



**MAY OUR DECEASED PARISHIONERS AND ALL OUR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE DIED, REST IN PEACE.**

**November 3, 2024 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(Our Cathedral's Memorial Weekend)**

Sun., Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	11:30 am	PARISH & C.W.L. MEMORIAL MASSES
	2:00 pm	'COFFEE & CONVERSATION' (in Church Foyer)
		GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP (Our Lady's Chapel)
Tues., Nov. 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Weekday Mass
Wed., Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Weekday Mass
Thurs., Oct. 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Weekday Mass
Fri., Nov. 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Weekday Mass
Sat., Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	VIGIL: PARISH REMEMBRANCE DAY MASS
Sun., Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 pm	PARISH REMEMBRANCE DAY MASSES
		Parish Council Meeting (Rectory Mtg. Room)



**R.C.I.A. SESSIONS BEGIN NEXT TUESDAY**  
We meet in the Rectory Meeting Room on November 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Thanks to our Coordinator, Judy Stankus & the R.C.I.A. team.

**'COFFEE and CONVERSATION'**



Many thanks to Tim Horton's (Waterloo) and to all our volunteers. Join us this Sunday



**OUR NEW MISSALS**  
The Church's Liturgical Year begins on the First Sunday of Advent: December 1, 2024. This new Missal which contains all the 2024-25 Sunday Readings and Mass Prayers will come into effect on that weekend. They are now available at the Main entrance to the Church or at the Parish Office during the week. Cost is \$5.



**WE REMEMBER & PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES**  
On the first weekend of November each year, our Parish pays tribute to our parishioners and Catholic Women's League members who died this past year. To honour them, their names are mentioned at our Masses.



**FALL BACK**

**SAVE THE DATE: December 8, 2024**  
+ Our annual Candle Light Prayer Service will take place at 7 pm in Our Lady's Chapel on this day. All are welcome! +

If you wish to begin using Parish Offertory Envelopes for 2025, please call our Parish Office during the week: 807-622-5389.

**DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH THIS WEEK**

Last Sunday's Collection .....	\$ 4,980.45
On-Line Donations .....	75.00
Missals/Calendar Sales .....	5.00
Votive Candles .....	234.00
St. Anthony Poor Fund .....	81.35

**"ST. PAT'S HAT" DONATIONS THIS WEEK**

Special One-Time Donation .....	2,000.00
Anonymous Donation .....	1,000.00
Monthly Renovations Collection (partial).....	640.00
Online Donation .....	250.00
Free Will Donations .....	755.00
Net Proceeds from 50/50 Raffle .....	1,928.00
To Honour the Baptism of Evangeline Jones...	100.00
To Honour the Baptism of Lucas Lagadin.....	20.00
In Memory of Steve Kovacs .....	200.00
In Memory of Lawrence Skunta .....	100.00
In Memory of John Smykalski .....	50.00



Donation Totals this Week ..... \$ 7,043.00  
**TOTAL PLEDGED/COLLECTED TO DATE**  
\*\*\* \$ 1,278,888.00 \*\*\*



YOU WERE ASKING . . . by Msgr. P. Stilla

Q. Is it possible to "overdo" the practice of my Faith?

A. The answer to your question depends on what you mean when you say, 'overdo' the practice of your Faith. In my opinion, Faith practice can be 'overdone' by some, if this means that it is 'out of balance'.

This kind of imbalance can often lead to hurtful and destructive results such as misplaced anxiety, scrupulosity, self-righteousness, low self esteem and disruptions in personal relationships. Of course, to decide that you will therefore not practise your Faith at all, to avoid these possible results would be as unreasonable as saying: 'fire can be destructive' therefore 'I refuse to use a furnace or fireplace or stove in my house'.

Imbalance Symptoms

These are a few:

- 1. To Control Using Faith and Religion as a means to control the decisions and actions of others is a symptom especially among Faith leaders. There is a difference between positively influencing the conduct of others and actually forcing them to act according to one's wishes. (Lk. 11: 42).
- 2. To Sow Seeds of Fear Religion can also be misused as a means to frighten people into submission. Predictions of an imminent

end of the world or of ultimate punishment from God are two ways in which preachers, parents and many others tend to misuse Faith.

• 3. To Have 'Fairweather' Faith Jesus often admonished the Pharisees who demanded supernatural signs from Him (see: Mt. 12:38-39). Like them, some cling to Faith practice only when prayers are answered and all is going well but they readily abandon their Faith when they are not.

• 4. For Show or Gain Using Faith practice simply for display or as a dishonest means by which to procure one's income or employment is imbalanced Faith.

• 5. A Legalistic Faith Faith rituals are important and guidelines are useful but, to promote and live by rituals or rules of Faith only, may be a sign of imbalance.

• 6. To Use 'Faith' to Justify Evil Perhaps, the most sinister of symptoms of imbalance in Religion has plagued people of Faith for millennia and it is one which Jesus condemns (see: Jn. 2:14-16). To justify an evil attitude or action by saying that it is being done 'in the name of Religion' is to abuse Faith practice in the worst possible way.



Catholic Women's League

PREPARING FOR WINTER!

As part of our League's continuing efforts to assist the 'Dew Drop Inn', we will be collecting new winter mitts and gloves for adults and children at all our Masses on November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Boxes will be set up at the front entrance to the Church on that weekend. Many thanks if you are able to participate.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Our November Gathering will be held on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, following the 10:30 am Mass. Those who attended the Diocesan Development Day will share the news and ideas discussed, to help us continue our League learning journey.



Knights of Columbus



Collecting food at 'Metro' on October 26<sup>th</sup> for 'Dew Drop Inn' are: Stan Kwaka, Vince Stilla, Mike Boyechko & Rob Popien.



Development and Peace D. & P. helped to build a well to supply drinking water to 7 villages after last year's tragic earthquake in Morocco.