

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary
Time
October 29, 2017

The law and the prophets depend on the commandment of love. Commanded by love, we come to serve the Lord in all things.

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.

****NEW TIME** CWL CRAFT FAIR - Sat. 4 Nov. – 9:00-2:00**

pm - 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.

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**.

Remembrance Day services

November 11 & 12: At all masses on this weekend, veterans (serving and/or retired), their spouses, and the widows and widowers of veterans will be recognized for their dedication and service to Canada.

For this special occasion, medals should be worn if possible.

After the 11:15 Mass on Sunday, the Knights of Columbus will host a reception in honour of Brother Knights who gave their lives for the safety and security of Canada. A rollcall will be made by the Grand Knight during the reception. All parishioners are invited.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 9005 CHARITY AUCTION – Friday,

November 10th at 7:00 pm. The cost of the event is \$5.00. Proceeds from the auction will go to the Christmas Food Hampers/Food Banks in the community. Donations of cash or unused/new items would be appreciated. Items can be dropped off of **Friday, November 10th from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm.**

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 22, 2017

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 3456.00
PAC/Visa/MC	\$ 2660.00
Loose:	\$ 753.00
Total Collection:	\$ 6869.00

Evangelization of Nations **\$ 2143.00**

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

From Deacon Dan's corner

The Gospel reading this weekend gives us an opportunity to reflect on the greatest commandment (first mentioned in the Old Testament): "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your hearts, and with all your soul, and with all your might." (Deut. 6:4-5).

Then, in the New Testament, when Jesus is asked by the Pharisees who were testing Him: "Teacher, which commandment in the Law is the greatest?" He responds "you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is equally as great: you shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

Through our hearts, souls, and minds, we are called to a commitment to these great commandments totally and unconditionally.

Jesus reminds his listeners that to demonstrate our love for the Lord, (whom we do not see) we need to show love for our neighbour (whom we do see). Jesus opens the concept of: "And who *is* my neighbor," by using the parable of the Good Samaritan. He speaks about and demonstrates with his life, the fact that 'neighbour' also includes our enemies, and those we need to forgive.

Today, a great example of this love is shown through doctors, nurses and humanitarians tending to the displaced Syrians and refugees in need around the world - even at the risk of their own lives. And how much love was shown by first responders for those affected by the disasters in Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico and Las Vegas recently? These are true examples of 'neighbour loving neighbour'.

We might not be called to such heroic gestures, but we might ask ourselves:

- Do I know a person who requires my healing presence or my listening ear and understanding heart?
- Is there someone in my life who needs my forgiveness?
- What steps can I take to ensure the welfare of others who have less than I do?

Undeniably, our lives (and the lives of future generations) depend on the two greatest commandments. Dcn Dan

INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 28– Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 For Our Parishioners

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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

Monday, October 30 – Thirtieth Monday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am †Lucille & Alvarez Pilon req by the Louis-Seize family

Tuesday, October 31 – Thirtieth Tuesday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am †Francois Reguad req by Luzette Reguad

Wednesday, November 1 – Solemnity All Saints Day

7:00 pm †Clara & Frank Constance req by Knowlton Constance

†Donald & Ophalie Pascal req by Agatha Constance

†Romeo Macabulos req by Merlie Glover

†Carmen Macabulos req by Merlie Glover

Souls in Purgatory req by a Parishioner

Thursday, November 2 – The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

9:00 am For All Departed Souls

7:00 pm For All Departed Souls

Friday, November 3 – Thirtieth Friday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am †Guenter Andrews & Winn Lalonde req by Myrna Andrews

Saturday, November 4– Memorial –St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:00 am For Our Parishioners

Saturday, November 4– Thirty-First Sunday on Ordinary Time

5:00 pm †Frances Kennedy req by the family

†Antonio & Maria Lindo req by the Lindo family

Intention of Hermano Madeiras req by the Lindo family

Deceased members of the Pereira & Rodrigues families

req by Joe & Monica Pereira

Sunday, November 5 – Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For Our Parishioners

11:15 am †Deacon Armando Ballotta req by Deacon Wayne & Clair Lee

†Cecile Venus req by Luzette

Thanksgiving mass to St. Jude req by Jackie & Mike Sanson

Souls in Purgatory req by Maggie Eneim

Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

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

Let us pray that God who hears the cry of all who are injured and vulnerable, may open our ears to that same cry and enable us to build a culture of life. On 25 Oct, Bill 16 (bubble zone legislation) went to third reading and was passed by a vote of 86 to 1. Only one MPP (an independent) voted against the bill. The 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil will therefore continue in our homes and churches. Let us not be discouraged but in prayer flee ever more fervently to God that the conditions that lead to abortion and the act of abortion will cease. 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