



World Day
of the Poor

Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday November 15, 2020 Year A



📖 Sunday Readings 📖

Proverbs 31: 10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31++,
Thessalonians 5: 1-6, Matthew 25:14-15, 19-21

MASS INTENTIONS

Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14,

4:30 p.m. +Lena Anderson, The Anderson's

+Aurelio & Fortunate Cortes, Alicia MacDonald

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, World Day of the Poor

8:30 a.m. Cathedral Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Int. of Clara & Geoffrey O'Brien,

Bonomi family

+Michael Boni & Francesco Grossi, family

11:30 a.m. Int. of Fe B. Edralin, family

+Virgilio Manalo, Luz Makimkim

7:30 p.m. +Ernest & Arnold Selmezi, family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16,

12:10 p.m. No Mass

TUES., NOV. 17, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

12:10 p.m. No Mass

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18,

12:10 p.m. No Mass

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19,

12:10 p.m. No Mass

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20,

12:10 p.m. No Mass

SAT., NOV. 21, Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. No Mass

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21,

4:30 p.m. No Mass

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22,

8:30 a.m. +Rev. John Buis, Connie & Adrian

10:00 a.m. Int. of David Landolt, Broadley family

+Hubert Phelan, Lucas & Kasia

11:30 a.m. +Deceased members of Makimkim

family, Luz

Int. of Barbara Konkle, Mista family

7:30 p.m. Cathedral Parishioners

SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of November 15th: In Memory of Marie Holditch,
Holditch & Parnell families

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday, November 8 th :	\$3,771.00
Candles:	\$150.00
Restoration:	\$1,450.00
Twinning:	\$1,000.00

CATHEDRAL CLOSED

The Cathedral remains closed this week as well, Monday Nov. 16th – Friday Nov. 20th, as well as Saturday Nov. 21st. Both Masses 9:00 am & 4:30 pm. We will be open for the Feast of Christ the King Sunday, Nov. 22 for all Masses.

DEO GRATIAS

Please support the Deo Gratias Collection today. 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.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

'The hope of the poor shall not perish for ever'

In his message for the fourth World Day of the Poor, celebrated on 15th November 2020, Pope Francis reminds us that "the poor are not numbers, but people", to be assisted, accompanied, protected, defended and saved. He recalled that this is not possible without the humility of listening, the charism of the whole, the courage of renunciation. He reminded us that to "follow the way of charity, of humility and of listening means lending an ear to the little ones", because God reveals himself through them. And he asked us not to look down on anyone from above. "You can only look down at a person from above," he insisted, "in order to help them get up".

CATHEDRAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

CHRISTMAS CARD SALE After all Masses this weekend. Monies raised goes to help those in need & the Cathedral.

CATHEDRAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Coats for Kids: Please drop off any Children's coats that you no longer require in the box at the back of the church. Thank you for your generous support.

OUT OF THE COLD

Out of the Cold will be at the Cathedral on Tuesday nights from 6 – 7 pm. Take out meal at the door. This year we will not be able to accept any baked goods. However, your continued support with prayers and monetary donations would be greatly appreciated. We are in the process of setting up Covid 19 health and safety protocols to keep both our volunteers and guests safe.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Due to Covid-19 Virus SVDP, Cathedral Conference will be making some changes to the Christmas Assistance we provide to clients with the generous donations made by parishioners. Community Care will provide our conference with the names of 80 households within our boundaries that need help. Instead of preparing Christmas hampers we plan to give gift cards covering the combined cost of groceries and vouchers that have given in the past. The gift card for a single household will be \$100.00. Clients will be able to choose from the following stores, No Frills, Food Basics, Freshco and Giant Tiger. Extra gift cards will be given depending on the size of the household. The SVDP members have decided to make up gift bags to be presented to each household as well. Small items such as socks, scarves, hats, mittens, shampoo, soap, hand lotion, deodorant, & kleenex would be appreciated for these gift bags. We will not be able to have clients come into the hall to select toys for their children. For this reason, donations of gift cards for toys would be greatly appreciated. There are envelopes available with the weekly donation envelopes (Nov. 15th). Need more information – call Connie 905-934-0457. Thank you for your generous support.

VINCENT'S, ST VINCENT DE PAUL STORE

IN NIAGARA FALLS is looking for more volunteers. Duties including sorting and pricing of merchandise, stocking our shelves, manning the cash register, helping customers, etc. We have taken measures to provide a Covid safe environment. If you can spare 3-4 hours per week and enjoy helping others, this is an opportunity to serve in a friendly place for a worthwhile cause. If you need to do Community Service for school or other reasons, we can provide you with the hours you need. We are located at 5970 Lundy's Lane in Niagara Falls. If you are interested or have any questions, drop by, call us at (289)296-3807 or email vincentstorenf@gmail.com. Our manager, Andrea, would be happy to hear from you.

CATHEDRAL CWL

Are you called to join other Canadian Catholic women learning how your leadership has the power to transform where you work, volunteer and live? Applications are now available for the 2021-2022 Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation Program. The in-person and online program, facilitated by the Providence School of Transformational Leadership and Spirituality at Saint Paul University (Ottawa) runs from April/2021 to May/2022. Visit www.cwlfcanda.ca Application deadline November 20, 2020.

CATHEDRAL APPEAL UPDATE

With the original Cathedral Renovation target completion date of November 25, 2020, you may be asking, "In the midst of all that has taken place this year, is the renovation work still on track to be completed?" The answer is a most pleasant yes. When so many things shut down, quite remarkably, and perhaps with the intercession of St. Catherine herself, the work was able to continue inside the Cathedral with a limited number of skilled workers. These were not just workers, but skilled masters of their trades and artists that played a role in the magnificent transformation of the Mother Church of our diocese. Most beautifully, they each took great pride in their work and the results will leave all who enter in awe. Visit us at www.saintcd.com/appeal and consider making a donation today as we, a diocesan family, work to bring this renovation and appeal to its completion.

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SUNDAY, NOV. 15 ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

(Patron of Scientists)

Watch: The Gardener of God

MONDAY, NOV. 16 SAINT GUISEPPE MOSCATI

Watch: Saint Guiseppe Doctor of the Poor

WED. NOV. 18, DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF STS. PETER AND PAUL

Watch: Altar Gang: What's What in the Church, Jubilee, Paul of Tarsus

SAT. NOV. 21 THE PRESENTATION OF THE

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY **Watch:** Mary of Nazareth

PRAYER TO COMBAT THE CORONAVIRUS

Most merciful and Triune God,
We come to you in our weakness.
We come to you in our fear.
We come to you with trust.
For you alone are our hope.
We place before you the disease present in our world.
We turn to you in our time of need.
Bring wisdom to doctors.
Give understanding to scientists.
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.
Bring healing to those who are ill.
Protect those who are most at risk.
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.
Welcome those who have died into your eternal home.
Stabilize our communities.
Unite us in our compassion.
Remove all fear from our hearts.
Fill us with confidence in your care.
Jesus, I trust in you. Amen.

