



## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Let hearts rejoice who search for the Lord. Seek the Lord and his strength, seek always the face of the Lord. (Ps. 104:3-4)

To believe is to see and to follow Jesus. Jesus is making the last journey of his life; he leaves Jericho for Jerusalem, where he will be acclaimed as messiah before being put to death. A blind beggar named Bartimaeus is the first to recognize the messiah. (The person who is without sight sees what is most important, while those who would silence him are the truly blind.) The man's persistence wins Jesus' attention, and Christ gives him the sight which is the outward sign of faith. This beggar, one who asks, does what every person of faith must do: follow the Lord. He sets off toward Jerusalem where in turn the crowd will recognize their messiah. The first reading invites us to rejoice in our salvation, for which God is exuberantly joyful; so should we be. God will lead back from exile the remnant of the faithful, especially the weakest. God, who loves us like a father, will help us on our journey. Hebrews tells us that Christ's priesthood comes directly from God. He is our high priest who will lead all peoples home.

### ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES, SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2015

THIS MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT THE FOLLOWING CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:  
ASSUMPTION CEMETERY, MISSISSAUGA HOLY CROSS CEMETERY, THORNHILL  
CHRIST THE KING CEMETERY, MARKHAMQUEEN OF HEAVEN CEMETERY, WOODBRIDGE  
RESURRECTION CEMETERY, WHITBY . IT IS A WHOLESOME THING TO PRAY FOR OUR  
DEAD.



## OFFICE OF VOCATIONS ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

*"The Love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His call  
to follow Him whole-heartily.*

*Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him  
so that you may discover His desire for you.*

November 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015

*St. Augustine's Seminary*

*This will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years and older to spend a weekend  
with time for time of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming  
one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.*



