

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 3rd, 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 Margaret McGivern and Shelley White.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK: Theme: To Seek and Save. The reading from Wisdom today teaches that everything that comes from the hand of God is good. What is true of creation in general is especially true of God's human children. In forgiving sin, God is aware of those positive qualities. In the amusing account of Zaccaeus' determined and enterprising spirit, Jesus sees in the disreputable tax collector an inherent goodness which is not to be lost. Once converted, the Christian grows in holiness by God's power as the image of God becomes increasingly visible. Paul reminds the Thessalonians of the need to pass from good intentions to accomplishment through God's grace.

November is the month during which we remember and pray for those who have gone before us in death. We do so in a spirit of hope and joy, that comes from our belief in Christ's victory over the power of sin and death by his own death and resurrection. **We invite you to sign the names of your deceased loved ones in the book of remembrance located in the Baptistery.** We will remember these names in our masses and prayers during the month of Holy Souls.

A WORD FROM DEACON ADRIEN: Are we called to Christian holiness? All Christians in any state or walk of life are called to the fullness of Christian life and to the perfection of Charity. All the faithful are called to Christian holiness. This is the fullness of Christian life and the perfection of charity and it is brought about by intimate union with Christ and, in Him, with the Most Holy Trinity. The path to holiness for a Christian goes by way of the cross and will come to its fulfillment in the final resurrection of the just, in which God will be all in all. To go deeper please go to the Catechism of the Catholic Church section # 2012-2016, or the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church #428.

Your offering for Sunday, October 27th, 2019 was \$4,050.00

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.



Congratulations to the Newly Baptized at Cathedral Parish in October:

Haylee Anne Bush
Azylynn Lee Kathleen Landrie
Declan Matthew Thomas McGuire and
Thora Marie Lillian Sparkes Moreau

We welcome these children and their loving parents to our Cathedral Parish Family.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS LECTORS AND COMMENTATORS – November 9th & 10th

7:15 p.m. Catherine Laflamme (L) Chris Montreuil (C)
10:30 a.m. Ella Noble (L) John Huff (C)
5:15 p.m. Ann Marie Fillmore (L) Bill Fillmore (C)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – November 9th & 10th

7:15 p.m. EMHC = Diane Whitehead
10:30 a.m. EMHC = Harry Duff, Larry Davidson
5:15 p.m. EMHC = Colette Stencell

SUNDAY SOCIAL – NOVEMBER 10TH Rose Marie Docherty & Bernadette Chaput

ANNOUNCED PARISH MASSES – November 4th to November 10th

Monday	7:45 a.m.	Special Intentions of St. Vincent de Paul Jerry Harrington – Jim & Carmel Harrington
Tuesday	7:45 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory – Dolly Pick Mary Evelyn Morris – Estate
Wednesday	7:15 p.m.	Georgette Belanger – Pat & Brenda McGillivray Intention of Arnold & Ruby Coulas – Cathedral CWL
Thursday	7:45 a.m.	Carmel & Ernie Klatt – Tom & Evelyn Lawn Sherry Fleury – Mike & Jeanine Lampkin
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

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. Musical accompaniment on harp, strings, and organ by Seat of Wisdom students. 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 for more information.

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

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College Public Lecture: All are invited to attend a public lecture by noted Fordham University philosopher, Father Joseph Koterski, S.J., who will speak on "The Challenges of Obedience in Times of Confusion: Pondering John 6:68 and the Lessons of History." The talk will take place at 7 p.m. on **Saturday, November 9th** at St. Lawrence O'Toole Church in Barry's Bay. Please join us for this inaugural Dr. Keith Cassidy Annual Lecture, in honour of our newly retired president.



Bishop N.Z. Lorrain Council 1531 of the Knights of Columbus will hold its next regular meeting **Tuesday, November 12th at 7:30 pm.** at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Ellis Avenue, Pembroke starting at 7:30 p.m.

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 15th.** 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 Armprior. 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.

Gracnote Advent Vespers: Join us for evening prayers of watchfulness and expectant waiting on **Wednesday December 12, 2019** at the Galilee Centre in Armprior. This talented group of artists brings a peaceful, joyful and soulful approach to this ancient Christian Prayer. Good Will Donations gratefully accepted. For more information: 613 623-4242 ext. 21 or 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.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – we extend our heartfelt congratulations and prayerful best wishes to all couples who are celebrating their **Marriage Anniversary during November.** The 10:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday is offered for their intentions. Among those celebrating are:

George & Marlene Campbell – 40 years
Al & Carmel Donohue – 63 years
Noel & Sharon Le Clair – 57 years

Prayer for Wedding Anniversary: O God, we thank you that you have given us another year of life together. We thank you for the love which grows more precious and for the bonds which grow more closely each day. We thank you for the happiness we have known together; for the sorrows we have faced together; for all the experiences of sunshine and of shadow through which we have come, up to today.

All Couples, whether newly married or many years married, are welcome to have their wedding anniversaries announced in our parish bulletin. Call the Parish Office at 613-732-8513 with your date, or email stcolumbkille@nrtco.net