

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 14, 2021 – ORDINARY TIME 33RD SUNDAY



St. Lawrence,
Pray for Us

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS.

We are happy you decided to worship with us today. Please introduce yourself to one of the priests following Mass in the Gathering Area in the back of the church. If you would like information about registering as a new parish member, please call 416-759-9359 for a registration form; or [click here](#).

Ways in which You can support Your Parish:

SUNDAY ENVELOPES: A set of offering envelopes will be prepared for you to pick up at the parish office. **2022 envelopes will be available mid - Nov in the parish hall.**

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING: This new way of supporting the church is now being offered in our parish and many of our parishioners may find this method practical and convenient.

DONATE ON-LINE: Alternately to donate online to St. Lawrence Martyr Parish, please [click here Archdiocese of Toronto](#) and select St. Lawrence Martyr Parish from the drop list.



Thank you and GOD bless you!

PARISH OFFICE and HOURS:

Julia Di Paolo — Parish Secretary

Mon to Thurs: 9:15 AM — 12:00 PM

1:00 PM — 4:00 PM

Friday: 9:15 AM — 1:00 PM

Sunday: 9:15 AM — 1:00 PM

Closed on Saturday and Holidays

PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Fr. Roy Farrell, *Pastor*

Rev. Fr. Jimmy Joseph, *Associate Pastor*

Rev. Fr. Russell Asch, *Chaplain to the Faithful participating in the Extraordinary Rite of the Latin Mass*

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm (English)

Sunday Mass : 8:30 am (English)

10:00 am (Italian)

11:30 am (English)

1:00 pm (Latin)

5:00 pm (English)

DAILY MASSES:

English: 8:30 am Monday to Saturday

Latin: 11:00 am Monday to Wednesday

7:00 am Thursday

7:00 pm Friday

10:00 am Saturday

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays following the 8:30 am Mass

Saturdays 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm

Any time by request

PARISH GROUPS:

We invite you to consider joining a parish group.

For more information, call the parish office.

FOR SACRAMENTS (BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, ANNOINTING of the SICK, RCIA, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS):

Please contact the parish office Tel No. 416-759-9359

PARISH SCHOOL:

St. Lawrence Catholic School Tel No. 416-393-5264

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**The Coming of the
Son of Man
Mark 13 : 24 - 32**



GOSPEL SUMMARY:

Today's Gospel reading is often referred to as the "Little Apocalypse" because of its many references to the events that will occur in the end times. Jesus tells his disciples that many unusual and frightening things will happen, but he will come with power and glory to gather together his elect. While we may not know the day and hour of his coming, Jesus encourages us to pay attention to the signs of the times and to know that he is near.

REFLECTION FOR PARENTS:

Many frightening things fill the news each day—murder, violence, war, hurricanes, tornados, fires—and your children are aware of these happenings. It is important that your home and your family be a place of safety, security, and peace in the midst of such news and in the midst of the challenges of daily life. As your children talk about the news and voice their fears and concerns, invite them to join you in praying for those impacted by violence and natural disaster. *Jesus, be with your children today. Fill their hearts with your peace. Amen.*

BRINGING THE GOSPEL INTO YOUR FAMILY:

Invite family members to think about things they own and friendships they have. Talk about the things and the friendships that have lasted for a long time, and what has helped them to last. Then talk about the things and the friendships that did not last for long, and why they did not last. Return to the following verses from today's Gospel: "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."

Explain that part of the reason we go to Mass and we read the Bible at home is to learn the "words [that] will not pass away." They are the words in the Bible. Invite family members to share favorite Scripture passages that help them remember that Jesus is near. You may enjoy reading together Psalm 119:151, Psalm 145:18, Isaiah 41:10, Acts 17:27, and Luke 12:7.

DISCUSSION STARTERS:

Today, make a family action plan to learn more of the "words [that] will not pass away." Decide as a family on a time you will meet to read the Bible. You may want to choose a particular book or particular stories (such as the parables), or you may want to read together the Gospel for the previous or the coming Sunday. Make a commitment to do this one or more times a week for the coming month or more.

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Special Prayers
For Those In Need



FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Please remember in your prayers: those who are sick and for those who love and minister to them –John Miceli, Gianna Ramzi, Francisco William, Stephanie Solomon, Antonio Sorbera, Bill Mattews, Vanessa Melone, Rosemarie Sorbera, Amelia Barroso, Joey Bagnato, Alicia Alvares, Charlie Abreu, Domingo Catolos, Marylou Gaerlan, Eileen and Mary Nicol, Betty Byrne.

**REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED
RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:**

Parishioners may place names of deceased family on a piece of paper and place them in the purple boxes at the front of the church during the month of November.



LOOKING for SPONSORS FOR RCIA: If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or helping with the RCIA program please contact Fr. Roy by email: fr.roy@rogers.com. An excellent sponsor:

- 1) Participates in Mass every Sunday
- 2) Participates actively in the parish
- 3) Prays regularly
- 4) Talks about their faith and why they love being Catholic
- 5) Is a hopeful and joyful person
- 6) Believes in miracles
- 8) Sacrifices for the sake of others



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Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 13TH – SABATO

5:00 P.M. — + Arthur & Ernestine Gomes

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 14TH – DOMENICA

8:30 A.M. — + Fred Coq- Fred Cotton

10:00 A.M. — Pietro e I Pietro e Elvira Fugaccia
Mike e Vito Cuoppob'Cuoppolo - Salvatore Simoi
Giusseppe Carseppe Canini e defunti famiglia
Antonietta Maliara e Xteiunti, tartnfonti famiglia
Carmela Lamanna e defunti famiglia
Rocco Racioppo e defunti famiglia
Angelo Lamanna e defunti famiglia
Marianna Agostino - Edmondo Della Siepe e famiglia
Oriele e Nino Beccati - Natale Cipone
Carmelo e Carmela Lamanna - Fedele e Clementina
Colangelo - Luigi e Maia Lamanna - Stefano Colangelo
Luigi Lamanna - Giuseppe e Giuseppina Damellio
Marco, Edda e defunti famiglie Carlevaris e Nevodini
L'Anime Del Purgatorio

11:30 A.M.— + Gertrude & Lily Tranquada

1:00 P.M. — Pro Populo

5:00 P.M. — + Angelina Sta Ana

MONDAY NOVEMBER 15TH – LUNEDI

8:30 A.M. — + Giuseppe Andre Barbieri

11:00 A.M. — Laura Miceli

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 16TH – MARTEDI

8:30 A.M. — Pearl Radcliffe

11:00 A.M. — Family of Agnes Leung

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 17TH – MERCOLEDI

8:30 A.M. — Terrance Ramsbotham

11:00 A.M. — + Paul & Pauline Lam

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 18TH – GIOVEDI

7:00 A.M. — Oto Lam & Family

8:30 A.M. — + Ronald Hoven

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 19TH – VENERDI

8:30 A.M. — + Fr. Adrian Pereira

7:00 P.M. — + Percival & Moises Manipon

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20TH – SABATO

8:30 A.M. — + Vera Cotton

10:00 A.M. — David Jose

Dear Padre

Is a homily necessary at every Mass?



The homily is "highly recommended" not only because it is an essential part of the liturgy but also because "it is necessary for the nurturing of the Christian life" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 65). "On Sundays and holy days of obligation there is to be a homily at every Mass that is celebrated with the people attending and it may not be omitted without a grave reason. On other days it is recommended, especially on the weekdays of Advent, Lent and Easter time, as well as on other festive days and occasions when the people come to church in greater numbers" (GIRM 66). In practice, brief homilies are usually offered on non-festive weekday Masses during Ordinary Time, too—especially in church parishes and religious communities—even for a minimal number of people in the congregation.

"Whoever preaches, let it be with the words of God" (1 Peter 4:11). To the office of an ordained minister belongs the tremendous sacred duty to preach a homily rooted in prayer, and with an understanding of the Scriptures and the needs of the particular faith community in mind.

"If the words of Scripture are divinely inspired, as we believe them to be, then divine inspiration must be at work when those words are made alive and contemporary to the believing community in and through" the ministry of preaching (Fulfilled in Your Hearing, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1982).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR © 2021 Liguori Publications

VOCATION REFLECTION:

If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self for, when the end of times comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. If you feel God may be calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon in His Church, call Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto.

Tel No. 416.968.0997

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

Website <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca>





Contemplating the End: Today's readings point our attention to the second coming of Christ and our final judgement. "Heaven and earth will pass away" and though no one knows when that day will come, we are all aware that it will indeed come. Each of us will stand before the judgement throne of God. Let us ask ourselves, will He be pleased with us and with the way in which we used the gifts He granted us? Today's apocalyptic message gives us a great opportunity to reflect on the meaning of our lives. We were not created to live solely for our time on earth. Rather, we were made for something greater. We were made for Heaven. The way in which we live our lives should reflect our eternal destination and not focus merely on this short earthly stopover. One beautiful way of life we can choose to adopt here on earth that will greatly prepare us for our heavenly home is that of stewardship. If we live our lives worthy of the call that Christ has given us, by being united to Him in prayer, being strengthened by the sacraments, and striving to offer our gifts to others, we need not fear judgement. We should instead rely solely on the mercy of God and do our part of being faithful stewards that are sustained by His grace. Let us decide today to recommit all the more fervently to our call of stewardship.

Summary: Today's apocalyptic readings give us a great opportunity to reflect on the meaning of our lives and on our own eventual day of judgement. One beautiful way of life we can choose to adopt here on earth that will greatly prepare us for our heavenly home is that of stewardship. If we live our lives worthy of the call that Christ has given us, by being united to Him in prayer, being strengthened by the sacraments, and striving to offer our gifts to others, we need not fear judgement.



Aid to Women Online Christmas Toy Auction:

Get a head start on Christmas shopping and help Aid to Women provide much needed support to mothers in crisis and their babies.

From November 19-21, bid online on a collection of wonderful brand-new toys straight from the manufacturer ... Fisher Price, Mattel, Hasbro and more!

Bidding starts Friday, November 19th at 7 pm and ends Sunday, November 21st at 7pm

www.charityauction.bid/toys

All proceeds support Aid to Women in providing material and financial support to mothers in need and their babies. Please help Aid to Women save these precious children and keep moms cared for. You can make a difference.

Let's invoke our Parish Patron Saint everyday!



**A PRAYER TO ST. LAWRENCE:
'HELP ME TREASURE THOSE
WHOM OTHERS DISCARD'**

Feast Day, August 10

Kind St. Lawrence,
You cared for the material
goods of the Church,
While showing great love for
those cast aside —

Those in poverty and those who were sick, suffering, or forgotten.

These, you reminded the world, are the true treasures of the Church.

Guide my thoughts and prayers and actions

So that I may treasure those whom others discard, and be a servant to those in need.

Help me to see the dignity in every person I encounter:

to defend the defenseless,
give voice to the voiceless,
and seek justice for those treated unjustly.

Be with me as I seek to help the poor, and inflame my heart with love for all God's children. Amen.

St. Lawrence pray to God for us.