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November 18, 2018-33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our discipleship is all about following Jesus and embracing the Gospel with both hands. We are to be witnesses of life, love and peace. The prophet Daniel tells us that those who are righteous will shine like the stars in the heavens. Let us pray for the grace to daily fulfill our baptismal grace.

Today is the WORLD DAY OF THE POOR. Pope Francis instituted this day following the close of the Year of Mercy in 2016. He wanted the grace of that special year to follow through in our daily living. We know that the works of mercy call us to a focused attentiveness to the needs of others. When we enact the works of mercy in our daily lives, we answer the call of Jesus to be his witnesses in the world. Today especially we are asked to think how we can best serve those who are poor. The burdens of poverty afflict so many in our community and around the world. Ask for the grace to see how we can best serve the poor. Thanks to our St. Vincent de Paul members who carry out this ministry in our parish as well as the many who volunteer at the Downtown Mission. Thanks to all who answer generously the call to help the poor whenever the need is placed before us.

Please pray for the Grade Ten students at St. Joseph High School, I have three days of retreat with them this week and next.

Parish Team

Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau ext. 22

Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Maria Mollica ext. 23

Office Coordinator

Mary Mullins ext. 35

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Custodian: Mike MacLellan

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Pastoral Council Chair

Annemarie Bondy

Mass Schedule

Saturday ~ 5:00 p.m.

Sunday ~ 10:00 a.m.

Daily Masses ~ Consult inside

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday ~ 11 a.m. to Noon

Weekdays by request

Baptism

Expectant parents are asked to contact the Pastor to discuss baptism.

Baptism preparation is required

Marriage

Contact the office at least eight months in advance. Marriage preparation is required.

Sacrament of the Sick

Communal Celebrations Seasonally.
Individual anytime-contact Pastor for appointment.



Please Contact the office.

Office Hours

Tue., Wed., Thur., & Fri.

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Office is closed on Monday.

Vocations Calendar Please Pray for...	Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Monday, November 19 Fr. Dikran Islemeci	No Mass Today
Tuesday, November 20 7:00 pm Mrs. Yana Adkinson Pastoral Minister	Sacrament of the Sick Nicolina & Mike Mucciaccio- Their Family Leo Magni- His wife Helen & Family Sandra Gagne- Hector & Betty Marinacci 
Wednesday, November 21 10:00 am <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Fr. Etienne Nadonye O.F.M. Cap	Sacrament of the Sick Lola & Frank Manning- Dolores & Dave Paquin Edmee Elahee 4th Anniversary- Don & Bonita Giovanni & Clementina Mucciaccio- Their Family 
Thursday, November 22 9:00 am <i>St. Cecilia</i> Deacon Don Hamelin	Sacrament of the Sick Ints. of Tanya Raso- Karen Beneteau Ints. of Gerald Savard- Leo Savard- His Wife Peggy
Friday, November 23 9:00 am Deacon Andrew Labrosse	Salvatore Scalia- Tony & Emma Ellul Dorina Dupuis The Dimasuay Family Mario Taiariol- His Family
Saturday, November 24 5:00 pm <i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions</i> Fr. Vincent Nguyen C.S.J.B.	Intentions of the Parishioners 
Sunday, November 25 10:00 am <i>Solemnity of Christ the King</i> Deacon Michael Horoky	Intentions of the Parish Daniel 7.13-14 Revelation 1.5-8 John 18.33b-37

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group meets on Tuesdays from 6:30 – 8 pm. Children in Gr 4-8 are welcome to join in the fun.

Sacrament of Baptism:

We welcome through the waters of baptism this weekend:

Vienna Calvaruso



The next Baptisms will be following the 10 am mass on December 9.

Please make arrangements with Fr. Rob. now.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

This week we will celebrate the anointing of the sick at masses on Tuesday @ 7 pm, Wednesday @ 10 am and Thursday @ 9 am. We pray for all those who carry the burden of sickness and suffering and ask the Lord for healing and strength for them.

Who can be anointed? Those growing in infirmity due to age, those preparing for surgery, those undergoing treatment, those experiencing mental illness and challenges.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST

Information is being prepared and will be sent home this week with the children in Grade 2 at Lassaline and Desmarais. If your child attends an out of area Catholic, Public or French language school, contact Maria to get the information or from the Welcome Desk or parish office.

All catechesis will be done in the parish this year beginning with the parent meeting on Wednesday, January 16th. Catechism classes will be on Thursday evenings 6:30-7:45 pm for all children and begin January 24th.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

The Youth of our parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, December 16th at a special 12 noon mass.

Let us keep giving them our prayerful support as they study our faith in order to become better disciples and witnesses of Jesus. Today the youth will be raking leaves at the church as part of their service work.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Members are reminded that our next gathering will be on Thursday, December 6th at 1 pm in the Hearth and Board Room. New members are always welcome to join us.



The Knights are assisting with the **Goodfellow newspaper** distribution at various spots in the Forest Glade area. Can you help out for an hour or two on **November 22, 23 or 24th?** Call Keith Campbell at 519-735-8509 for more info.

The Knights bottle drive for Special Olympics will be on Saturday, January 5. Please start putting your bottles and cans aside. Many thanks.





Throughout salvation history, God answers the cries of the poor and shares in their suffering. His response is always a saving and healing act. In the World Day of the Poor, we join God in responding to the poor and ensuring our brothers and sisters in need do not feel alone or abandoned. Pope Francis says that to hear and respond to their cries, we must be in relationship and get to know people who are poor. He encourages parishes around the world to join in solidarity with people who are poor in their communities through a communal action, like praying together or sharing a meal.



SEASON OF ADVENT

The new liturgical year will begin on December 1/2. Advent is a time to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Lord. We are to keep our eyes open and be alert to the signs of the times. Prayer materials are available at the doors of the church and in St. Francis Hall.

This year we will be reading from St. Luke's Gospel. Luke presents some of the most well loved stories from Jesus as he teaches about the Kingdom. Luke portrays the loving, merciful ministry of Jesus as he heals and forgives. Luke give us the Gospel of discipleship, instructing us on how we are to follow Jesus. In this Gospel we encounter the compassion and mercy of God.

Catholic Women's League News

1. Orders for our Christmas meat pies are now closed as we have reached our maximum quota for this year. Many people are asking why have we reduced the number we are making and the simple reason is that we are getting older and we need more younger women to step forward to help us. Anyone interested and able please call the church office and leave your name and phone number and we will contact you.

2. Please renew your membership in the CWL as soon as possible. We also encourage any woman over the age of 16 to consider a membership in the largest Catholic Organization for women in Canada. We have good times together throughout the year as we grow in faith and witness the love of God through ministry and service.

3. Right to Life Christmas Cards are available after Mass on weekends. They cost \$7.50 per pack of 10 cards or 3 packs for \$20.00.

4. Tickets for our CWL Pre-Christmas Season Dinner to be held on Thursday December 13th beginning with Mass in the Church at 6 pm followed by Dinner in the Atonement Centre for \$20.00 each will be available soon. Save the date.



*There is a Time for Everything under Heaven...
Let us all pray for all those who are in need of healing, at home, nursing homes or in hospital, and all those who care for them. Let us pray also for those who have died:
Adriana Medeiros, Maureen Gervais.
May the Lord comfort those who mourn them.*

What's Happening

Tues. Nov 20 6 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
6:30 pm Youth Group
Tues. Dec 4 4—6:30 pm Pre-Ordered Meat Pie Pickup
7:30 pm Knights of Columbus General Mtg.
Wed. Dec 5 2—6:30 pm Pre-Ordered Meat Pie Pickup
Sat. Dec 8 10 am Rosary followed by mass:
Immaculate Conception of Mary
6 pm Knights of Columbus Festive Dinner following 5 pm Mass.



The Knights of Columbus #8919

Annual Festive Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings

Saturday, December 8, 2018
Doors open at 6:15 pm Dinner at 7:00 pm
Cost \$25.00 per person
Atonement Family Centre
All are welcome!!!

Tickets Available after Mass in St. Francis Hall
November 24 / 25, December 1 / 2 or the Parish Office



Young Adult Gathering – Do you like to play board games, hang out and eat good food? Then we invite you to join other young adults (18-30ish) for Boards and Beers. Just a good opportunity to come hang out with other Catholic young people for a few hours. Tuesday, November 20 from 7-9 at Rock Bottom Bar and Grill, 3236 Sandwich St. Show up any time and come on upstairs. We provide the games and some appetizers, the drinks are on you!

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