

## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019

In your prayers please remember those who are ill and those who care for them, the lonely, the disabled and those who have died especially Felix Beanish and Patricia Rinn.

**FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK: Theme: Cry of the Poor.** The poor in Israel were a special group. Having no providers, they were totally dependent of Yahweh and therefore deserving of special care of the part of the community. Gradually, this socio-economic condition was transformed into a spiritual posture. People of any social category were called to be the anawim, Yahweh's dependents. Those who were materially poor, of course, were ideally suited to develop these spiritual qualities. Their cry is certain to be heard. Sirach today speaks of Yahweh's inclination toward the weak and needy. The disreputable tax collector in the gospel has succeeded in making the moral dispositions of the anawim his own. His prayer, too, is efficacious and pleasing to God. In the second letter to Timothy, Paul's life has been given totally to the gospel but, like the poor of God, he has been sustained throughout by his one defender, the Lord himself.

We celebrate two very significant days in the Church's calendar this week... **All Saints** on Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> and the **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed or All Souls** on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. In the First celebration we give thanks to God for all the Saints and in particular for those Saints who have no proper feast day in the Church's calendar, people we have known and loved and who are now enjoying the fullness of the kingdom in heaven. In the second, All Souls Day, we pray, with confidence in God's merciful love and hope in the resurrection. For those who have gone before us in death; that they might know the perfect and eternal life of heaven



**First Friday Adoration** – we will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**, beginning after the 7:45 a.m. morning Mass and continuing until 3 p.m.

### A WORD FROM DEACON ADRIEN: A Walk of Faith

**How does society ensure social justice?** Society ensures social justice when it respects the dignity and the rights of the person as the proper end of society itself. Social justice is linked to the common good and to the exercise of authority, when it provides the conditions that allow associations and individuals to obtain what is their due. **On what is human equality based?** All persons enjoy equal dignity and fundamental rights insofar as they are created in the image of the one God, are endowed with the same rational soul, have the same nature and origin, and are called in Christ, the one and only Savior, to the same divine beatitude. To go deeper please go to the Catechism of the Catholic Church CCC 1928-1935, 1943-1945 or the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church# 411,412.

Your offering for Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 2019 was \$3,820.00

**Thank you for your generosity and support. In your kindness, please remember St. Columbkille's Cathedral Parish in your bequests and wills. HAVE A BLESSED AND HOLY WEEK!**

**St. Joseph's Food Bank is launching the Autumn Food Drive.** Donations of any Non Perishable food items are appreciated or Cash donations which are used to purchase perishable food such as milk, meat, etc. Donations can be left on Mondays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Food Bank at Holy Name Annex. Arrangements can be made for pick up, by calling 613-732-3807. St. Joseph's Food Bank assists many families in Pembroke and the surrounding area. There are no funds from any levels of Government, which necessitates requesting support of food donations and/or money. Thank you for caring for others in need.

## LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS LECTORS AND COMMENTATORS – November 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

7:15 p.m. Cathy Britton (L) Fred Sinclair (C)  
10:30 a.m. Les Scott (L) Randy Bissonnette (C)  
5:15 p.m. Brian Abdallah (L) Mary Mercer (C)

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – November 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

7:15 p.m. EMHC = Dianne Sinclair  
10:30 a.m. EMHC = Larry Davidson, Becky Chaput  
5:15 p.m. EMHC = Maria Doherty

## SUNDAY SOCIAL – NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>

Bob & Paula Hughes

## ANNOUNCED PARISH MASSES – October 28<sup>th</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup>

Monday	7:45 a.m.	(Ann) Blair Laidlaw & Family – Wife Lois & Family Marion Gervais – Kathleen Gohr
Tuesday	7:45 a.m.	Heidi Recoski – Celestine Weglarz (Ann) Gary Biggs – Donna & Mark Biggs & Family (Ann) Jim Sheridan – Wife Denise & Family
Wednesday	7:15 p.m.	Georgette Belanger – Maurice, Katherine & Dan Laflamme
Thursday	7:45 a.m.	Michael A. Mulvihill – Michael, Peter & Gregory Marion Poirier – Christine Montreuil
Friday	7:45 a.m.	Father Preston Jeffrey & Father Brian McKee – Garnet Morris Ethan Allard – Shane & Linda Allard & Family
Saturday	7:15 p.m.	Special Intentions of Cathedral Parishioners – Fr. Jim
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Special Intentions of Cathedral Parishioners – Fr. Jim
	5:15 p.m.	For the Sick

The **Grey Sister of the Immaculate Conception** invite interested parishioners to attend an information session from the Synod of Bishops for the Pan-Amazon region with Dr. Catherine Clifford of St. Paul University, Ottawa, Ontario. Pope Francis stated that the Synod would work to identify new paths for the evangelization of God's people in that region. This session will take place at Caritas Residence, 215 Deacon Street, Pembroke, Ontario on **Monday, October 28, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. followed by lunch.** Kindly contact Amber 613-735-4111 or by email: [amber@greysisters.ca](mailto:amber@greysisters.ca) if you wish to attend and are staying for lunch.

**A Catechists' Formation Day open to all** will be held on **Saturday, November 2, 2019** at the Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish, 284 Trafalgar Road, Pembroke, starting with Mass at 9:30 a.m. and concluding at 2 p.m. Guest speakers will be Father Ryan Holly from Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Renfrew, and Yvette Bourque, Director of Family Life and Youth Ministries. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Please inform us you have any food allergies. No cost, but registration is necessary. To register, contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at the Diocesan Faith Formation Office at 613 732-7933 ext. 206 or [dcadrienchaput@pembrokedioocese.com](mailto:dcadrienchaput@pembrokedioocese.com) by **October 31, 2019.**

**A Musical Tribute to the Lord's Prayer:** The Ecclesiastical Schola of Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College will perform the Lord's Prayer in many musical versions from the earliest times to the present day. Join us **Sunday November 3, 2019 at 4 p.m.** at St. Lawrence O'Toole Church, 19450 Opeongo Line, Barry's Bay. Suggested minimum donation: \$10. See [www.seatofwisdom.ca](http://www.seatofwisdom.ca) for more information.



**Cathedral C.W.L.** – meeting will be held on **Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m. in the Cathedral Parish Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.



**Operation Christmas Child, 2019 Shoe Box Program** – The program hands out decorated boxes to parishes and charities and requests donations such as toys and school supplies that are sent to children in Central America, Africa and Europe. This is time sensitive: the Pembroke pickup is scheduled for **Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**. Gifts for the shoe boxes must **NOT** be: food, candy, toothpaste, war toys. Acceptable Gifts are: dolls, stuffed animals, socks, hair clips, and school supplies. Gift Boxes can be pick up after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at the CWL Religious store in parish hall or call Becky at 613-732-8711.



**Ladies of the Parish** are welcome to join us on our yearly Christmas Shopping Trip to Ottawa on **Saturday, November 23, 2019**, cost of coach is \$35.00 per person. A day of shopping, friendships and fun. Contact Becky Chaput at 613-732-8711, Rose Docherty at 613-635-7667 or Karen 613-717-0285 for details.



**Cathedral CWL** is offering homemade Baked Beans for sale. Large Container \$6.25 Small: \$5.75. To place your order please call Becky at 732-8711

**A Light Shines in the Darkness. AN ADVENT CONTEMPLATIVE RETREAT:** Susan Kehoe & Mary Ellen Berry invite you to join them in a two-day period of silent waiting on the approaching Emmanuel **December 8-10, 2019** at the Galilee Centre in Arnprior. Come away. Come pause awhile in the silence of community prayer, in the silence of nature, in the silence of the heart. Cost: Resident Single \$310, Double \$285. For more information: 613 623-4242 ext. 21 or [info@galileecentre.com](mailto:info@galileecentre.com).

**Retrouvaille (retrouvaille.org):** This program offers couples tools to establish (or rediscover) a loving marriage relationship. Thousands of couples experiencing difficulty establishing or maintaining happy relationships or headed for divorce have overcome their marital problems by attending the program. See the website for dates and locations.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter (wwme.org)** – is a Catholic based weekend program designed to help married couples discover or rediscover the need for God in their marriages, improve their marriages, grow closer to each other, and improve their commitment to one another.



November 1<sup>st</sup>



November 2<sup>nd</sup>