



Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

On December 10, 1979, a very petite holy woman known as Mother Teresa of Calcutta spoke these words in her Nobel Peace Prize Acceptance Speech, "But I am sure in the families and many of our homes, maybe we are not hungry for a piece of bread, but maybe there is somebody there in the family who is unwanted, unloved, uncared, forgotten, there isn't love. Love begins at home. And love to be true has to hurt. I never forget a little child who taught me a very beautiful lesson. They heard in Calcutta, the children, that Mother Teresa had no sugar for her children, and this little one, Hindu boy four years old, he went home and he told his parents: I will not eat sugar for three days, I will give my sugar to Mother Teresa. How much a little child can give. After three days they brought into our house, and there was this little one who could scarcely pronounce my name, he loved with great love, he loved until it hurt. And this is what I bring before you, to love one another until it hurts, but don't forget that there are many children, many children, many men and women who haven't got what you have. And remember to love them until it hurts."

Living authentically and walking with holiness always involves sacrifice. It has to hurt. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity. Without sacrifice, even what is apparently a generous gesture can be nothing. It is easy to make the houses of our lives look like they are in perfect order when in fact they are in shambles within. Religion can sometimes make this hypocritical masquerade easy to accomplish. We can find ourselves in all the right holy places, reciting all of the correct prayers, participating in community collections, and reciting the proper doctrines only to find ourselves empty, shallow, self-focused, and overly anxious about personal concerns.

The one who learns to discover their inner poverty, their spiritual poverty, is the only one who can truly place him or herself at the mercy of God. It is only when we allow ourselves to be empty that we realize Who we actually need to fill us. This is the real meaning of trust.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month of November:
We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life. (Apostleship of Prayer)

We welcome in Baptism, **Mark Joseph Young**, son of Mark Young and Dayna Legge. May the gifts which Baptism bestows grow unhindered in us all.

Please remember in your prayers the soul of **†Gerald Bergie**, father of Most Reverend Gerard Bergie, Bishop of St. Catharines, who passed away on November 2nd. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Anniversary Certificates: Bishop Bergie will send a congratulatory certificate to married couples who have celebrated or will celebrate a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th anniversary in the year 2021. To receive a certificate, please complete a registration form available at the parish by November 15th.

Please support the Deo Gratias Collection of November 13/14, 2021. All revenue will go to our Clergy Aid Society. We are grateful to God, and to our retired clergy in the Diocese of St. Catharines who, from the time of their ordination, have cared for us and our spiritual needs. The revenue from this collection does not go into an endowment fund but goes directly to the Clergy Aid Society which provides an income for our retired clergy. Envelopes are in your offertory boxes or you can use e-transfer.

Sunday, November 14th, 2021



**33RD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."
"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." - Mk 13:30-32

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Mon. Nov 15		NO MASS
Tues. Nov 16	9:30am	Amer, Divya & Praanjal (Divya G.)
	7-8pm	HOLY HOUR & Confessions
Wed. Nov 17	9:30am	† Angelina Albanese (Vince Addario) Birthday Blessings for Vjjanthi Trimal & Trilo Gujadhur (Divya G.)
Thurs. Nov 18	9:30am	† Isaiah (Magazzeni Family)
Fri. Nov 19	9:30am	† Joseph Racz (Racz Family)
Sat. Nov 20	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	† Margaret Marfics (Darlene & Glen Shirton)
Sun. Nov 21	9:30am	† Earl Clapp (Mark & Dayna Young & Family)
	11:00am	Missa Pro Populo

Confessions from 9-9:25am before all weekday Masses.



Remembrance Day: Every year, at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, Canadians pause in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. We gather in memorial parks, community halls, workplaces, schools and homes to stand in honour of all who have fallen. 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.

Confirmation 2021: Next weekend on Saturday, November 13th at 11am, our students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation administered by His Excellency Most Reverend Gerard Bergie, Bishop of St. Catharines. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

The Living with Christ **SUNDAY** Missal will be available to purchase on the weekend of Nov. 13/14. Copies are limited. Cost is \$3.

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." Take a moment to ponder these words from today's Gospel. How does this image make you feel? For people to truly understand the significance of this message, something profound has to happen within. If we find ourselves reacting with a sense of dread or fear, we have to step back and ask why. Our answer will reveal a great deal about our relationship with God. It's hard to fall in love with a God of whom we are afraid. God does not want us to be afraid. Nor does He want us to align our wills to His in order to avoid some kind of horrendous eternal consequence. That sounds like too much of a superficial power play on the part of God who continues to seek out His children in love. In order for these words to carry any type of significant meaning for us, they have to resonate with and touch us on a deeper level. They have to be able to connect some dots and have meaning for us in order for this promise to change our lives. Sometimes we get preoccupied with the uncertainty of our deaths. Not knowing when or how we will eventually die can be unsettling. But, more so than needing an answer to the "when" of death, the "what" of death answer we provide has more significance. What happens to us when we die? Whether we die during the natural course of our lives or when Christ comes again, the experience is the same. If we believe that we are meant to live in union with God eternally and that death completes and does not diminish us, then it is worth our time and effort to wait in vigilant hope of the Lord's coming in glory. Our journey back to God is something beautiful to be desired, not dreaded or feared.

World Day of the Poor November 14th: In 2017, Pope Francis instituted the World Day of the Poor so that "throughout the world Christian communities can become an ever greater sign of Christ's charity for the least and those most in need."

The Catholic Women's League



CWL Membership fees are now due: Please ensure your FULL MAILING ADDRESS OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS is included on your envelope (dated Nov. 7th in your offertory boxes) with your payment. Please include your email address as well. The envelopes can be put in the collection, dropped off at the office or leave in the black mailbox near the office entrance. Cheques should be made payable to "St. Ann Catholic Women's League." **Please do not use e transfer to make your payment. New members are welcome!!** Visit www.stcatharinescwl.ca to learn more about the league in our diocese.

WARMVEMBER!!! The Catholic Women's League is sponsoring this event for Community Cares. Donations of warm winter items—gloves, socks, mittens and hats would be appreciated. Please drop items in the large cloth bag located at the church entrance. Or bring to the church during office hours. Thank you!!

Donations for the Notre Dame Pilgrimage for the Developing world will continue to be accepted throughout the month of November. If you would like to sponsor Grade 9 student & parishioner Julia Tremere, you can use the following link
<https://www.canadahelps.org/me/nws5zwhm>
Or, to support the pilgrimage in general, use this link.....
www.notredamecollege.ca
If you would like to view the Pilgrimage Mass held two weeks ago, go to <https://vimeo.com/640366379>.

Sunday November 7th, 2021



**32ND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury."
- Mk 12:42-43

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Sat. Nov 6	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	† Marion Mullin (Teresa & Colin Walters)
Sun. Nov 7	9:30am	† Sophie & Joseph Rybiak (Barb Rybiak)
	11:00am	Missa Pro Populo
Mon. Nov 8	9:30am	NO MASS
Tues. Nov 9	9:30am	† Helen Albanese (Vince Addario)
		† Jacob Borges (Jessica Huayna)
	7-8pm	HOLY HOUR & Confessions
Wed. Nov 10	9:30am	Reparation for offences Committed against the Blessed Sacrament (Teresa & Colin Walters)
Thurs. Nov 11	9:30am	Vince Addario (Lena Addario) Tania Theodose (Divya G.)
Fri. Nov 12	9:30am	Reparation for offences Committed against the Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary (Teresa & Colin Walters)
Sat. Nov 13	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	† Nicola Colangelo (Rosa Colangelo)
Sun. Nov 14	9:30am	† Margaret Marfics (Bill & Mary Podolyak & Families)
	11:00am	Missa Pro Populo

Confessions from 9-9:25am before all weekday Masses.

Offertory October 23 & 24, 2021

Envelopes:	\$2, 705.00
All Souls	\$ 150.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 415.00

Offertory October 30th & 31st, 2021

Envelopes:	\$2, 545.00
All Souls	\$ 100.00

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