



**WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO DIED  
IN ARMED CONFLICT AND  
FOR HARMONY IN OUR  
FAMILIES AND OUR WORLD!**

**November 9/10, 2024 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(Our Cathedral's Remembrance Day Weekend)**

Sat., Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	PARISH REMEMBRANCE DAY MASS
Sun., Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup>		PARISH REMEMBRANCE DAY MASSES
	12:00 pm	PARISH COUNCIL MTG. (Rectory Mtg. Room)
	2:00 pm	GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP (Our Lady's Chapel)
Tues., Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Mass of St. Josephat, Martyr
Wed., Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Weekday Mass
Thurs., Oct. 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Weekday Mass
Fri., Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Mass of St. Albert the Great
Sat., Nov. 16 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	VIGIL: 33 <sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sun., Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup>		MASSES: 33 <sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**CANDLELIGHT SERVICE: 2024**  
On Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> our annual Candlelight Prayer Service will take place at 7:00 pm in Our Lady's Chapel. All are welcome to attend!



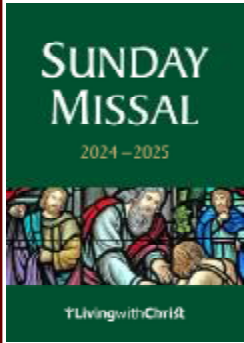
**CENOTAPH ON MOUNT MCKAY**

**OUR PARISH REMEMBERS**

Together with all in our nation and beyond, we pay tribute, at our Masses this weekend to the many women and men from our Parish and from many nations of the world, who fought and died in all armed conflicts. We pray in gratitude to them and that they are now at peace. This weekend we also pray for a lasting peace here!



**CENOTAPH AT OUR CITY HALL**



These new Missals which will come into effect on: December 1, 2024, are now available at the Main entrance to the Church or at the Parish Office during the week. Cost is \$5.

**'COOKIE WALK' IS COMING BACK!**

This popular C.W.L. event will return on November 16/17, 2024 after all the weekend Masses. As before, home baked cookies will be available to purchase at our front entrance. If you wish to bake cookies or to volunteer, please call Crystal Tustian at 807-622-2124. *Thanks for supporting our C.W.L.!*



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 .....	\$ 6,740.00
On-Line Donations .....	240.00
Evangelization Collection (more) .....	70.00
Missals/Calendar Sales .....	150.00
Votive Candles .....	261.00
St. Anthony Poor Fund .....	55.25

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

Monthly Renovations Collection (more).....	1,555.00
Free Will & Online Donations.....	340.00
To Honour the Baptism of Lucas Lagadin .....	100.00
To Honour the Baptism of Emily Cahais .....	20.00
In Memory of Joseph Bognar .....	200.00
In Memory of Ida Bognar.....	200.00
In Memory of Allison Bel .....	100.00



Donation Totals this Week .....

**TOTAL PLEDGED/COLLECTED TO DATE**

\*\*\* \$ 1,281,403.00 \*\*\*



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

On this special weekend, I decided to reprint this article which I first published here a few years ago, describing one of our City cenotaphs. P.S. There are several beautiful Cenotaphs in our City dedicated to the memory of those who lost their lives in armed conflicts in many parts of the world. Here, I wish to draw your attention to one of the most unique and beautiful ones in Thunder Bay. Despite the fact that it is clearly visible to all who visit the downtown North core, it is often overlooked by our citizens and by visitors to our City. Sadly, it is also rarely mentioned or visited on Remembrance Day! It is located in front of St. Andrew's Catholic Church on Red River Road.

**Unlike Many Others** War memorials usually display stone crosses and/or engravings of poppies to honour the dead. However, this very unique local one is very Biblical. It draws its inspiration from the Gospel of St. Matthew, and from the Letters of St. Paul. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus says to his disciples: *"And He will send out His angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven*

*to the other"*. (Mt. 24:31). Then, St. Paul echoes these words in his First Letter to the Corinthians: *"For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will all be changed"*. (1 Cor. 15:52).

**Hope and New Life** When we read these Faith-filled passages, we realize that this monument does not simply remind us of death like most of the others, but of the Christian hope of new life promised after death. The angel of God who is set atop of this stone plinth is a triumphant one, sounding the trumpet for all life to return to its Maker and calling home all whose names are inscribed on it.

**Built around 1925** I have found little data about this Memorial's designer or its year of construction. What we do know, though, is that the so-called 'Port Arthur' Cenotaph in the adjacent Waverley Park was made in 1925. This one may have also been built in that same year.



**Catholic Women's League**

**DEW DROP INN CLOTHES!**

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

**OUR NOVEMBER GATHERING**

Our next monthly 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**



**MEETING REMINDER**

Our next Council 1447 General meeting: Tuesday Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm (Columbus Centre).

**MEMBERSHIP WEEKEND**

Our Council 1447 'Membership Drive' will be held in the Cathedral next weekend (November 17<sup>th</sup>- 8:30 & 10:30 am Masses).



Thanks to Tim Horton's (Waterloo) and our volunteers

at our Gathering last Sunday. Our next one: December 1



**Development and Peace**  
CARITAS CANADA

Our Group helped distribute food baskets to 1,243 families affected by last year's earthquake in Morocco.