30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 27, 2019

Saturday, Oct. 26	11:00 am 5:00 pm	St. Carthagh's	Graveside services for Anne Feeney & Dorothy Thomas (St. Carthagh's Cemetery) Evelyn LaVallée	
Sunday, Oct. 27 (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	9:00 am 11:00 am	St. Edmund's St. Carthagh's	Members of the Parish Gerard Freeman	
Monday, Oct. 28	6:30 pm	St. Carthagh's	Intentions of Leo & Bev Fobert	
Tuesday, Oct. 29	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	No Intention	
Wednesday, Oct. 30	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	No Intention	
Thursday, Oct. 31	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	Jimmy Prevost	
Friday, Nov. 1 (All Saints)	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	Mass followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Saturday, Nov. 2	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	Mass followed by personal prayers for departed loved ones	
(All Souls)	5:00 pm	St. Carthagh's	Elizabeth Madonna Rashotte	
Sunday, Nov. 3	9:00 am	St. Edmund's	Members of the Parish	
(31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time)	11:00 am	St. Carthagh's	Richard & Lois Farrell	

<u>Please Remember in Your Prayers:</u> All those who are sick, including: F. Boomhour, Paul Hulsman, Neive Alderson, Norene Ruffilli, Amanda Lake, Ginger Kehoe, Margaret Dupuis-Ives, Leonard Kehoe, Terry Horrigan, Elinor McKenzie, Catherine Liggon, Debbie LaCroix, Presley Noble, Rob Montgomery, Germaine Wannamaker, Margaret-Rose Wood, Jack Tweedy, Janice Tracey, Michelle Fobert, Joan Cassidy, Mary Stafford Cassidy, Ben Paul, Sharon Butler, and Irene Newman.

Please let us know at the office if you would like to add to or remove a name from the list of the sick.

Offertory Collections:

St. Carthagh's	October 19 & 20	Regular Sunday	\$884
St. Edmund's	October 20	Regular Sunday	\$1071

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS OFFERING TO OUR CHURCHES

	<u>LECTORS</u>	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S	
		OF HOLY COMMUNION	LITURGY	
St. Carthagh's	W = WELCOME			
Saturday, Nov. 2	W – Karen LaVallée	Maria Cockburn, Arthur Allore,		
	Sheila Toner	Carol Genereaux		
Sunday, Nov. 3	W – Sharon Eros	Don Kirkey, Greg Donohue, Shirley	Leslie Paranuik	
	Bob Eros	Kehoe, Sheila Scott		
St. Edmund's	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>		
Sunday, Nov. 3	Cecilia Maines	Gerard Whalen		
	Patti Marlin	Bill Marlin		

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

There will be Bible Study on Tuesday, October 29 from 3:00 to 4:00 pm.

The next meeting of the St. Carthagh's CWL will be Monday, October 28, at 7:00 pm in the rectory.

<u>The Nov. 5th Knights of Columbus Mass</u> will be celebrated by Fr. Aidan in St. Carthagh's Church at 7pm. The Mass intention is for Donald Rashotte. The K of C meeting will be after Mass, in the rectory. We are hoping for a good representation of Knights from Stoco and Tweed!



What discourages you in life, from doing your best for your family, Church and community? Most probably, it is misunderstanding, disagreements, lack of appreciation arising from giving yourself in the service of good. Many give up because of undeserved negative experiences poured on them. Often, the immediate reaction is to resign, cease doing the good and decidedly hang our gloves!

Well, this weekend, we are invited to learn from St. Paul on what it takes to persevere doing good despite disappointments. St. Paul will be the first to endorse the statement: "Perseverance overcomes everything." It is loaded with practical wisdom. Writing to young Bishop Timothy, he advised him: "If we persevere we shall also reign with him" (2Timothy 2:12).

What is the secret of Paul's fighting spirit; his "never say die" attitude? What gave him the passion, energy and fortitude even in the face of persecution, betrayal and gross disappointments, not to allow the Good News to be chained or silenced? St. Paul had a missionary faith and vocation. He relied on God, not himself, in the proclamation of the Gospel. With the Lord, he knew he could do all things in him. So even though he was in prison and eventually martyred, Paul never thought his mission was a failure. He trusted in the Lord to act for him in his powerlessness as he faced imminent execution.

Indeed, in all that we do, we must never think it is our work but the work of God in and through us. With such a faith, we too can overcome all trials and challenges because with the Lord in and with us, we will always be victorious.

If for some reason or other you are going through the blues, please, pick yourself up, shift your attention to the needs of others, and place your trust in God. Ask God to inflame you with a greater desire to do his will, day by day. Bit by bit, the river grows!

In the Creed, we profess belief in the "Communion of Saints." One significant and expedient aspect of this belief is the affirmation that there exists a spiritual bond, a communion of life and solidarity between all who belong to Christ, those who continue their pilgrimage on earth, those in Purgatory, and those already blessed in Heaven, We all form one big Family. This communion between heaven and earth is realized especially through intercessory prayer and the liturgical celebrations of All Saints (Nov. 1) and All Souls (Nov. 2). In order to make it more convenient for as many as possible to live the Communion of Saints, the Mass for Nov. 1 (All Saints) will be at 9:00 am, followed by scheduled adoration, to conclude with Sacred Heart Prayers at 3:00 pm. The Mass for Nov. 2 (All Souls) will be at 9:00 am followed by personal prayers for our deceased loved ones.

<u>Let God show you his love</u>. Are you still hurting from an abortion experience? We can help. Call 416-629-8264 or e-mail <u>ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org</u>. A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: **Nov. 1-3**. Project Rachel — private and confidential. "*The Lord hears the cry of the poor.*" *Psalm 34*

Archdiocesan Liturgical Conference 2019: Call to Ministry "Called in Baptism, Formed in Faith Communities." Facilitator: Bernadette Gasslein. Friday, Nov. 15: 7:00pm – 9:00pm, & Saturday, Nov. 16: 9:00am – 2:30pm. Providence Spirituality Centre, 1200 Princess St. Kingston. Commuters: \$35.00; Overnight: \$80.00. Included: Friday Social, Saturday Lunch, Coffee breaks, Fee. Register by Monday, November 4th, by contacting Gorett 613-548-4461 or email: ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca. On-line: Call to Ministry.

<u>Tweed Community Dinner</u>: Be our guest on **Tues.**, **Nov. 19**, 5-6 pm at the White Building. This is a 'pay what you can' dinner, with this month's receipts going to pay for next month's dinner. November's main course will be braised beef, prepared by the United Church team. Reserve your place by calling Lynda at <u>613-478-3181</u>, leaving your name, phone #, and the number attending. Cut-off date for **reservations is Nov. 12**, or 100 reservations, whichever comes first. These dinners are sponsored by the Tweed Area Churches and THAS.

Quick reminder and invitation to visit http://www.carthaghedmund.org. It is easy to navigate and you will find it spiritually and socially uplifting. Please, don't wait to be told, dive into it and experience it yourself.