

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSSES OF THE WEEK

† - For the repose of the soul / in memory of the person(s) indicated

Sunday, November 7

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. † Veronica and Albert Slaney by Donna Slaney.
† Petronio and Chona Diaz.

Tuesday, November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9:00 a.m. For Lourdes Aguisanda's intentions.

Wednesday, November 10

Feast of St. Leo the Great

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, November 11

Feast of St. Martin of Tours

9:00 a.m. † Pearl Mitchell by Don Mitchell.

Friday, November 12

Feast of St. Josaphat

9:00 a.m. † Barbara Holben by Don Mitchell.

Saturday, November 13

4:30 p.m. † Wayne Quan by his wife and family.
For a special intention by Cathy Major.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Nickie Shaw, Christian Diaz, Eugene Vargas, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Patricia McNamara, Norbert Dacquay, Raechal McIntyre, Marcelo Pimentel, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki and Melchisedec Candido .



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, November 13

4:30 p.m. Cathy Major

Sunday, November 14

9:00 a.m. Darrell Herauf
10:30 a.m. Miguel Planas

"The souls in heaven assist us with their prayers, while we assist the souls in purgatory through our good works, prayer and participation in the Eucharist."

Pope Francis

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

Universal: *People who suffer from depression ~ We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.*

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Year B

First Reading: 1 Kings 17.10-16

The widow made a little cake and brought it to Elijah.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9.24-28

Christ appeared once for all to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself.

Gospel: Mark 12.38-44

The poor widow has put in more than all the rest.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

The synodal process in our parish is underway and is being coordinated by Wendy Schieman. Two meeting events are being planned prior to Christmas. Shortly, parishioners will be invited to participate in this spiritual process of listening, dialogue and discernment. Please stay tuned for further details.

May the Holy Spirit guide us in this journey together.

NOVEMBER - Month of Remembrance

The month of November is traditionally a time in which the Catholic community remembers those who have died. It is related to the fact that the end of November is the end of the Liturgical Year with a new year starting the First Sunday of Advent – the four-week period of preparation before Christmas. The Church then uses this end of the year period as a time to think of the end of life and the end of all things and the great hope that our earthly end is transition into a new life in God's heavenly reality. We give thanks for those who have gone before us and we look with prayer and hope to their new life in heaven and our desire to join them there one day.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS SHEPHERD

Last Sunday the Gospel message called us to love our neighbour. In that spirit, Operation Christmas Shepherd is a new parish outreach program to the Shepherds of Good Hope. Parishioners are invited to prepare gift bags or boxes that will be distributed on Christmas morning to the residents at the Shepherds. An amount of about \$15-\$20 is suggested to be spent on each bag. One or more bags can be donated. Collection will continue before the weekend Masses until December 12. Help is welcomed, to assist with the organization, collection and distribution. Please contact Kathy at 613-727-5763 to get involved.

POPE FRANCIS' PILGRIMAGE TO CANADA

The Catholic Bishops of Canada are grateful that Pope Francis has accepted their invitation to visit Canada on a pilgrimage of healing and reconciliation. In anticipation of this visit, the planned delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders, knowledge keepers and youth will travel to the Holy See, where they will have the opportunity to speak to Pope Francis about the timing, focus, and themes in preparation for his future pilgrimage to Canada. This delegation to the Holy See will take place from December 17-20, 2021, and is being planned in close collaboration with National Indigenous Organizations and other partners.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus St. Theresa Council 16005 will be hosting a Membership Drive and Fraternal Benefit Seminar on **Sunday, November 21, 2021 after the 10:30 am Mass** in the church hall. Coffee, juice and muffins will be served. Proof of vaccine will be needed in addition to the usual Covid protocols.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR KERRY KAISER

Will be held on **Tuesday, November 30, 2:30 pm** at Knox Presbyterian Church, 120 Lisgar St. Kerry, who passed away last year, was the public face of our Centretown Emergency Food Centre for over 26 years. All attending the service must register by Nov. 26 at cefc@bellnet.ca The service will be livestreamed on knox.ottawa.ca

TOURTIÈRES

The annual Christmas Social with Santa is cancelled this year due to COVID 19. The Knights of Columbus, however, are busy baking Tourtières and will be selling them for \$10 (1 large pie or 3 small pies). All proceeds will go towards maintenance of the parish. Roger Richard will be accepting orders by phone or by email, (613-277-5423; roger-richard@rogers.com), from now until December 5, 2021.

REMEMBRANCE DAY November 11

Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world.

SENIOR'S CORNER

[Alan P. Sentance Educational Lecture: A Look at the Immune System and Aging's Impact](#)

Thursday, November 18 at 5:00 pm via Zoom
Presented by OASIS (Older Adults & Students for Intergenerational Support)

The immune system is a complex and vital part of the human body. How it works and how we can strengthen it will be deconstructed in this presentation. We will also be taking a look at how aging impacts our body's immune system and how we might be able to reduce its effects.

<https://thegoodcompanions.ca/upcoming-events/>

This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world.

This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.

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Lest We Forget