ALL SAINTS – November 1, 2026 – Year A

7:00pm Monday, November 2
† Antonio & Silva Perini
† Victor & Beatrice Schembri
† Francesca Diamante
8:00am Tuesday, November 3
† Lisa McHugh
8:00am Wednesday, November 4
† Haniffa Wills
8:00am Thursday, November 5
† Krzysztof Nasiadka
8:00am Friday, November 6
† Eveline Rosaline D'Souza
5:00pm Saturday, November 7
Intentions of Alphosa
Intentions of Tara Treash
Intentions of Fr. Francis Noronha
† Victor & Beatrice Schembri
9:00am Sunday, November 8
† Otto, Elisabeth & Mark Werner
† Ron Butwick
† Al Tanguay
Intentions of Ron Mackenzie
Intentions of Fr. Francis Noronha
11:30am Sunday, November 8
Intentions of the People - of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish

All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day

We begin the month of November with two beautiful celebrations that remind us of the communion of saints and the hope of eternal life. On the Solemnity of All Saints, we honor not only those officially canonized by the Church, but also the countless holy men and women whose names may never be known to us, yet who lived lives of faith, love, generosity, and quiet service. They are the people who reflected God's goodness in their families, communities, and everyday encounters, reminding us that holiness is not reserved for a few but is a calling for us all. On All Souls' Day, we remember our beloved departed and entrust them to God's infinite mercy, strengthened by our hope in the Resurrection. May these two celebrations inspire us to follow the example of the saints, cherish the memory of those who have gone before us, and live each day as witnesses of God's love. -- **Fr. Francis**

ALL SOULS' DAY – SPECIAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE – 7pm, Monday

All parishioners are warmly invited to join us for a special All Souls' Day Mass on Monday, November 2nd at 7:00 PM, as we come together in prayer to remember and honour our loved ones who have gone before us.

Families are invited to bring a flower in memory of a departed loved one, which may be placed near the altar as a beautiful symbol of our love, remembrance, and hope in the promise of eternal life. Let us gather as a parish family to remember, pray, and find comfort in our faith. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

JOIN US AT OUR ANNUAL HOLLY BERRY BAZAAR!

Saturday, November 7th | 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Sunday, November 8th | 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Our parish's BIGGEST fundraiser of the year is almost here, and WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT! Come shop, enjoy delicious treats, discover wonderful treasures, try your luck at our famous Penny Sale and exciting prize draws, and visit Santa for a special photo! Every purchase, every visit, and every dollar spent helps support our parish! We encourage every parish family to come out, bring friends and neighbours, and help spread the word. This is more than a Bazaar — it's our parish community coming together to make a difference. Let's make this year's Holly Berry Bazaar our most successful yet! We can't do it without YOU!

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH #186 – The gift of faith is a treasure that provides children with a solid foundation for life and benefits them in multiple ways. Faith in God gives them an understanding of something greater than themselves; someone they can depend on to care for them in every situation. It provides a moral compass on how to act and live in their world and how to treat others. It also provides them with a sense of purpose, since our faith teaches that we are each given gifts to share with others in our lives. From their earliest days, reading stories that incorporate faith, praying as a family at meals and before bed, attending Church and participating in parish events all serve to help our children feel a sense of belonging and to understand God is always with them. Children depend on their parents to provide a base of learning that is constant and faithful. When parents create space for faith at home, it will benefit their children for a lifetime.

Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time – November 8, 2026

8:00am Tuesday, November 10
† Al Tanguay
Intentions of Aimee & Clinton Barretto
8:00am Wednesday, November 11
† Eveline D'Souza
8:00am Thursday, November 12
Intentions of Jacqueline Barretto
8:00am Friday, November 13
† Lisa McHugh
5:00pm Saturday, November 14
† Joseph Mayor
† Albert Rosa
Intentions of Tara Treash
9:00am Sunday, November 15
† Haniffa Wills
† Jeanette St.Jules & Peter Morrettin
† Mary & Francis Bruno
11:30am Sunday, November 15
Intentions of the People - of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish

Join us in wishing Fr. Francis a very Happy Birthday on Nov 7th!

May God bless you with good health, happiness, peace, and many more wonderful years ahead. We are truly blessed to have you as our shepherd. May the Lord continue to guide you, strengthen you, and fill your life with His abundant blessings.

Happy Birthday, Fr. Francis!

Make Our Holly Berry Bazaar Bake Table a Sweet Success!

Calling all parishioners to dust off your favourite recipes and help fill our Bake Table with delicious homemade treats! Whether it's your famous pie, cookies, squares, cakes, muffins or other family favourites, every contribution is greatly appreciated!

Bake Sale donations are welcomed beginning Friday, November 6th and all throughout the weekend. Please place your treats on the Bake Sale Cart!

If possible, please label your baked goods with their ingredients and **clearly identify anything containing nuts or made gluten-free** so everyone can shop with confidence. Our Bake Table is always a favourite at the Holly Berry Bazaar, and we couldn't do it without our wonderful parish bakers! **Thank you** for helping make our biggest parish fundraiser a sweet success!

✨ Advent Light Up for Christ ✨
Sunday, November 29th | 3:00–5:00 PM

Join St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, together with **Guardian Angels and St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Elementary Schools**, as we celebrate the beginning of Advent and strengthen the special bond between Home, Parish, and School! Our celebration begins at 3:00 PM with a special outdoor Liturgy and the lighting of our Nativity, followed by traditional Christmas caroling. Afterwards, gather in the parish hall for refreshments, fellowship, and festive merriment until 5:00 PM. This wonderful community celebration is proudly supported by both Catholic School Councils, with funding provided through the Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grants. All families and parishioners are warmly invited to come together and share in the joy, hope, and light of the Advent season!

Our Parish Christmas Dinner Dance

Join us on **Saturday, December 5th at 6:00pm** for a festive evening of delicious food, wonderful music, and Christmas cheer! Enjoy a delicious dinner by Luigi's, followed by live music and dancing with Nancy Boss and the TBH Band!

Tickets are $60 per person and are available through Fr. Francis. **Tables of 8 are available.**
Gather your friends and family and celebrate the joy of the Christmas season with your parish community!

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH #166 – In a world that seems to be busier every day, it is easy to let time together slip past. Quality and quantity matter when it comes to our relationships, but in order to get both we have to be purposeful. Planning for time together breathes life into every relationship and can take many forms to fit your schedules. Maybe a coffee together one day, a walk together another, praying together daily, watching a shared movie, doing a puzzle and talking as you find the pieces, cooking together and attending Mass. These are a few of the many things that bring you together and create bonding time. Take out your calendars, put your relationship down and make it happen, you will never regret the investment in each other.