fr. Puskás – Zentai family
☩ for the departed of the Kniss family – Kniss family
☩ for the departed of the Farkas and Kovács families
☩ for departed parents and siblings – Amon family
☩ for departed family members – Marton Márta, Reviczky Pál
☩ for departed Jesuit fathers – Sztanyó Marika and Laci
☩ for +Dr. Kocsis Lóránt und +Kocsis Imre – sister Éva
☩ for +Raffi und +Kocsis families – Raffi István and Éva

- ☩ for +Román Mihály and Erzsébet – daughter
☩ for departed parents and family members – Rémiás f.
☩ for departed grandparents and parents – Inokai family
☩ for +Bródi József and +Julianna, +Meszesán László and Anna – Bródi Lajos and family
☩ for +Szilágyi János – wife and family
☩ for +Éva and Janka Kolnohofer – brother and family
☩ for +Pédery Hunt Dóra – Ildikó Rozina
☩ for +Pirositz and +Zydrón parents – Zydrón family
- 12:00** ☩ for the birthday of Sárka – grandparents
☩ for beloved family members – Stefánia
☩ for +Petró György and Éva – family
☩ for +Tóth László, +siblings, +parents, and +grandparents
☩ for +friends – Bojtos family
☩ for +Gentry Béla – family
☩ for +Kelecsényi, Mészáros, Kovács family members
☩ for +Ferenczy Emil – Molnár János

3. Monday

- 7.30 for +Kurt Masser and his +parents
8.00 for +Csányi Sándor – Csányi Margit

4. Tuesday

- 7.30 pastor's intention
8.00 for my +husband and parents – Sándor Margit and sons

5. Wednesday

- 7.30 for +Gilbert & Julie Tellis
8.00 for Pál – Etelka
for +Sinkó István – Márta
19.00 pastor's intention

6. Thursday

- 7.30 pastor's intention
8.00 pastor's intention

7. Friday

- 7.30 pastor's intention
8.00 pastor's intention
19.00 for +Kovács László – family
for +Jerenocs Maria – aunt

8. Saturday

- 7.30 pastor's intention
8.00 pastor's intention

Funeral: Frank Szalcer (81)

Homily by Fr. Munachi E. Ezeogu, csso

Native American tribes are known for their elaborate and colourful quilts. Often the memories of the tribes are woven into large quilts used in religious ceremonies. Native American peoples are believed to be among the best quilt makers in the world. What many people do not know is that they have an unwritten law governing the art of quilting: every quilt must have some flaw. Even when they could easily produce the perfect quilt, they go out of their way to introduce a flaw into it. Since the quilt for them is basically a representation of human life and the human condition, the symbolism is clear: no human life is perfect. In a way, the feast of All Souls which we celebrate today echoes the same message: no human life is perfect, not even the Christian life. The Good News we celebrate today is that God loves us even when we are not perfect, and that the love of God does not abandon the souls of our departed brothers and sisters in the faith even when they did not measure up to the ideals of Christian perfection.

In the feast of All Saints which we had yesterday, we, the saints who are still struggling on earth (the church militant), celebrate fellowship with the saints who have already arrived in heavenly glory (the church triumphant). Today we celebrate our fellowship with the saints in purgatory, a state of temporary suffering for departed souls who are not yet fully ready for full fellowship with God in the glory of heaven (the church suffering).

All Christians believe in the Four Last Things: death, judgment, heaven and hell. Purgatory is not mentioned as one of the "last things" because, strictly speaking, purgatory is a part of heaven. Purgatory is the remedial class for heaven-bound souls. Souls who go to purgatory are those who have been judged worthy of heaven, but not straightaway. They still need some purification (purgation) before they are ready for heaven because, according to Revelation 21:27, "**nothing unclean shall enter it.**"

Even though officially Catholics believe in purgatory and Protestants do not, unofficially almost everyone seems to believe in an interim state of purification before heaven. When we lose loved ones, Catholics and Protestants alike pray for the dead. We all say, "May their souls rest in peace." Wait a minute. If the souls are in hell, why pray for them? Our prayers cannot help souls in hell. And if they are in heaven, why pray for them? Our prayers cannot help those in heaven either. They are already in heaven. Any sort of prayer for the dead has meaning insofar as the souls of the dead are in an interim state where they have not yet reached perfect union and peace with God, and where our prayers can help them get there. That is purgatory.

In the feast of All Souls we pray for the souls of the faithful departed who are being purified in purgatory. In this we profess our belief that, just as God has not stopped loving these poor souls because of their imperfections, neither

have we. For us the belief in purgatory is Good News: even though we may not in this life be perfect as our heaven father is perfect (Matthew 5:48) we can still hold fast to the hope that there are mansions for us in the kingdom of heaven.

NEWS

♦ **Church Bazaar** November 8th, 9th, 8-2 P.M.

♦ **World Mission Sunday** The offerings of Catholics worldwide is vitally needed for the pastoral and evangelizing work of more than 1,150 dioceses. This year our Parish will contribute \$590, which was collected on Oct. 19th. Thank you for your donations.

Cardinal Carter Academy for the Arts presents Showcase Friday, November 7, 2008 and Saturday, November 8, 2008 at The Cardinal Carter Theatre 36 Greenfield Avenue, North York (Yonge Street, 1 Block North of Sheppard). Gallery Viewing 6:30 p.m. Gala Show 7:30 p.m. - Staged as a traditional variety show, SHOWCASE features all the singing, dancing and theatrical pieces CCAA is known for, in addition to an exciting Art Gallery and Marketplace of mixed media works created by past and present visual artists from the school. It is the major fundraising initiative at Carter for the 2008-2009 school year. For ticket information, please contact the school at 416-393-5556 ext. 0 or by email friendsofcarter@gmail.com.

All Souls' Day Mass at Catholic Cemeteries

Catholic Cemeteries - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in our annual All Souls Day Mass on Sat., Nov 8, 2008, at 2:00 p.m.
Liturgy in English: Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga 905-670-8801; Christ the King Cemetery, Markham 905-471-0121; Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby 905-668-8912
Liturgy in English and Italian: Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill 905-889-7467; Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge 905-851-5822. - For more information contact a cemetery office or the Central Business Office at 416-733-8544 or visit our website at www.catholic-cemeteries.com. ALL ARE WELCOME.

LIFETEEN Mass and - Presentation by Mark Tiller
St. Paul's First Letter to the Christians in Corinth - 1Corinthians in its entirety. Sunday, November 9, 2008, St. Paul the Apostle Church, 190 King Street St. S., Alliston. LIFETEEN Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by a 7:30 p.m. feature presentation by Mark Tiller. He is a talented dramatist. Within moments of his stepping on stage you are transported back to the Apostle Paul's time. You start to feel like a member of the Corinth congregation, hungry for Paul's words on how we were to live together as a faith community. St. Paul the Apostle Church in Alliston has been designated as one of the pilgrimage sites in our diocese for the Jubilee Year of St. Paul, where a plenary

indulgence may be granted in the canonically prescribed manner.

Cost of admission is \$10.00 for adults. Students are free. This is a fund raiser for our youth ministry, LIFETEEN & The Edge Programs.