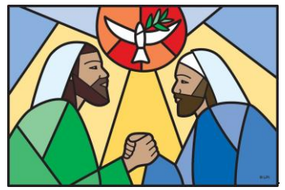
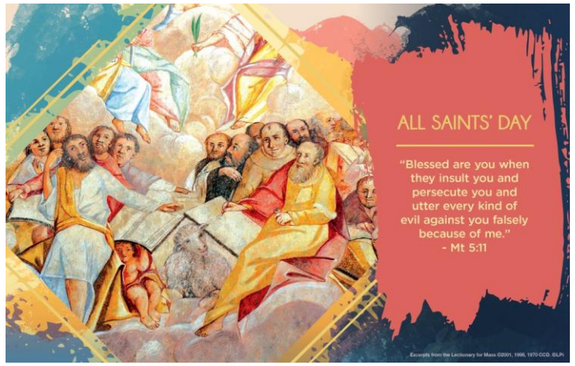
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Sunday, November 1st, 2026



Sat. Oct 31	4-4:45pm	**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions**
	5:00pm	† Souls in Purgatory
Sun. Nov 1	10:00am	**Solemnity of All Saints**
		† Alec MacDonald (Melissa Middleton)
	11:30am	All Parishioners
Mon. Nov 2		**Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed**
	9:30am	† Souls in Purgatory
Tues. Nov 3	9:30am	† Wally & Sophie Paterak (Chris Meyo)
		† Ken Martin & Mary Lawson (Doug Martin)
		† Living/Deceased Delaney Family & Souls in Purgatory (Michelle Delaney) Horton Family (Dave & Keri Harrison)
		7-8pm HOLY HOUR & Confessions
Wed. Nov 4	9:30am	† Avery Horton (Gloria Egert)
Thurs. Nov 5	9:30am	† Deceased Martin/Lawson Families (Doug Martin)
		† Frank & Giuseppina & Vincenzo Covatta (Katherine Lostracco)
		† Avery Horton (Douglas & Alexandra Martin)
		† Irene Krytiuk (Douglas & Alexandra Martin)
Fri. Nov 6	9:30am	**No Mass**
Sat. Nov 7	4-4:45pm	**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions**
	5:00pm	† Mary Ferrara (Tony & Maria Ferrara)
Sun. Nov 8	10:00am	Special Intention (Gomez Family)
	11:30am	All Parishioners

Confessions from 9-9:25am before all weekday

All Saints' Day
Matthew 5:1-12

At the end of her short life, my hero, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, found herself in a curious position. Audaciously, she was convinced that she would become a great saint and would be loved by many after her death. At the same time, she insisted that she was weak, impatient, and ordinary. She became arguably the greatest saint in modern times. How is it possible that an ordinary and imperfect person can also be a great saint? On this All Saints' Day, Jesus overturns our assumptions about holiness. He says, **"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:3).** The blessed are not the impressive or the self-sufficient, but the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, and the persecuted. These are not heroic traits by normal standards. They are signs of a heart that has learned to rely on God rather than itself. That's what St. Thérèse, and all the saints, are all about.
All Saints' Day is not a celebration of spiritual elites. Rather, it announces what grace can do in our ordinary lives. The saints are not those who avoid weakness or suffering, but those who allow these things to deepen their trust. What good news for us! The smaller and weaker we are, the more qualified we are to be great saints.

Blessing for All Saints God, _Bless us as we journey in faith, a journey marked with twists and turns. _Bless us with the inspiration and friendship of those who have gone before us, the saints. _May their lives serve as guiding lights, beckoning us through the darkness to safety and rest. _Amen.

Annual *Deo Gratias* Collection

The Diocese of St. Catharines is blessed to have retired priests who dedicated, in some cases, almost 60 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

Remembrance Day November 11th: 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.

Offertory

Sept 26 & 27, 2026: $1,915.00
Oct 3 & 4, 2026: $1,500.60
Oct 10 & 11, 2026: $1,805.00
Oct 17 & 18, 2026: $1,507.75
Oct 24 & 25, 2026: $2,150.25
Maintenance: $515.00
World Mission Sunday: $255.00

Sunday, November 8th, 2026



Mon. Nov 9	9:30am	**No Mass**
Tues. Nov 10	9:30am	Fr. Jacek & his intentions (Parish)
		† Charlene Shannon (Racz Family)
		† Avery Horton (Dave & Keri Harrison)
		† Jose Baptista (Maria Baptista)
	7-8pm	**Holy Hour & Confessions**
Wed. Nov 11	9:30am	† Stefan Hozjan (Magdic Stefom)
Thurs. Nov 12	9:30am	† Souls in Purgatory (Racz Family)
		† Irene Krytiuk (Doug & Alexandra Martin)
		† Sue Bradbury (Cathy Sutton) Brian, Francesca, Emilio, Ava Lorenzo & Katherine Lostracco Lostracco & Angela Covatta (Katherine Lostracco)
Fri. Nov 13	9:30am	**No Mass**
Sat. Nov 14	4-4:45pm	**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions**
	5:00pm	† Bradley Inman (Melissa Middleton)
Sun. Nov 15	10:00am	† Katarina & Urban Simek (Patti & Cyril Simek)
	11:30am	All Parishioners

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

All Souls' Day- Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed November 2nd, 2026: Everyone is invited to write the names of deceased loved ones on an envelope. Envelopes will be available this coming weekend at the back of the church. Place the envelopes in the offertory over the next fewweeks 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. Mass will be celebrated on Nov. 2nd at 9:30am.**

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 25:1-13

My first instinct upon waking is to grab my phone and start scrolling. Sometimes I do it for 20 or 30 minutes, and it makes me feel distracted and agitated. I feel guilty, too, for wasting my first moments of the day. So recently, I committed those minutes to reading a book that would focus my mind on Jesus. I enjoy the fact that I am not scattering my attention as much. I feel more peaceful and focused on God.
In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks about attention. He contrasts wise and foolish virgins, and then sums up the teaching by saying, **"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour" (Matthew 25:13).** The basic currency of the human heart is *attention*. The foolish bridesmaids are not immoral or malicious; they are unfocused, distracted, and unprepared. They assume that borrowed oil will suffice, that someone else's readiness can make up for their own lack. But the attention which is love cannot be outsourced. A relationship with God requires personal attentiveness cultivated over time.
This Gospel leaves us with an honest question. What am I giving my attention to each day, and am I forming a heart that is awake, watchful, and ready to meet the Lord when He comes? How can I use key moments of my day to focus my attention where I need it to be?

Catholic Women's League News

The CWL bazaar will be held on **Saturday, November 14th. Plans are well underway and we are requesting your assistance. Below is a list of venues. Any donations would be so much appreciated. We will be applying for a lottery licence for the penny sale and therefore are requesting that all donations be made by Oct. 31st. We will need the time to sort the donations and provide a listing for the licence for the Town of Pelham. We thank you for your support.**
Penny Sale– new or almost new items.
Christmas Décor table– New or gently used.
Craft table– sewn, knitted, crocheted etc. items
Jewelry/Scarves etc– new or gently used items.
Silent Auction– new
Other venues….
Bake Table– donations by Nov. 13 or early Nov. 14th.
Porch Pots– decorating items and LOTS OF FRESH GREENS!
These would be appreciated as close as possible to the weekendof Nov. 7/8. Pots will be assembled the week of Nov 9th.

CWL membership drive begins in November. If you use offertory envelopes, the membership envelope is dated Nov. 1st. **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 local charities **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.**

First Friday and Saturday Adoration and Mass- Friday, November 6th, Adoration 6pm, Mass 7pm. Saturday, Adoration 8:30am, Mass 9:30am.