



November 15, 2020 | Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 | 1 Thes 5:1-6 | Mt 25:14-30

Written by
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FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

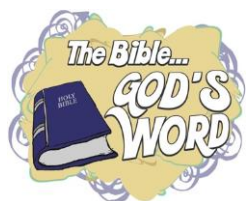
I'm bemused by the servant in today's Gospel who basically buries the single talent that was entrusted to him. (A talent was an ancient measuring unit of weight for silver and gold.) Meanwhile, the other two wisely invested the talents entrusted to them, and doubled their money. Building on last week's Gospel which showed those who were prepared to meet the bridegroom were invited into the wedding feast, this parable challenges us to realize that the invitation to the feast is the beginning, not the end. We are not to rest comfortably with what we have been given – the gift of faith – but to invest in the Kingdom, and to build on that gift of faith. For example, we may have a palpable experience of God's presence at a retreat or through Eucharistic adoration. However, if that goes no further than being buried as a memory or feel-good experience, we are no better than the wicked, lazy servant. Faith is a gift intended to be put into practice and shared. When we invest in it through the sacraments, serving others, and reading the Scriptures, our faith will continue to grow.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

So, I'm a bit of a hoarder. I cling to mementoes of days past, whether it's my son's first plastic Playskool vacuum (sold at a garage sale by my husband, but that's another story), a book given to me by a friend, or a treasured letter. I admit I relate to the servant who buried his money for fear he'd lose it. Sometimes I think I cling to memories – relationships and experiences that are important to me – and fail to invest in what makes those memories valuable. A similar dynamic can happen with our faith and our friendship with Jesus. We can go through the motions without giving it much thought. Today's Gospel challenges us to seek opportunities to grow in our faith and “make new memories” with Jesus – to invest in building the kingdom of God, whether that's inviting a friend to Mass, returning to the Eucharist ourselves, or spending more time with Scripture. By putting our faith into action in this way, we cannot only grow in our faith, but invite others to come along with us on the journey.

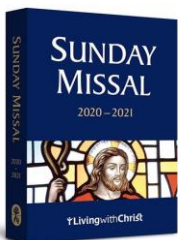
ENCOUNTER Find a Eucharistic adoration chapel near you and spend some time with Christ. Thank Jesus for the blessings in your life. Bring him your needs. Ask Jesus to give you his grace that you might grow in union with him.



XXXIII Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

I doni divini di salvezza non possono restare inerti nel nostro cuore. Essi vanno trafficati per produrre opere di carità.

Living with Christ Sunday Missal 2021:



Due to Covid-19 restrictions, Sunday Missals will no longer be kept in the pews. They will be available for sale at \$6 each. Please call the church office if you would like one or they will be sold in the foyer of the church.

Holy Angels Masks: We have more masks available for purchase at \$15 each. If you are interested, please ask one of our volunteers when you enter the church or call the office.



Vocation Seeds

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? ? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life,

Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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New Covid-19 Restrictions: The City of Toronto announced it would be moving to the “Control” stage (Red) of the recently announced Province of Ontario colour coded system (“Keeping Ontario Safe and Open”) to address the spread of Covid-19. The City of Toronto Medical Officer has also announced additional measures on top of the provincial guidelines that will impact places of worship. You can expect additional information by next weekend.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for November 8th was \$5,135.00.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertaio della domenica 8 novembre era \$5,135.00.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for November 8th was \$405.00.

La Seconda Raccolta per il Nuovo Tetto della Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 8 novembre era \$405.00.



Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of November 15th is offered in memory of Nicola Policelli from Anna Policelli and family.

La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 15 novembre è stata offerta in memoria di Nicola Policelli da Anna Policelli e famiglia.



During the month of November, we remember our loved ones who are not with us today. Since the early Church, Christians have prayed for the dead. By the 14th century, the commemoration had spread through

Europe and was universally accepted in the Latin Church. "Happy are those who have died in the Lord. Let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them". *Revelation 14: 13* Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace.

If you would like to remember your loved ones during this month, please complete the "All Souls" envelopes and remit in the box located on the side of the altar. The envelopes will be placed on the altar for the whole month of November as we offer our daily Masses for the faithful departed.

The Shepherd's Trust: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there will not be a fundraising campaign for The Shepherds' Trust this year. Instead, we encourage parishioners who can give during these difficult times to focus on supporting their parish. If you wish to support your parish and our retired priests, The Shepherd's Trust would welcome your gift via the special collection envelope in your Sunday offering box.

Mass Intentions November 16th to November 22nd

Monday, Nov. 16

8:00 AM † Donato & Dora Zita / Dana Zita & Family

Tuesday, Nov. 17

8:00 AM No Mass

Wednesday, Nov. 18

8:00 AM † Francesco & Maria Grazia Ciafaloni / Anna Ciafaloni & Famiglia

† Defunti famigliari / Domenica & Leonardo Di Franco

† Frank Szura / Wife Mary

† Andrea Iannone / Moglie & Figli

† Jose Martins Alves / Mother & Daughter

Thursday, Nov. 19

8:00 AM † Giuseppina Roberti & Maria Le Donne / Rosa La Penna

7:00 PM † Cristina/Roberto Piotti / Sister Lina, Mother Domenica & Matthew and Dawson

Friday, Nov. 20

8:00 AM † Nicola Policelli / Moglie Anna & Famiglia

Saturday, Nov. 21

5:00 PM † Tutti Defunti della Famiglia / All the Faithful Departed of the Family / Lucia Andreucci

Sunday, Nov. 22

9:30 AM † Michele Pilotti / Clorinda Pilotti

11:30 AM † Francesco Galati / Children & Grandchildren

7:00 PM For All Our Parishioners

Please welcome our newest little parishioner...Athena Moniz Barb Woodcock



Contact the office for more information on the Baptismal Preparation process. We require 3 months advance notice.

Confirmandi 2020: This past week, our children received the Sacrament of Confirmation. We have tried our best to make this a special occasion while keeping everyone safe. May God's Holy Spirit rest on you and bring you joy!