

## Thirty – First Sunday In Ordinary Time

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind...

Saturday, November 2, 5:00 p.m. Mass – For the benefit of the members of the LeBreton Family by Jane LeBreton

Sunday, November 3, 9:30 a.m. - Pro - Populo

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

Monday, November 4, No Mass

Tuesday, November 5, No Mass

Wednesday, November 6, 8:30 a.m. Mass – For the Personal Family Intentions of Helene Makuch

Thursday, November 7, 8:30 a.m. Mass + For the repose of the Soul of Frank Duff by the Legion of Mary Ottawa – Cornwall Diocese.

Friday, November 8, 8:30 a.m. Mass

For the benefit and personal Intentions of Richard Sutton by a Parishioner

Saturday, November 9, Pro - Populo

Sunday, November 10, 9:30 a.m. Mass + For the repose of the Souls of Edel Quinn and Alphonsus Lamb by the Legion of Mary Ottawa – Cornwall Diocese.

11:00 a.m. Mass + For the repose of the Soul of Katherine Dixon by Jean – Robert and Joanne Bernier

### THIRTY – FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME REFLECTION:

Jesus is now in Jerusalem and the evangelist Mark gives us an account of his activities there. He has several encounters with the religious teachers. In this particular meeting there is no animosity. It is a peaceful dialogue between those who seek to do God's will. The passage shows how Jesus' teaching takes the Hebrew Scriptures as its starting point. The words of Scripture Jesus speaks here are the same words we have already heard in the first reading from the Book of Deuteronomy, which includes in its final verses the Jewish prayer known commonly as the Shema' ('listen, Israel). To these words taken from Deuteronomy Jesus adds a quotation from Leviticus, another book of the Law, which commands love of neighbour. The conversation with the scribe continues by raising a point very frequently made by the prophets of the Old Testament and by Jesus: love of God and of neighbour is of more importance than 'holocaust and sacrifice'. There is a profound agreement between Jesus and the teachers of Judaism. The tragedy which follows comes when worldly calculations are seen to be more important than seeking together to do the will of God. It is a situation repeated with dreadful regularity throughout the history of the world. Do we seek to follow the great commandments given by God and restated by Jesus? Do we cherish the Jewish foundations of our faith and seek to understand them? Let us pray for the Jewish people, the first to hear the word of God. Let us pray for all involved in peaceful dialogue between faiths.

**Special Mass of Remembrance on November 11<sup>th</sup>:** 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.

**Collection – October 26 and 27, 2024:** Envelopes: \$675.00, Loose: \$448.35; St. Vincent de Paul: \$128.75.00; Vigil Lights: \$68.75; Grand Totals: \$1,320.85. THANK YOU for your generosity and support.

**QUO VADIS?** Where are you going? Is the Lord calling you to serve him as a priest? Join other men discerning the priesthood for monthly formation, fellowship, and Eucharistic Adoration. The next session will be held on November 14, 2024, 7:00 p.m. at the new Café des Tours, located in the basement of Notre Dame Cathedral in Ottawa. To join the Quo Vadis email list or for more information, contact Fr. Connor O'Hara, the Vocations Director for the diocese, at [vocations@ottawacornwall.ca](mailto:vocations@ottawacornwall.ca)

**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.

**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.

**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](http://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](http://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.