

**Twenty Ninth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 22, 2017**

*From the rising of the sun to its setting, there is no god by
God. Let Israel praise the Lord!*

ALL SAINT'S DAY – The mass for All Saints will be held on
Wednesday, November 1st at 7:00 pm

ALL SOULS' DAY – **Thursday, November 2** is All Souls' Day. It is a day during which the Church offers all Masses exclusively for the Souls in Purgatory. Because it is a special day of prayer for the Holy Souls, there will be a Mass that day at the parish at **9:00 am & 7:00 pm**. All are welcome to attend.

CWL CRAFT FAIR - Sat. 4 Nov. - 8:30-2pm - Don't miss the opportunity of finding just the right gift for your family and friends. Home baked goodies are waiting for you on the bake table and you can choose from cakes, squares, cookies, etc. Rest awhile and have a delicious soup and sandwich for lunch or a coffee and muffin at the Café.

PARISH BREAKFAST – The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Parish Breakfast on **Sunday, October 29th** following the 9:00 & 11:15 am masses. The tickets are \$5 per person or \$15 per family. Tickets will be available the weekends of Oct, 21/22 and at the doors on October 29th.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS TIME CHANGE - The First Saturday mass on November 4th will begin at **8:00 am** instead of the usual 9:00 am.

CURSILLO - With the fall upon us we know we have Cursillo weekends to look forward to. The Women's will be held **October 26-29th** and the men's on **Nov. 16-19th**. Please contact Helen Lemoire at 613 590-7450 anytime of day for details. All Cursillistas from Good Shepherd be a friend, make a friend, bring a friend to Christ.

40 Days for Life - a daily prayer vigil is being held across from an abortion facility at 65 Bank Street daily from 7 am to 7 pm, until 05 Nov. Prayer warriors are welcome. The mid-point rally is this Sunday evening at 7 PM at the corner of Bank and Sparks Streets.

True North Strong for Life National Pro-Life Conference - Join us as we welcome Senator Betty E. Unger and other pro-life speakers to the **Conference in Ottawa, November 3 & 4, 2017** at the Hilton Garden Inn Ottawa Airport. Youth component on Friday afternoon (subsidies available), opening Mass celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast. First Saturday Mass celebrated by Father Shroff. To register: call action life at 613-798-4494.

Offering for October 15, 2017

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 2213.00
PAC/Visa/MC	\$ 2660.00
Loose:	\$ 692.00
Total Collection:	\$ 5565.00

Our financial requirements are approx. **\$8,000** per week to support our approx. **\$2,000** a week mortgage payment.

Fr. Murray's Corner

Jesus finds himself in the middle of a very well-laid trap in today's gospel. Should tax be paid to the Roman Emperor, leader of the forces of occupation in Israel, the enemy of the God of Israel? Jesus is in an untenable position, it seems: if he answers yes, then the Pharisees can accuse him of being a traitor to his people, a collaborator with occupation. But if he denies Caesar's right to impose taxes then he can be accused of sedition against Rome.

Jesus deals with this test - and the Hebrew word used here is the same one used of Jesus' temptation by the devil in the wilderness, so the connection is clear- in his usual way, by putting God before everything else, by claiming God's sovereignty over all human affairs.

Jesus is trying to communicate several things in his answer to the question, "Is it lawful to give a poll-tax to Caesar or not?" First off he exposes the Pharisees and the Herodians for the hypocrites that they are, feigning concern for an important issue in order to silence the truth, they reveal themselves as enemies of the truth. And the truth is that God is creator of all that is, He has power over all human endeavours, and yet He allows us, human beings, to work out our salvation in the midst of a fallen world. One way we do this is through the proper ordering of human society for the common good of all its members, through cultural and political institutions. Jesus doesn't say don't pay the tax, but rather see it for what it is: a necessary aspect of the political system, which brings many advantages in the form of social services, and yet, in the great scheme of things, is not terribly important. If it allows for peace, then it allows people the leisure to seek God's kingdom, which is the true purpose of our lives here on earth.

There is no basic dichotomy between the Church and the social realm; both are meant to focus our attention on the kingdom, our true end and purpose in life. The Christian should participate fully in what is good in civil society, and preach the gospel in response to what is false. The believer is to be a leaven in the temporal society to which she or he belongs, but must never allow themselves to be co-opted by it. God uses all things, even if corrupt in themselves, for the furtherance of his plan for the world. We are called to discern our place within it. God bless you all. Fr. Greg

YOUTH SPONSORSHIP AT NATIONAL PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE

– Youth from the parish are invited to attend the pro-life conference taking place on November 3-4 in Ottawa. Please contact the pro-life representative for details 613-835-4201

Part-time Cleaner: Saint Patrick Basilica Parish is seeking a part-time cleaner (8-12 hours per week) to clean the residential areas of the rectory. Interested persons are asked to send a brief description of their work experience and contact info to the Parish Office at info@basilica.ca. A clear Canadian Criminal Records Check, or the ability to obtain one, is a requirement.

INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 21– Twenty Ninth Sunday on Ordinary Time

5:00 pm †Doucette Lamy req by Luzette
Intention of Joanne Golding req by Marissa Laciak
Mass of Thanksgiving and Praise req by a Parishioner
Deceased members of the CWL

Sunday, October 22 – Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For Our Parishioners
11:15 am †Guenter Andrews req by Stase Danaitis
†Mathieu Dutrisac req by Dianne & Owen Brophy
†Marie Abdelnour req by Maggie Eneim

Monday, October 23 – Twenty Ninth Monday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am †T.J. Kennedy and the souls in Purgatory req by a Parishioner

Tuesday, October 24 – Twenty Ninth Tuesday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am †Jacques Robichon req by the family

Thursday, October 26 – Twenty Ninth Thursday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am †Marguerite & Norman Louis-Seize req by the Louis-Seize family

Friday, October 27 – Twenty Ninth Friday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am In loving memory of Jack, Peg, Joe & Sylvie

Saturday, October 28– Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 For Our Parishioners

Sunday, October 29 –Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For Our Parishioners
11:15 am †Fulgencio & Presentation de Guzman req by the Andal & de Guzman family
†Miguel & Carmen Andal req by the Andal & de Guzman families
†Ricardo de Guzman req by the Andal & de Guzman families

Please pray for our sick;, June Cheverie, Antoinette Tissaaratchy, Joe MacDonell, June Cheverie, Rose Dugandzic, Jean-Ella Lemire, Elsie & Steve Stadler, Lorretta Dillon-Robinette, Prema Raddalgoda, and John MacDonald.

Please pray for our deceased, that they may be received into God's love.

PRO LIFE CORNER

Just as the Lord worked through the Gentile, King Cyrus, to bring wholeness to his people, we must remember that the Lord not only works through all people, but also takes a personal interest in knowing them. Let us pray that God's people may be active in carrying out their civic responsibilities, and may choose leaders who will build a society that respects all human life.

Post Abortion healing retreat takes place Friday 10 - Sunday 12 Nov.

For additional information visit www.rachelsvineyard.org or call Lynda or Terry Munroe 613-806-5522 rvr_ottawa@yahoo.ca