

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

“What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man replied to him, “Master, I want to see.”

Saturday, October 26, 5:00 p.m. Mass – For the benefit of the members of the LeBreton Family by Jane LeBreton

Sunday, October 27, 9:30 a.m. – For the Holy Souls in Purgatory by Karine Langley

11:00 a.m. Mass - Pro – Populo

For the Personal Intentions, Prayers and Blessings for Jeremy and Donna Byatt by Joanne and Jean – Robert Bernier

Monday, October 28, No Mass

Tuesday, October 29, No Mass

Wednesday, October 30, 8:30 a.m. No Mass

Thursday, October 31, 8:30 a.m. No Mass

First Friday, November 1, 8:00 a.m. Mass – Solemnity of All Saints

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory by Karine Langley

Holy Hour Eucharistic Adoration from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

First Saturday, November 2, 9:00 a.m. Mass – All Souls Day

+ For all Faithful Departed

5:00 p. m. Mass + For the repose of the Soul of Huguette Grordin by Joanne and Jean – Robert Bernier

Sunday, November 3, Thirty – First Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Mass - Pro - Populo

11:00 a.m. Mass – For the Personal Family Intentions of Helene Makuch

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME REFLECTION: With this weekend gospel passage we reach the end of chapter ten of the Gospel of Mark, and, more significantly, we are reaching the end of the journey of Jesus to Jerusalem. At the beginning of the next chapter Mark will recount the triumphal entry of Jesus into the holy city. During the journey Jesus has spoken on three clear occasions of his coming suffering and death, and he has attempted to teach the disciples about the mystery of martyrdom, the martyrdom which he and they must face. What place does our present passage have in the story? Bartimaeus reminds us of the basics as he sits 'by the road'. Human beings are in need of healing and forgiveness, and these are the things that Jesus provides. He calls out to Jesus with the title 'Son of David'. He has an inkling that he is the Messiah, but he will have had little idea that the Messiah is called to suffer and die in Jerusalem. Nevertheless, his call of faith is heard and Jesus in turn calls Bartimaeus to him. He is told to 'get up', an expression which would have reminded the early Christians of the resurrection. His rising up in faith and his subsequent healing point to the full gift of new life through faith in Jesus. The gift of sight to Bartimaeus symbolises the gift of faith. Faith allows us to see with open eyes and a true heart. Unlike an earlier healing of a blind man in Mark, Jesus heals by word alone. The faith of Bartimaeus triggers the command of healing from Jesus. This time there is no delay in the healing. Bartimaeus receives his sight without delay. He becomes a disciple and follows Jesus along the road, exultant, on the last stages of the journey towards Jerusalem. Do we seek true vision? How determined are we to be healed by Jesus and to become his disciple? Let us thank God for the light of faith. Let us pray for all teachers of the faith that they may bring the light of truth to those to whom they minister.

Collection – October 19 and 20, 2024: Envelopes: \$1,095.00, Loose: \$519.80; St. Vincent de Paul: \$104.00; Vigil Lights: \$69.50; Parish Roof Replacement: \$1,095.00; Clergy Support: \$16.00; World Mission Sunday: \$205.00; Grand Totals: \$3,104.40. THANK YOU for your generosity and support.

Special Mass of Remembrance on November 11th: On Monday November 11th, the Military Ordinariate of Canada will celebrate a special bilingual mass of remembrance with their bishop, the Most Rev. Scott McCaig, CC, at Notre Dame Cathedral, beginning at 8:30 am. After the Mass, all are invited to make their way to the National Remembrance Ceremony at the National War Memorial.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS: – November 1st When we think about the saints, we think about their heroic deeds and Godlike actions. What we forget is their humanness. The saints had their faults too – just like you and me. So how are we different from the saints? We aren't. We each have our own heroic deeds to do and Godlike actions to perform each day. They may include cleaning up spilt milk without yelling at the offending child. Or it may be driving without cursing someone who cuts you off in traffic. Or it may be not joining in on some hurtful conversation about a co-worker. Each morning when we wake up, we need to ask God's forgiveness and then we can start out as saints ready to carry out our heroic deeds for the day.

FEAST OF ALL SOULS: – November 2nd The Feast of All Souls is set aside for the remembrance of and prayer for those who have gone before us. The Feast proclaims the communion of the living and the dead, and of the promise of God's mercy at the time of judgment. And this Divine Mercy makes us a people of hope. On the Feast of All Souls we pray that our loved ones will experience the joy of seeing God face to face and that one day we will join them.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS: ALL SOULS ENVELOPES for the month of November, in remembrance of the Faithful departed, during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, are now available at the entrance of the Church. Once completed, they may be dropped into the collection basket or brought to the parish office. Completed envelopes will then be placed on the Altar of Sacrifice and all those named will be remembered, throughout the month of November.

SPECIAL ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT ST. PETER'S: All Souls Day, is next Saturday, Nov. 2nd, a special Mass will be held at 9:00 a.m. for anyone who would like to honour their deceased family members and friends. All are welcome.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: Our Book of Remembrance will be in the church beside the Baptismal font, starting this weekend and throughout the month of November, so that parishioners may enter in it the names of deceased relatives and friends. So that we may pray with you for them.

THE LORD WILL GIVE YOU: The lord will lead you away from things He knows will not benefit you, even if you find joy in them, even if you love them and they are very important to you. This is sad and painful, but it is so worthwhile, do you know why? Because after you have endured hardship and pain, He will give you what you deserve.

FATHER WILL BE AWAY: Father Hezuk will be away from October 28th to the 31st. Mass and adoration will resume on Friday Nov 1st. Please keep all priests and bishops in your prayers during their study week.

EVERYDAY HEROS: When we think about the saints, we think about their heroic deeds and Godlike actions. What we forget is their humanness. The saints had their faults too – just like you and me. So how are we different from the saints? We aren't. We each have our own heroic deeds to do and Godlike actions to perform each day. They may include cleaning up spilt milk without yelling at the offending child. Or it may be driving without cursing someone who cuts you off in traffic. Or it may be not joining in on some hurtful conversation about a co-worker. Each morning when we wake up, we need to ask God's forgiveness and then we can start out as saints ready to carry out our heroic deeds for the day.



Heron Emergency Food Centre

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Dear St Peter's Parish Community Members,

On behalf of everyone at the Heron Emergency Food Centre, we sincerely thank you for your generous donation. Your support plays a vital role in providing essential resources to those in need within our community. Your kindness and compassion bring significant relief to individuals and families experiencing food insecurity, truly impacting their lives.

Your contribution also strengthens our community, fostering a sense of unity and shared responsibility.

Once again, thank you for your generosity.

With sincere appreciation,

Veronica Sanchez
Board of Directors Member

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Help Take Us Over the Finish Line: November 2 and 3, During the last two years, your generosity has helped the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall raise more than \$950,000 for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund (IRF). This money has allowed many worthy projects in our community to receive grants from the IRF. They have included an ongoing Equine Assisted Learning program with Ojibwe Spirit Horses, a confirmation class visiting the tomb of Saint Kateri, the translation of a Catholic hymnal into Mohawk, a Métis art exhibition, Algonquin and Mohawk language revitalization and on it goes. Our goal is \$1.2 million, and with your support for the upcoming special collection the weekend of November 2nd and 3rd, we will reach our goal this year (2 years ahead of schedule) and allow many more exciting and important projects to be funded. Together, we, Non Indigenous and Indigenous, can continue the journey toward healing. For more info about the IRF, the projects or to donate today go to journeyforhealing.ca.

FORGIVENESS IS FOR YOU: God knows how hard it can be to forgive those who have wronged you. You don't need to prove it, nor do you need justification from it. What you need to do is forgive and move on because forgiveness isn't for the other person; it's for you. Let God deal with them. When you're aligned with God, He can even use your enemies to shape you. So forgiveness is for you- to walk into purpose, to stand tall, and to move ahead. Try again. Trust him and he will lay it down.

RENEWED IN LITURGY: Come rediscover the meaning, history, beauty, and power of the Mass through the Renewed in Liturgy series. Sessions are on Fridays: November 8, 15 and 22, 7 - 9pm at the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish, 20 Grant St. with speakers, Bishop Scott McCaig, Fr. Sean Wenger, and Fr. Daniel Van Delst. Free. Please register online at www.renewedinliturgy.com or for more: 613-355-6023.

LISTENING TO GOD THROUGH HIS CREATION: On Wednesday, November 6, 6:30 - 8:30pm at St. Basil's Parish, 940 Rex Ave., join Bishop Yvan Mathieu S.M. for a mini-retreat as he sheds new light on the Book of Genesis and how this ancient text is relevant today and is reflected in both Laudato Si' and Laudate Deum. The evening will be an opportunity to pause, reflect, share and recalibrate. All are welcome.

JUBILEE OF THE YEAR 2025: The Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025 is an opportunity for all people to enter into a pilgrimage of hope. Whether we celebrate locally (in our dioceses, cathedrals or Canada's National Shrines) or make a pilgrimage to Rome, we are called to search for signs of hope and be signs of hope in our families, for our neighbours, the imprisoned, the sick and dying, the young and old. The Vatican issued a decree outlining the many ways that Catholics can obtain a plenary indulgence during the 2025 Jubilee Year.

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND: During the last two years, your generosity has helped the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall raise more than \$950,000 for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund (IRF). This money has allowed many worthy projects in our community to receive grants from the IRF. They have included an ongoing Equine Assisted Learning program with Ojibwe Spirit Horses, a confirmation class visiting the tomb of Saint Kateri, the translation of a Catholic hymnal into Mohawk, a Métis art exhibition, Algonquin and Mohawk language revitalization and on it goes. Our goal is \$1.2 million, and with your support for the upcoming special collection the weekends of November 2, 3, 9 and 10, we will reach our goal this year (2 years ahead of schedule) and allow many more exciting and important projects to be funded. Together, we, non-Indigenous and Indigenous, can continue the journey toward healing.