

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

Announced Masses for the Week of October 28, 2018

Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018

9:00 am † Bob O’Keefe by Cathy & Joe Healy

11:00 am For all parishioners

Monday, Oct. 29, 2018

7:30 am

Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2018

NO MASS

Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2018

7:00 pm

Thursday, Nov. 01, 2018 - All Saints

7:30 am † Roberto & Lolita Nuevo by Marlyn Nuevo & family

Friday, Nov. 02, 2018 - All Soul’s

7:30 am † Wo. Patrice Vincent by Anna Marinelli

Saturday, Nov. 03, 2018 - St. Martin de Porres

9:00 am

4:30 pm † Colm Keane by Mary Muldoon

Sunday, Nov. 04, 2018

9:00 am † Allan Butler by the family

† Doris & Leo Corkery and the living & deceased family members of McNamara & Corkery family by the Corkery family

† Roger Savage by Helene Savage

11:00 am For all parishioners

First Reading: Jer. 31:7-9 Jeremiah’s hymn opens with joy. God has bestowed salvation on the people.

Second Reading: Heb. 5:1-6 Every high priest is designated by God. He is selected from among the people to be their mediator with God. No one takes this honour by himself.

Gospel: Mk. 10:46-52 Bartimaeus, a blind man, hearing Jesus, called out loudly; “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus summoned him and, seeing his faith, cured him. Bartimaeus followed Jesus.



NOVEMBER is Remembrance Month

Sign the name of a family member or of a close friend who has passed away as a gesture of remembrance in our remembrance book in the front of the church.

WELCOME DREAM TEAM. This weekend senior students from Immaculata's DREAM (Dominican Republic Experience At Mac) Team will be making a brief presentation at all Masses. They are hoping for parish support in the form of prayers and financial assistance.

This is a voluntary donation. No tax receipt will be given. It is strictly to help our youth do something for someone else.

Please note: This is a place of worship. Please respect your neighbor and turn your cellphones OFF. No clapping/applauding after the homily is permitted, it disrupts the Mass and the sacredness of worship. Silence is to be observed after the homily. Applause is only permitted at the end of Mass not during Mass.

Finance Council Corner	
Collection for: Oct. 21. 2018	
Envelopes	\$2,792.00
Loose Collection	\$ 736.50
Other Collections	\$1,226.00
Candles	\$ 216.50
Total:	\$4,971.00
Weekly Goal	\$5,250.00
Thank you for your generosity and support!	
Please consider enrolling in our PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance)	

Please keep this date in your calendar: **November 10th @ 3:00 p.m.** in our church,

Songs of the Great War

All are welcome to a very special Remembrance Day event, a presentation on the songs and music of the First World War, on Saturday, November 10th, at 3 pm. Major events of the war will be narrated with recorded music, and some songs will be performed by the Aged in Harmony Chorus who will also lead a sing-a-long or two. The lyrics will be displayed on the screen in the church and the entire presentation will be illustrated with contemporary photographs of the First World War.

The presentation, about an hour in length, begins at 3 pm and will be followed by 4:30 Mass. It was first presented at the Perley Rideau Veterans Health Community in November 2017.

Fall Campaign of Development and Peace - **“Share the Journey”**

In the fall, Development and Peace has an “action” campaign. No collections are taken as opposed to the fifth Sunday of Lent. This year’s action :”Share the Journey” is so **no one should be forced to flee their home.**

You will find at the back of the church pamphlets, prayer card and a postcard addressed to our prime minister, that you can sign and put in the mail. Also, I have left on the bulletin board a letter from Archbishop Prendergast supporting Development and Peace in this campaign. Development and Peace is calling on the Government of Canada to go beyond providing humanitarian aid to refugees to also address the root cause of forced migration, as well as to invest more in diplomatic and peaceful solutions to armed conflicts.

Mark your calendars

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT”
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.

WHY DO YOU GO TO MASS?

Every Sunday we make the same journey regularly to Church to attend Mass, yet we miss the beauty that is before our eyes. Why do you go to Mass? How many Catholics do you think would answer by saying, “Because I want to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist.”? I think most people would answer, “Because going to Mass is an ‘obligation’.” Indeed, it is...if you desire to encounter Jesus.

The Eucharist is a tangible reminder of God’s love, and receiving Communion is a call to work to build the body of Christ by loving others and shunning all that sows division within a community, Pope Francis said. The Eucharist should “heal our ambition to lord it over others, to greedily hoard things for ourselves, to foment discord and criticism,” Pope Francis said. “May it awaken in us the joy of living in love, without rivalry, jealousy or mean-spirited gossip.

If you want to become more intentional about encountering Jesus in the Mass, here are three things to keep in mind.

1. The Mass represents Jesus’ passion, sacrifice, and resurrection through the signs of bread and wine. Why is this important? Because we all have sinned and fall short of the Glory of God” (**Romans 3:23**). Therefore, there is nothing we can do to pay the price for our sins, but justice still has to be served. So, instead of enduring the price of divine justice with our own lives, Jesus paid it on our behalf.

2. Jesus wants us to remember his sacrifice on the cross; therefore, he instituted the Mass at the Last Supper as a means by which we remember his acts on Calvary Hill.

3. Finally, Jesus teaches that the bread and wine become his real body and blood (**John 6:51-58**). The God of the universe desires to be intimately part of your life. After receiving Communion, go back to your seat and thank Jesus for His gift to you. Fight every tendency to rush to the car. Can you imagine attending a loved one’s dinner and rushing out the door as soon as you are satisfied without acknowledging the sacrifice she endured to prepare the evening? Acknowledge Christ’s sacrifice.

I encourage you to encounter Jesus in the Mass. Don’t pass him by.

Fr. Stephen Liang