



**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
– 08 NOVEMBER 2015 –**

**“...this poor widow has put in more...
...out of her poverty has put in everything she had...”**

(08 November Readings: 1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44)

Announced Mass intentions

- Sat., Nov. 07 5:00PM Mass – Giovanni Cacciotti+
- Sun., Nov. 08 **32th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:00AM Mass – Lucille & Edward Cotter+
9:30AM Mass – Sheila Forsyth+
11:15AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
NO MASS
- Mon., Nov. 09 9:30AM Mass
- Tues., Nov. 10 12:15PM Mass – Kathleen McKay+
- Wed., Nov. 11 9:00AM Communion Service held at Billings Lodge
- Thurs., Nov. 12 10:00AM Communion Service held at Landmark Court
- 12:15PM Mass – Souls in Purgatory
- Fri., Nov. 13 12:15PM Mass – Kennedy & Dubord Family+
- Sat., Nov. 14 5:00PM Mass – Patrick Chatelaine+
- Sun., Nov. 15 **33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:00AM Mass – Peter Sedlar (Ivg)
9:30AM Mass – Cpl. Nathan Cirillo+
John Cousineau+
Mary McCloskey+
11:15AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

Events Calendar

- Sat., Nov. 07 9:00AM Choir (9:30) practice – Hall
9:30AM Prayer Group
COFFEE HOUSE FUNDRAISER – parish hall
- Sun., Nov. 08 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy
K of C Remembrance Ceremony at the 9:30 Mass
WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE – at all Masses
- Mon., Nov. 09 9:00AM Club 55+ Workshop – Hall
12:30PM Potato Peelers – Hall
- Tues., Nov. 10 8:00PM A.A. - Hall
- Wed., Nov. 11 7:30PM Choir (9:30) practice – Church
- Thurs., Nov. 12 10:00AM Club 55+ meeting – Library
7:00PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church
- Fri., Nov. 13 6:00PM Wedding rehearsal – Church
- Sat., Nov. 14 9:00AM Parish Ultreya – Church/Library
9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
3:00PM Wedding - Katharina Dumancic and Drew Oliver
6:00PM Old Fashioned Parish Supper
- Sun., Nov 15 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy
PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER – morning Masses

**Please pray for our brothers and sisters who are sick...
-Our parishioners—**Ron Black, Garry Brown, Viola and Mike Duggan, Bob Haughton, Alice Johnson, Brigitte Komocki, Don Lanos, Charlotte McCarthy, Jean N’dah, Bev Olivastri, Santa Sedlar, Alma Serrette, Joe Tonin

–Immediate family members—Jennifer Barns (niece of Trish Brighton), Vic Edwards (husband of Deanna Heney-Edwards), David Hamilton, Eric Polspoel (husband of Jacinthe Bourdeau), Kim Pritchard (daughter of Ralph and Jane Pyne), Kathy Radcliffe (sister of Bill Daub), Edna Rice (mother of Heather Rice)

†Our Condolences and Prayers: For the departed soul of Mary McCloskey+ (aunt of Anne Hurley); Joe Power+ (brother of Lila McNamara); Antonio Felix+ (husband of Maria Felix)

Pastor’s Column...

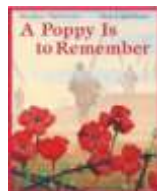
THE TWO WIDOWS – Mark: 12:38-44

Both the First Reading and the Gospel speak of widows, who gave all that they had. The generosity of the widows is outstanding because they were both in a difficult situation with extremely meagre resources, and yet, out of the little they possessed, they were ready to give everything for the service of God. Their sacrifices were certainly most acceptable to the Lord. The widow, who supported Elijah, was helped in return by a miraculous supply of flour and oil that sustained her and her son through the period of drought. The widow, who offered coins in the temple, was praised by Jesus and assured that her offering was extremely valuable in the sight of God. The value of a gift is, therefore, not in its quantity and quality but in the amount of love with which it is given and the extent of the sacrifice that one makes. In both these qualities – love and sacrifice – these widows are far ahead of the general public.

Reflect: *How do I perform when it comes to generosity and charitable offerings?*

God bless,
Fr James Raphael CMF
Pastor

Parish News and Community Life...



REMEMBRANCE DAY: We will be celebrating Remembrance Day this **Sunday, November 08 at the 9:30 a.m. Mass.** We encourage all veterans as well as those who are currently serving to wear their medals so that we may recognize your presence.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND FIRST RECONCILIATION:



Parents who wish to have their child(ren) prepare for the sacrament of First Holy Communion and Reconciliation are asked to attend a **MANDATORY PARENT MEETING** on **Thursday, November 19 at 6:30 p.m. (arrive 15 minutes early)** in the

parish hall. Please note that **your child must be baptised Catholic** in order to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion. It is **important that you bring a copy (not original) of your child's Catholic Baptismal certificate with you to this meeting.**

2016 SUNDAY MISSALS are available for purchase. Cost: \$5 and they may be found at the back of the church on the bookrack. Place your money in the slot on the table next to the bookrack.

The Hospitality Committee will be hosting the annual **OLD-FASHIONED PARISH SUPPER** on **Saturday, November 14, beginning at 6 p.m.** We will be serving roast turkey, ham, veggies, all the trimmings and dessert. Wine and beer will be available for purchase. Cost is \$15/per adult and \$4/for children 11 years and under. If you have not yet purchased a ticket for the Old-Fashioned Supper, please contact Helen Finn at 613-523-3472 to check about availability.

CLUB 55+: FOUR WORKSHOPS (9 a.m. – 12 noon) will be presented to enhance your ability to support family caregivers! **Mon., Nov 09 –Neighbours Helping Neighbours** –feel comfortable and capable when offering help to family caregivers who need time away to replenish their energy. Speaker Dr. Patricia Marsden-Dole. **Mon., Nov. 16 –Active Listening** – Building a trusting relationship by listening. Speaker: Verna Nuttall, **Mon., Nov. 23 –Spirituality** –It gives one a greater meaning in life. This is often expressed as religion or relationship with God, but it can also refer to other things: nature, belief in goodness and community. Speaker: Lena Mangalam. **Mon., Nov. 30 – Community Resources for Caregivers** –the City Health Department will present a range of public and private services and sources of information to help caregivers. For info/to reserve your seat, contact Fran at 613-737-5226 or Myrnah at 613-737-0755.

Debra-Dynes Family House--As Christmas approaches, our Parish has been asked by DDFH if we can once again help provide gifts for the children, and also gifts that the children can give their parents. Last year, the Caring and Sharing Exchange could only contribute \$300, though \$1000 had been requested. Any toys, warm clothes or household items would really make a happy holiday for these families who have so few things. All donations can be put in the DDFH box under the MPD table.

PASTORAL CARE

Our purpose is to **“BE THERE”** for you, our parishioners, in the name of Jesus, in sickness, sorrow, crisis or transition. Confidentiality is the cornerstone of our ministry. Please call Simonne Larouche at 613-738-7590 if you would like the services of one of our trained Pastoral Care workers.

Social Action...

MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

Last Friday afternoon our Angel team welcomed eighteen Grades 3 and 4 students from Holy Cross School. We showed the students how the beautiful Angels are crafted. We told them about the children in Zambia, South Africa and Kenya who are helped by the Angel project. We let them find those countries on the map of Africa. It was a brief but moving visit for all involved. We will have lots of beautiful AIDS Angels available for purchase at the parish Bake/Craft sale which is just a few weeks away. Next Angel session: November 20.

CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION – JOIN THE GLOBAL CLIMATE MARCH:

Pope Francis calls on everyone to take urgent action to protect our common home, Mother Earth. On **November 29**, hours before world leaders meet at the Paris Climate Summit (COP21), the **Global Climate March** will take place to ask political leaders to commit to bold action to solve the climate change crisis. With support from the Global Catholic Climate Movement (<https://catholicclimatemovement.global/>), over 1 million people are expected to join this festive, family-friendly march in over 3000 cities, including Ottawa. Planning is now underway and details will soon be provided.

Other interests...

WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND: An opportunity to spend 3 days away from the usual activities, returning home with a means of keeping God at the centre of life. **November 12-15** at Maison de la Providence, Orleans. Cursillo is a lay Christian renewal movement, in Ottawa since 1966. Make new friends to share your spiritual journey. For information, go to www.cursillo.com.

HEALING MINISTRY: The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered at Blessed Sacrament Church, **Thursday, November 19**, after the 6:30 p.m. Mass, for those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age. The session will include instruction on fruitful reception of healing ministry. Prayer teams will be available afterwards for personal healing prayer or prayer for other intentions and persons. For information call 613-232-4891.

THE HUB: Hosted by the Diocesan Youth Ministry Team; giving young adults the opportunity to reflect on 'what am I passionate about, what are my gifts & where is the Lord calling me?' **November 21**, Holy Discontent; **December 12**, Personal Mission Statement. Dominican College, 96 Empress, **7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** For more information email Ted Hurley at thurley@ArchOttawa.ca.

Catholic Christian Outreach (CC) will present their **ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GALA** on **Thursday, November 26** at St Anthony's Banquet Hall with Angele Regnier (co-founder) as speaker. Registration and cocktail hour begin at 6:00 p.m., with dinner and formal program to follow at 7:00 p.m. The dinner is free but a donation is expected which is tax deductible. For tickets, contact Barb or Joe Goski at 613-731-4622 or by website cco.ca/ottawagala by November 19.

COLLECTION REPORT

01 November 2015 – \$4,097.00 (env) / \$594.20 (loose)

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