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Sunday, November 2nd, 2025

**THE COMMEMORATION
OF ALL THE FAITHFUL
DEPARTED**

“And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.” - Jn 6:39-40

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Sat. Nov 1			Solemnity of All Saints Adoration
	8:30am 9:30am	✠	Robert Vaillancourt (Pat Vaillancourt)
	4-4:45pm		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm		Blessings & Health Aynsley Ogilvie (Maryla Carnegie)
			Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
Sun. Nov 2	9:30am 11:00am	✠	Mass for All Souls Const. Greg Pierzchala & Family (Nohara Family)
Mon. Nov 3			No Mass
Tues. Nov 4	9:30am		Intentions of the Neumann Fam. (Nohara)
	7-8pm		HOLY HOUR & Confessions
Wed. Nov 5	9:30am	✠	Antonion Addario (Vince Addario)
		✠	Stefan Hozjan (T. Todrovec)
		✠	Paula Cross (Annette Loeffen)
			90th Birthday Blessings for Frances Marchewka (Carnegie Family)
Thurs. Nov 6	9:30am	✠	Wally & Sophie Paterak (Chris Meyo)
Fri. Nov 7	9:30am	✠	Jake Voogt (Reg & Ginny Green)
			Evan & Bridget Nohara (Adelaine Nohara)
			Special Intention Catherine Wenglowski Gilbert/Marion Families Living & Deceased (Carolle Gilbert)
	6:00pm 7:00pm		Holy Hour & Confessions Mass
Confessions from 9-9:25am before all weekday Masses.			

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed John 6:37-40

I lost my wallet this year. It was such an annoyance to replace everything in it. A friend, moved by sympathy, gave me a beautiful new one. One month later I lost that one, too, with all my newly replaced cards. No matter what I did, I couldn’t find what I had lost. I resigned myself to never seeing either of my wallets again. Fortunately, the Lord Jesus is not like me in this regard. In today’s Gospel (John 6:37–40), he says, **“This is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me.”** Jesus, unlike me, is ever vigilant with what the Father has given him. He searches for every lost soul — as the shepherd leaves the ninety-nine to pursue the one lost sheep, or the woman rejoices upon recovering a lost coin — and even descends to the depths of loss on the cross and into the realm of the dead to recover that which seems forever lost.

On All Souls’ Day, as we remember our faithful departed, these words kindle a hope beyond hope in our hearts. Even the dead are not lost to Jesus, though they may seem so to us. Nothing entrusted to him by the Father is ever truly lost. So, we may hope that every soul, no matter how wandering or forgotten in life, is secure in his loving care and destined to be raised on the last day. Of what the Father gives him, he loses nothing.

Prayer During Loss: O God, In the midst of my grief, be with me. Cover this season with Your comfort and consolation, help me to know Your presence and Your grace. Bring comfort to my affliction, and hope to my heart. Amen.

Catholic Women’s League Christmas Bazaar
PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE TO SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH, 9am-1pm

The event will feature a **Bake Table**, **Craft table** and **Silent Auction**. There will be coffee and tea to be enjoyed with your purchased bakery items. Donations for bake/craft table and silent auction would be greatly appreciated. Non food donations can be dropped off anytime to the church office or hall. Baked items on Friday Nov. 28th or early morning of Nov 29th. We also need some volunteers to assist. Phone or email the office if you can help during set up, Nov 28th or the day of the bazaar. **Please help support the CWL with their bazaar.**

CWL membership drive begins in November. If you use offertory envelopes, the membership envelope is dated Nov. 2nd. **THE ANNUAL FEE is \$40. PLEASE DO NOT USE E TRANSFER TO PAY THE MEMBERSHIP.** If you do not have offertory envelopes , you can use a plain one with your name, address, phone and email.

Warmvember: The CWL will collect warm clothing items (hats, gloves, scarves, coats, jackets etc.) for the Welland Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, **during the month of November.** Items can be placed in the baskets at the church entrance. or bring to the office. **PLEASE—NEW ITEMS ONLY.**

Sat. Nov 8	4-4:45pm		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	✠	Carol Gatt (Nohara Family)
Sun. Nov 9	9:30am	✠	Helen Albanese (Vince Addario)
	11:00am		Missa Pro Populo

Offertory October 18 & 19, 2025- \$1,530.00
Offertory October 25 & 26, 2025- \$2,799.00
Maintenance- \$1,500
World Mission Sunday-\$1,275.00
Sisters of The Sacred Heart-\$2,400

Sunday, November 9th, 2025

**THE DEDICATION
OF THE LATERAN
BASILICA**

To those who sold doves he said, “Take these out of here, and stop making my Father’s house a marketplace.” His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me.
- Jn 2:16-17

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Mon. Nov 10	9:30am		No Mass
Tues. Nov 11	9:30am	✠	Jake Voogt (Nancy Horton)
			HOLY HOUR & Confessions
	7-8pm		
Wed. Nov 12	9:30am	✠	Carol Gatt (Nohara Family)
			Intentions of Neumann Family (Nohara Family)
		✠	Living/Deceased Members of the Nohara Family (Mastracci Family)
		✠	Deceased Members of the Carnegie Family (Carnegie Family)
Thurs. Nov 13	9:30am		For Dave Harrison & his Intentions (Adelaine Nohara)
Fri. Nov 14	9:30am	✠	Jake Voogt (Liliana Haynes)
			Si Wai Lai, Jimmu Lai & his Intentions (Adelaine Nohara)
			Gilbert/Marion Families (Carolle Gilbert)
			Bridget Nohara (Adelaine Nohara)
Sat. Nov 15	4-4:45pm		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	✠	Nicola Colangelo (Rosa Colangelo)
Sun. Nov 16	9:30am		For Alanna & Francisco Gomez And their family (DiMartile Family)
	11:00am		Missa Pro Populo
Confessions from 9-9:25am before all weekday Masses.			

We welcome the following in Baptism: **Annika Ava Brown**, daughter of Robert & Eva Brown & **Sophia George Kizlan**, daughter of Steven Kizlan and Courtney Morin. May the gifts which Baptism bestow grow unhindered in us all.

Confirmation prayer partners..... This year we have 19 students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, November 29th at 5pm. If you would like to become a prayer partner for one of them, please let me know and I will provide a name for you. Your role as a prayer partner is to offer a prayer of your choice every day from now until the day of the student’s Confirmation. Please consider being a prayer partner.

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica John 2:13-22

When I was 22, I entered St. Peter’s Basilica for the first time. It floored me. I could hardly take it in, its grandeur, majestic arches, vibrant colors, and the light that danced through its high windows. Somehow, amidst such splendor, I felt an overwhelming sense of belonging, as if I had finally come home. Jesus reorients how we Catholics see sacred buildings. In today’s Gospel he says, **“Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up” (John 2:13-22).** His riddle implies, shockingly, that his own body is now the fundamental dwelling place of God and humanity. The temple in Jerusalem has been superseded. In our churches today — whether they mirror the basilica’s grandeur or embrace humble simplicity — we experience architectural symbols of Christ’s risen body. It is no accident we call them “churches”: they make visible in brick-and-mortar Christ’s body which is made up of the living stones we call Christians. Each church building, like St. John Lateran in Rome, or St. Peter’s, or any other, is meant to be a vibrant sign of Christ’s resurrected body. We should cherish and protect our churches as places where heaven touches earth, where we, as a community, are raised to the fullness of life in Christ.

All Souls’ Day- Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed November 2nd, 2025: Everyone is invited to write the names of deceased loved ones on the special envelopes which can be found at the back of the church. Place the envelopes in the offertory over the next few weeks or bring to the parish office. The names will be written in a **Book of Remembrance** which will be on display as a reminder to pray for those who have passed before us and left an impact on our lives. **Please print the names clearly. If making a donation, include your name and offertory number.**

Living with Christ Sunday Missals 2025-2026: We will have some available for purchase- \$4 each, beginning weekend of Nov 8/9. Leave money in the basket near the missals. Lectors are welcome to take one. Thank you.

Remembrance Day: 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. 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.

Special Collection: Deo Gratias- The Diocese of St. Catharines is blessed to have retired priests who dedicated, in some cases, almost 65 years of their lives to caring for and ministering to others. Even in retirement, many continue to give of themselves in countless ways of service for which we are most grateful. At age 75, priests in the Diocese of St. Catharines begin receiving a monthly benefit and health insurance coverage from the Clergy Aid Society. Next weekend, November 8 & 9 our parish will take up the annual **Deo Gratias** to show our appreciation for those priests who have cared for us and ministered to us throughout the years. Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best contribute to the **Deo Gratias** collection this year. You may return your special **Deo Gratias** envelope at Mass next weekend or the next. Thank you in advance for your prayerful generosity. **Deo Gratias envelopes are in your offertory boxes or you may use e-transfer to make a donation.** Thank you in advance for your prayerful generosity.

