

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES OF THE WEEK

† - For the repose of the soul / in memory of the person(s) indicated

Sunday, October 31

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. Special Needs Mass by the Knights of Columbus.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Monday, November 1

All Saints

(Private Mass) † all Souls by Epe Rocca.

Tuesday, November 2

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

9:00 a.m. For my family by Lena Petek.

Wednesday, November 3

9:00 a.m. † Bill Moorman by Joan Moorman and family.

Thursday, November 4

Feast of St. Charles Borromeo

9:00 a.m. † Nafisa and Hibtullah Khomusi by Lena Petek.

First Friday, November 5

9:00 a.m. -----

Saturday, November 6

4:30 p.m. † Wayne Quan by his wife and family.
† Gladys Rowan by her niece.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Nickie Shaw, Orlando Orbuda Sr., Christian Diaz, Eugene Vargas, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Patricia McNamara, Norbert Dacquay, Raechal McIntyre, Marcelo Pimentel, Moli Coletti, Zygmont Wysocki and Melchisedec Candido.



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, November 6

4:30 p.m. Marie Comisso

Sunday, November 7

9:00 a.m. Zavienne Kowalczyk
10:30 a.m. Paul O'Leary

PRAYER FOR OCTOBER 31

Loving God, you ask us to love you and one another. When things get complicated, draw us back to the heart of the Gospel of life. Draw us into your grace moment by moment and keep us close to your heart so that we might build the kingdom on earth as it is in heaven, Amen.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

Universal: *People who suffer from depression ~ We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.*

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Year B

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6.2-6

Hear, O Israel: You shall love the Lord your God with all you heart.

Second Reading: Hebrews 7.23-28

Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever.

Gospel: Mark 12.28-34

This is the first commandment. And a second is like it.



Congratulations

Congratulations and best wishes to Marina Kidisyuk and David Lawrence Kilby whose wedding took place here this weekend.

CCSAC FUNDRAISER: THANK YOU

The success of the fundraiser for the Centretown Emergency Food Centre, earlier this month, owes many thanks to the generous donations from our parishioners. Total amount raised by St. Theresa Parish is over \$2,700. That is fantastic!

Reminder: Daylight Saving Time ends next **Sunday, Nov. 7**. Remember to move your clocks back one hour.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Last Sunday, the Church prayed for Catholic missionaries around the world. In addition to those who've consecrated their lives to spread the Gospel, let us be reminded that, by our Christian baptism, we are called to be missionary disciples for Christ to everyone we meet. Let us be inspired to action by the closing words of Deacon Guy's homily (read to the score of 1960's Star Trek theme music): ***Heaven, the final frontier. These are the voyages of the Christian Enterprise. It's lifelong mission: to love God and neighbour, to bring Life to all civilizations, to boldly go where no love has gone before!***

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

First Friday Holy Hour will take place **after the 9 a.m. Mass this Friday, November 5, 2021.**

TOURTIÈRES

The annual Christmas Social with Santa is cancelled this year due to COVID 19. The Knights of Columbus, however, are busy baking Tourtières and will be selling them for \$10 (1 large pie or 3 small pies). All proceeds will go towards maintenance of the parish. Roger Richard will be accepting orders by phone or by email, (613-277-5423; roger-richard@rogers.com), from now until December 5, 2021.

SENIOR'S CORNER

The Good Companions Centre offers technology support for eligible seniors through their Handy Helper Volunteers for Technology Support team who can help with:

- Setting up and using hand held devices (tablets & cellphones);
- Support and basic use of laptops and desktop computers;
- Learning how to join virtual programs e.g., Zoom, using the Internet, sending emails.

To learn more or to access any of the programs and services above, call 613-236-0428 and ask for Community Support Services, or request services online through CareDove: www.caredove.com/champlaincss

"NON-NEGOTIABLES" IN THE WORDS OF CARDINAL TIMOTHY DOLAN OF NY:

The Synod on Synodality, initiated by Pope Francis earlier this month, is a two-year, worldwide undertaking during which Catholics will be encouraged to submit feedback to their local dioceses.

A synod is a meeting of bishops gathered to discuss a topic of theological or pastoral significance, to prepare a document of advice or counsel to the pope. The Pope wants us to join him in praying, listening, discerning, examining ourselves personally, and the Church communally, to see if we're truly on the path Jesus has set for His beloved bride, His mystical body, the Church.

He has reminded us of certain clear essentials intended by Jesus, constant, although, at times, we admit, clouded and dimmed, in the Church's amazing 2,000-year drama. Here are some of those non-negotiables Cardinal Dolan has outlined:

1. The energy and direction driving the Church comes from the Holy Spirit, not ourselves.
2. While in the world, we are not of the world, and thus our guiding principles come from the Gospel, revelation, and the patrimony of the Church's settled teaching.
3. The principles of the innate dignity of every human person and the inherent sacredness of all human life are the towering moral lighthouses on our path.
4. Our journey through this life back to our true and eternal home of heaven is most effectively accomplished precisely as a journey as we walk with and accompany each other, with Jesus as our guide, His Mother and the saints, and we sinners at each other's side.
5. On this journey we pay special attention to those at the side of the road, especially those who are sick, weak, poor, or unable to keep up with us.
6. Our wealth only comes from faith, trust, prayer, the sacraments, and His grace.
7. Finally, mercy, love, invitation, humility, joy, selfless generous service, and good example are our only tools, never harshness, condemnation, or pride.

Cardinal Dolan said he sees these seven "non-negotiables" as "synodality in a nutshell." After comparing and contrasting the different sufferings and triumphs the Church has experienced throughout its history, now the successor of St. Peter as bishop of Rome and pastor of the Church Universal, Pope Francis, has asked us all to commence an examination of conscience on how we as a Church are living up to the model of the Church given us by Jesus.