

Thirty – Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury."

Saturday, November 9, 5:00 p.m. Mass + For the repose of the Souls Joseph and Leo X and All Souls intentions for all Deceased relatives and friends by Anna Nguyen

Sunday, November 10, 9:30 a.m. - Pro – Populo

+ For the repose of the Souls of Edel Quinn and Alphonsus 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

Thanksgiving for favour and Mercy received by Sophia Amanyunose and Family

Monday, November 11, No Mass + **Canada Remembrance Day**

Tuesday, November 12, No Mass – Memorial of St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr

Wednesday, November 13, 8:30 a.m. Mass + For repose of the Soul of Giuseppe Cavalierri by Antonetta Cavalierri and Family

Thursday, November 14, 8:30 a.m. Mass + For all the Deceased Souls in Purgatory by Antonetta Cavalierri and Family

Friday, November 15, 8:30 a.m. Mass – Opt . Memorial of St. Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor

For the benefit and personal Intentions of Pepsi, Miriam and Fr. Shroff by Carol Gaboury

Saturday, November 16, 5:00 p.m. Mass + For the repose of the Soul of Hugh Clauzel by Mike and Ann Boriel

Sunday, November 17, 9:30 a.m. Mass - Thirty – Third Sunday In Ordinary Time World Day of the Poor

Pro – Populo

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

THIRTY – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME REFLECTION: We are approaching the end of our reading of the gospel of Mark. Today's reading provides a contrast: the self-assured scribes parading their virtue, and the humble widow offering all she had to live on. Jesus attacks the hypocrisy of those religious people who make an outward show of virtue, but whose hearts are full of greed. His words against such behavior are harsh: they will receive a severe sentence. Such texts as this are sometimes used as a pretext for a general denigration of all the teachers of Judaism. We must bear in mind that the gospels also tell us of good and virtuous scribes and Pharisees. Jesus observes the generosity of the poor widow. Unlike the scribes he has previously criticized, she does not trumpet her virtue. Almost unnoticed, she gives all she can for the upkeep of the temple of God. Jesus then 'called the disciples and said to them'. In this way the evangelist underlines this teaching of Jesus. Our first reading, from the first Book of Kings, portrays another widow, the widow of Sidon who is suffering from a punishing famine. Like the widow in the gospel, she shows remarkable generosity and trust in God. Though she does not have enough for herself and her son, she agrees to prepare something to eat for Elijah too, with remarkable consequences. Her example of faith is recalled by Jesus in chapter 4 of Luke's gospel. Do we parade our good deeds before others in order to appear better than them? Are we prepared to take risks in being generous? Let us pray for a spirit of thankfulness and generous sharing of what we have. Let us pray that those who are immersed in selfishness will take up the call to share with the poor.

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.

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.

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.

LEST WE FORGET.....REMEMBER: So many brave souls have served our country and the Lord on battlefields not of their own choosing, protecting those of us who remained at home. Please take a moment this weekend to pray for our veterans, and all the men and women currently serving the cause of freedom in our Armed Forces

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.

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.

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 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

REMEMBRANCE DAY PRAYER: Dear Heavenly Father, On this day of remembrance for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy every day, we think of how they have followed in the footsteps of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Please hold our servicemen and women in your strong arms. Cover them with your sheltering grace and your presence as they stand in the gap for our protection. We also remember the families of our troops. We ask for your unique blessings to fill their homes, and we pray your peace, provision, hope and strength will fill their lives. May the members of our armed forces be supplied with courage to face each day and may they trust in the Lord's mighty power to accomplish each task. Let our military brothers and sisters feel our love and support. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray, Amen.