
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 6, 2022

REMEMBERING THE DEAD



Summer's abundance and sun-drenched extroversion is finally over. The harvest has been gathered indoors. The garden's excess has been turned under the earth. Autumn would look like death if we didn't know nature's cyclic patterns. Our religious feasts coincide with nature. This month we remember the saints and souls of our forbears who have died. As the harvest has been gathered into barns, these souls have been gathered as a heavenly harvest. And it is right that we remember them as part of the communion of saints. In a corner of the house on a mantel or small table, begin to collect up photographs of people who have been significant in your life and who are now gone. During November, light a votive lamp before their pictures and take turns telling their stories and remembering what you know or have heard about them. Tell of their strengths and tell of their weaknesses. Mention a trait that you think you may have inherited from one or another relative and then mention a talent that you would like to develop in yourself. Conclude your remembrance with a prayer that these souls may sleep the sleep of peace. At the Eucharist, mention them silently by name as we remember all those who have gone before us

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

At all the Mass celebrations for the entire month of November, we will pray for the souls of your loved ones in purgatory whose names appear in the Book of Remembrance placed in the sanctuary. **Please continue to submit the names of those deceased for whom you wish Parish Prayers and Masses offered. We will add their names in the Book of Remembrance for the month of November.**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD BANK at ST. ALFRED CHURCH
For your convenience we are now set up to accept E-Transfers as a way to make a donation to the food bank located here at our Church.

1) Go online to your bank account and choose "Interac Transfer". Select a recipient. The first time you will have to "Add Recipient" by typing in: stvincentdepaul.donations@gmail.com

2) Input the amount to send and complete the transaction. To receive an Income Tax Receipt include your name and address in the Message section.

For more information, go to the food bank website At: <https://sites.google.com/view/vincentalfred>

REMEMBRANCE DAY



11 OF NOVEMBER



Every November 11, Canadians across the country pause in a silent moment of silent remembrance for the men and women who served our country during wartime. They gave their lives and their future so that we may live in peace.

REMEMBRANCE DAY PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

We pray for those who abide in that peace which the world can neither give nor take away.

The sunshine and the storm pass over them but they are not disturbed.

We confidently hope, through our belief in the mercy of God, that their souls will bloom in eternal spring.

We treasure their memory and leave them in the hands of a being who has done all things well: who is glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders. And may God grant unto them a time of refreshing, a quiet resting place and the glory of life everlasting.

SVDP CHRISTMAS BASKETS

DEAR PARISHIONERS, THE WEEKS ARE MOVING QUICKLY AS SVDP FOOD BANK IS IN THE MIDST OF ORGANIZING OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BOX PROGRAM FOR CLIENTS.

CLIENT REGISTRATION STARTED ON NOVEMBER 1, WE WILL BE DOING 200 CHRISTMAS BOXES. THE COST OF GROCERIES HAS INCREASED OVER LAST YEAR SO WE ARE KINDLY ASKING

FOR A DONATION OF \$100. TO COVER A BOX OF GROCERIES. OUR CLIENTS STRUGGLE DAILY BUT THE CHRISTMAS SEASON ADDS INCREASED STRESS TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR FAMILIES.

SVDP FOOD BANK IS GRATEFUL FOR ANY ASSISTANCE THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE. AN INCOME TAX RECEIPT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR DONATIONS OF \$10 OR MORE WITH A NAME, ADDRESS, AND POSTAL CODE.

DONATION ENVELOPES CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE ON THE COUNTER BEFORE ENTERING THE CHURCH AND DROPPED IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR AT THE FOOD BANK.

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9 AM -11 AM. NEW E-TRANSFER IS NOW AVAILABLE.

PEACE BE WITH YOU

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Mon	Nov 7	~ 8:00 a.m.	All Souls/Colette Goch/ Mr. & Mrs. William Perera & families/ James Hubbard
Tues	Nov 8	~ 8:00 a. m.	All Souls/Teresa Minichiello/ Allison Jones/ Caterina Valvano
Wed	Nov 9	~ 9:15 a.m.	All Souls/Alick Bonnici/ Joe Boyle/ Scott Milord
Thu	Nov 10	~ 8:00 a.m.	All Souls/Quintino Cirone/ Enedina Mantini/ The Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri	Nov 11	~ 8:00 a.m.	All Souls/Antonio Valentini/ Maria Valentini/ Feliciano Valvano
Sat	Nov 11	~ 8:30 a.m.	All Souls/Pietro Tesei/ Anna Kubisheskie/ Jim Wood
		~ 5:00 p.m.	All Souls
Sun	Nov 13	~ 7:30 a.m.	All Souls
		~ 9:30 a.m.	All Souls
		~ 11:30 a.m.	All Souls

DEO GRATIAS SPECIAL COLLECTION

Please support the Deo Gratias Collection of November 12/13, 2022. All revenue will go to our Clergy Aid Society. We are grateful to God, and to our retired clergy in the Diocese of St. Catharines who, from the time of their ordination, have cared for us and our spiritual needs. In thanksgiving to God for them and their years of faithful service, your generous support of the Deo Gratias collection will enable us to care for those who have dedicated their lives to caring for us. The revenue from this collection does not go into an endowment fund but goes directly to the Clergy Aid Society which provides an income for our retired clergy.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection. (Apostleship of Prayer)

ROSARY

Reminder from the Legion of Mary that a Rosary Circle is held Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel. All are Welcome! The Legion is blessed to have decades lead in English and Italian. It would be lovely to have other languages, so please join us.

ST. ALFRED RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

Grand re-opening of St. Alfreds religious goods and gift store is coming on Sunday November 20th in St. Marks room at the Snowflake bazaar. Featuring advent and christmas items- Advent calendars, devotional books, candles and wreaths. Christmas cards and ornaments just to mention a few. Other catholic items like prayer cards, medals and rosaries plus children's books and activity/colour books. Looking forward to seeing you there!

XXXII DOMENICA TEMPO ORDINARIO

6 NOVEMBRE 2022

PREGANDO LI RICORDEREMO

Tutte le Messe celebrate a S. Alfredo durante il mese di novembre saranno offerte in suffragio dei defunti scritti nel libro vicino all'altare. Continuate a portare i nomi dei vostri cari defunti e essi saranno aggiunti nel libro durante il mese di novembre.

COLLETTA «DEO GRATIAS»

Nella diocesi di St. Catherina ogni anno si fa la colletta Deo Gratias in gratitudine ai nostro sacerdoti che hanno dedicato la loro vita ai nostri bisogni spirituali. La colletta speciale della settimana prossima sarà usata per questo scopo.

BAZAR PARROCCHIALE

Il bazar parrocchiale avrà luogo domenica 20 novembre dalle 9:00 di mattina fino alle 2:00 di pomeriggio. Il bazar è un evento comunitario, perciò invitiamo tutti a contribuire al suo buon esito. Invitiamo specialmente le signore a contribuire con dolci fatti in casa.

*Domenica 13 novembre è la 33
Domenica del Tempo Ordinario*

Signore, aiutami a capire...

che non devo continuare

a piangere coloro che vivono presso di Te.

**Essi hanno già ciò a cui aspiro,
vedono e toccano ciò che per me è pura
speranza.**

**Sono immersi in quell' Amore
nel quale desidero perdermi.**

**Sono vivi nella bellezza che non svanisce
più, immersi nella gioia che nessun male
offusca.**

**Fa', Signore, che i miei cari
mi conducano a te;**

**mi mandino scintille e lucciole per
guidarmi verso il regno di luce.**

**Rivestita di luce, ombra del Divino,
inondata di gioia, riflesso del tuo Amore,
per tutta l'eternità proclamerò con loro
la tua Misericordia.**

Amen.