



**November 18, 2018 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sun.,	Nov. 18 <sup>th</sup>		Cathedral Candy Cane Bazaar ( <i>Noon to 3:00 pm</i> )
Mon.,	Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	"33 Days to Glory" Retreat ( <i>continues in O. L. Chapel</i> )
Tues.,	Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	R.C.I.A. in the Rectory Meeting Room
Wed.,	Nov. 21 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 pm	10:30 am Mass - Choir rehearsal
Thurs.,	Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00 pm	8:30 am Mass - Choir rehearsal
		7:00 pm	Free Diocesan Bible Course ( <i>continues at Pastoral Centre</i> )
Sat.,	Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Men's Bible Group Meeting ( <i>in Rectory Meeting Room</i> )



**Bishop Colli's Schedule**  
Dec. 2 - Confirmation  
St. Maragaret Parish  
in Thunder Bay



**Hamper and Coffee Sunday:**  
next weekend.  
*Thank all who volunteer to make these so successful.*

**A PRAYER SERVICE FOR YOU?**



We experience the loss of a loved one, of faith or a relationship, of health, of employment ...! An Ecumenical Prayer Service for those who have experienced any loss and wish to gather as a community for mutual support, are invited: Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm: Our Lady's Chapel (*use Donald St. door*). Refreshments to follow.

**SACRAMENTS FOR 2019**

1<sup>st</sup> Communion  
May 5:10:30 am  
Confirmation  
June 9:10:30 am  
Call: 622-5389

**BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN**

Parish Goal...	<u>\$ 34, 000.</u>
Donations:	
Last Week....	\$ 1, 550.
Total Donations to Date .....	\$ 13, 795.
% of Goal ...	40.6 %
<b>DEADLINE IS DEC. 31<sup>st</sup> PLEASE DONATE TODAY!</b>	

**NEXT MONTHLY MEN'S BREAKFAST**

December 1<sup>st</sup>  
8:30 - 10:00 am.  
in our Cathedral Auditorium  
(*Use Donald St. door*)  
**SPEAKER: Deacon Armand Danis**  
**TOPIC: 'Relationship Matters'.**

**FREE DIOCESAN BIBLE COURSE #8 - 2 NOVEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Speaker: Msgr. Pat Stilla  
Topic: 'How the Church has thrived on Challenges'  
*No registration required.*

7:00 - 8:30 pm  
at the at the Pastoral Centre



**A HUGE THANK-YOU**

We thank all the volunteers who helped at our recent Seniors' Lunch, especially Cheryl Bickford for her beautiful decoration of the space, our Knights of Columbus and Dottie for preparing the meal and to all who attended.  
*The Parish Council*

**PLEASE NOTE**  
Campbell Soup label Rebate Program ended on Oct. 18, 2018

**ANNUAL OPERATION SHOE BOX ... begins next Sunday.**

A Christmas tree with the usual tags will be set up next week at the main entrances.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY NEWS**

◆ No Session on Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> due to Bazaar;  
◆ Advent wreath-making on Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>  
(*Children: please bring last year's wreaths from home. We will still provide extra wreaths and materials for children who don't have their old ones.*)



**'33 DAYS TO GLORY' MARIAN RETREAT continues on Monday**



## YOU WERE ASKING by Msgr. P. Stilla

Q. Please explain the meaning of the following word and phrase that we now use in the Mass Prayers and in the Apostles' Creed: *'Passion'* and *'Descended into Hell'*.

A. While seemingly unfamiliar to us at first, the word and the phrase that you mention are deeply rooted in our Faith Tradition and are filled with symbolic meaning.

### PASSION

This richly evocative word means different things to different people but in the religious context it has replaced the word, 'death', (as in: 'Christ's death', in the Mass. The celebrant now introduces us to the Consecration Prayer with the words: *'At the time He was betrayed and entered willingly into His Passion'*.

In this context, *passion* encompasses so much more than just the physical suffering and death of Jesus. It also includes the emotional anguish of hurt, betrayal, loneliness and discouragement which Jesus also endured.

Q. In our Remembrance Day display which flag was displayed next to our Canadian flag?

A. It was our Diocesan flag: the crest of the Diocese on a white field. The miter symbolizes the Bishop's leadership. The lily on blue represents Our Lady of Charity; the Celtic cross, St. Patrick; the Gate, Old Fort William; the feathers, our area's Indigenous Peoples and the Sleeping Giant on the water, Thunder Bay.



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### 'HE DESCENDED INTO HELL'

*Hell*, as it is used in the Apostles' Creed does not refer to the place of eternal damnation. Instead it simply means that, after He was crucified, Jesus truly died like all humans do. In the understanding of the Hebrews, the



Greeks and Romans, human dying was not simply ceasing to live but was understood as 'descending' to another world, namely the world of the dead. This world was called 'Sheol' in Hebrew, 'Hades' in Greek and 'Infernus' (literally, of the lower regions), in Latin. Since, in our language, we use the same word to define both the state of death and the Kingdom of Satan, this phrase obviously causes confusion when misunderstood.

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## Catholic Women's League

**THE BAZAAR: THIS SUNDAY!**  
Our Parish Bazaar begins at noon and ends at 3 pm. All tickets, stubs and money must be turned in prior to the draw. Place stubs and money in marked envelopes and hand them to an usher or bring them to the Bazaar. The Grand Draw is at 3:00 pm.

◆ All baking can either be placed on the tables at all entrances to the church this weekend before Mass or brought to the auditorium.

◆ Last minute items for the booths can be brought down to the auditorium prior to any of the Masses this weekend.

C.W.L. Christmas Luncheon Sun., Dec. 2 at Columbus Centre. 11:30 am Lunch: 12:15 pm. Tickets: \$25. will be sold after Masses or at the Office



## Knights of Columbus



Nov. 20: Mass For Deceased Knights at 6 pm - St. Peter's Church (Host: Council 15995)

Nov. 22: 2-Bit Auction at Columbus Centre for Dew Drop Inn. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Auction begins at 7 pm.



## Men's Bible Group

Next Meeting:  
November 24<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 to 9:30 am

in our Rectory Meeting Room

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