

# 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 10, 2019

Saturday, Nov. 9	5:00 pm	St. Carthagh's	Evelynn LaVallée
Sunday, Nov. 10 (32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)	9:00 am 11:00 am	St. Edmund's St. Carthagh's	Members of the Parish Josie Romano
Monday, Nov. 11	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	Patrick Slack
Tuesday, Nov. 12	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	No Intention
Wednesday, Nov. 13	10:30 am	Moirra Place	No Intention
Thursday, Nov. 14	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	Jimmy Prevost
Friday, (Third Friday)	9:00 am 3:00 pm	St. Carthagh's	Mass followed by scheduled Eucharistic adoration. Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Sacred Heart Prayers and Benediction.
Saturday, Nov. 16	5:00 pm	St. Carthagh's	Elizabeth Madonna Rashotte
Sunday, Nov. 17 (33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)	9:00 am 11:00 am	St. Edmund's St. Carthagh's	Members of the Parish Edwin Champagne

**Please Remember in Your Prayers:** 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	November 2 & 3	Regular Sunday	\$1,360
St. Edmund's	November 3	Regular Sunday	\$855

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS OFFERING TO OUR CHURCHES*

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</u>	<u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</u>
<b>St. Carthagh's</b>	<b>W = WELCOME</b>		
Saturday, Nov. 16	W – Karen LaVallée Arthur Allore	Sheila Toner, Joan McTaggart, Carol Genereaux	
Sunday, Nov. 17	W – Bob Eros Don Kirkey	Sheila Scott, Don Kirkey, Greg Donohue, Lori Robinson	Marian Dolan
<b>St. Edmund's</b>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	
Sunday, Nov. 17	Bill Nash Donna Broek	Bill Marlin Gerard Whalen	

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

**There will be Bible Study** on **Tuesday, November 12** featuring the video – “*Heaven Is For Real.*” It will run from 2:30 – 4:00 pm.

**Knights of Columbus members** are asked to please put your dues into an envelope mark “K of C” and place it in the collection basket.

**The next meeting of the St. Carthagh's CWL** will be **Monday, November 18**, at 7:00 pm in the rectory.

**Tweed Community Dinner:** 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 [613-478-3181](tel:613-478-3181), 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.

The phrase, ‘**Lest we forget,**’ reminds us to **remember** our veterans for their sacrifice, to be grateful for their dedication, and to recommit ourselves to justice, peace and understanding in the hope that none of us will be called to make this sacrifice again. In line with the patriotism and courage inspired by the veterans, the Maccabees brothers, this weekend, testify to God’s faithfulness, exemplify passion for the faith and enkindle a flame of heavenly hope.

The changes that accompany aging can tempt us to sometimes doubt God’s faithfulness or his providence. But in truth, “the Lord is faithful.” He isn’t distant or uncaring, rather, “he gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless” (Isaiah 40:29). He guides us. He is our shepherd. His purpose for each person is that we live in hope. As people of faith, within our hearts, God has placed the faith that death cannot be the final end, that there is a greater purpose to this life than just resting in a casket or an urn. The person who reveals this awesome truth in its fullness, of course, is none other than the Lord Jesus. He said of himself, “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.” (John 11:25-26). Jesus rose from the dead to assure us that he has overcome the grave – for us! This incredible news is the core of the gospel message of salvation and eternal life. This proclamation gives us unending hope. This is the hope that inspired the Maccabees brothers to be on fire for their faith in God and obedience to his commandments, even to the point of martyrdom. Heaven, then, is the hope of every true believer.

God did not create us to live forever on this earth, and because of sin, we will all die someday. But through Jesus, God has saved us so that we might live with him forever in heaven, our true home and glorious destination. Indeed, God has implanted a longing for heaven in every heart. Who does not desire to be completely and unconditionally loved by someone else? We yearn for self-fulfilment without actually knowing what that even means. We long for peace, true peace, unending peace, at last. Heaven is all that and even more. It is the Beatific Vision, where we will finally see God face-to-face and be seen by him in love, forever. So like the Maccabees brothers, we look forward to heaven; but the reality is that some of us still struggle with doubt. Jesus clarifies our doubt: “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and I will take you to myself, so that where I am there you may be also” (John 14:1-3). What a joy it will be to live eternally with Jesus!

**Volunteerism is one of the strengths of our Faith Community.** There are many people who sacrifice their skills, time and resources to serve God and community in a variety of ways. They use their gifts in building our community. Some of these include the coordinators of various lay ministries, Extra-ordinary ministers of Holy Communion, readers, those who minister at Moirra Place, Choir leaders and members, sacristans, children liturgy catechists, linen cleaners, greeters, church cleaners, Web Administrator, money collectors and counters, Pastoral Council and Finance Committee members, etc. Each and all of them deserve a big pat on the back. On **Sunday, November 17**, between 2:00 – 4:00 pm, at the rectory, we shall gather together to show appreciation to our much cherished volunteers. Please, all are welcome! For those who work in the vulnerable sector and with children, it will be an opportunity to renew your covenant documents in compliance with Archdiocesan regulations.

**In front of the altar is an open book. It contains the list of our deceased parishioners.** Our Catholic Tradition dedicates the month of November to the Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all the faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the fullness of life in heaven. The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have preceded us into eternity. Among them are our own family members, relatives, friends, colleagues and fellow parishioners. Even in the Old Testament, prayers and alms were offered for the souls of the dead because people took account of the resurrection and therefore “made atonement for the dead, so that they might be delivered from their sin” (2Macc 12:46). We know that a defiled soul cannot enter into heaven. It is therefore recommendable that we pray for our beloved dead and ask for Masses to be celebrated for the repose of their souls. May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

**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 4<sup>th</sup>**, by contacting Gorette 613-548-4461 or email: [ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca](mailto:ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca). On-line: [Call to Ministry](#).