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**32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**November 12, 2017**

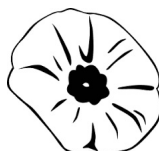
## IN FLANDERS FIELD

John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead, Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow.  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from falling hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, through poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.



SCRIPTURE READINGS  
FOR NEXT SUNDAY  
November 19, 2017

*You could read/discuss/pray with your family, with friends or by yourself.*

**First Reading:**

Proverbs 21:10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31

**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

**Psalm:** 128

**Gospel:** Matthew 25:14-15, 19-21

**FR. EARL DREAMS**

The annual commendation-blessing, burning and burying of our prayer bowl intention sheets took place at the conclusion of our **Remembrance Day Mass, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am**. Let's each remain grateful and ready to continue to use our prayer bowl that remains before God's altar as an everyday offering.

**SAINTS SPEAK**

*"The truth, even though I cannot feel it right now, is that I am the chosen child of God, precious in God's eyes, called the Beloved from all eternity and held safe in an everlasting embrace . . . We must dare to opt consciously for our chosenness and not allow our emotions, feelings, or passions to seduce us into self-rejection."*

**(Fr.) Henri J. M. Nouwen**, *Life of the Beloved*, Catholic Pastoral Theologian.

*"We are in danger of forgetting that we cannot do what God does, and that God will not do what we can do."*

**Oswald Chambers**, 1874-1917, Scottish preacher and inspirational Christian writer

**JESUIT NEWS**

Many parishioners were faithful readers of the *Sacred Heart Messenger*. **Fr. Fred Power, SJ** was its editor for 56 years. God's servant died on November 2, 2017, All Souls Day. He was in his 96<sup>th</sup> year of life. May he Rest In Peace.

*Canadian Jesuits International* once again thank our parish for a donation allocated to Darjeeling Province of \$340.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE  
NOTES**

**Memorial Service for**

**Deceased Catholic Women's League Members**

All CWL members, families of deceased members of CWL and parishioners are invited to the **9:30 am Mass and a Prayer Service on Tuesday, November 21, 2017** for all our deceased CWL members. The *Prayer Service* will begin at **10 am (immediately following Mass)**. There will be special recognition for our members who have passed away in 2016 - 2017. You are all invited to share memories and stories over a cup of tea in the **Church Library** following the Service.

**General Meeting**

A **CWL General Meeting** will be held **Tuesday, November 21, 2017** in the **Church Library** following the Prayer Service social.

**Resolution**

At our National Convention this year in PEI, Resolution 2017:04 was passed - **Protection From Coercion of Conscience for Health Care Professionals**.

As a result of the 2015 ruling legalizing physician assisted suicide, our health care professionals need protection under the **Criminal Code of Canada** from being coerced to perform or refer patients for procedures that are in opposition to their conscience. The CWL, in keeping with our faith which promotes a culture of life, ask your support for this Resolution.

We, the CWL, are writing letters to urge the federal government.

*"To amend the Criminal Code of Canada to be consistent with the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedom by making it an offence to coerce health care professionals into referring for or performing procedures that are in opposition to their Charter of Rights and Freedom of Conscience and Religion."*

**JOY IN MATTHEW'S GOSPEL**

Fr. Wayne Bolton will provide a session to connect Pope Francis' **"The Joy of the Gospel"** with the Gospel according to Matthew, which we have been hearing on Sundays this past year. This session will be held **Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at 10 am** in the **Church Library**. All are welcome.

**ATTENTION:  
PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS**

We will be having a series of *Liturgy of the Word* for parents and grandparents of our children. These sessions will take place at the same time as the children attend their Liturgy of the Word.

**November 19:** Pre-School, Kindergarten and Grade 1

**November 26:** First Communion and Confirmation  
- Grade 2

**Please note:**

*The date of this session may change depending on the Santa Claus parade.*

**December 3:** Reconciliation - Grade 3

**December 10:** Grades 4, 5, and 6

**RECEIVING COMMUNION**

Many parishioners receive Communion under both forms. However, if you are immuno-compromised, and do not feel comfortable receiving from the chalice, please use your own good judgement.

**MORNING COFFEE**

The Elder Ministry Committee will host a *Morning Coffee* on **Friday, November 17, 2017** at **10 am** in the **Church Library**. All are welcome to attend.

**ANNUAL MEMORIAL VIGIL SERVICE**

The *Annual Memorial Vigil Service* to remember our recently deceased will be held **Sunday, November 26, 2017, 7 pm** in the **Church**. We remember our deceased parishioners who died during the past year (**November, 2016 - November, 2017**). A reception will follow.

**PARKING**

Our challenging parking needs continue to demand our constant attention. We continue to work with neighboring institutions to resolve our concerns.

**PSALMS AND PRAYERS:  
FOR TIMES OF GRIEF**

This booklet is available for sale from the table in the Chapel area.

**JEWISH-CHRISTIAN-MOSLEM DIALOGUE**

This annual event will take place at the *Bruneau Centre* at **MUN** on **Tuesday, November 14, 2017** at **7:30 pm**. We are grateful for what we share, all of us God's creation, God's children.

**OUR 'PIUS' SMILE**

An Augustinian, a Franciscan, and a Jesuit all die and get to heaven. Jesus asks each one, "If you could go back, what would you change?" The Augustinian ponders a while and says, "There's so much sin in the world. If I went back, I'd try and stop people from sinning so much." The Franciscan thinks a bit and says, "There's so much poverty in the world. If I went back, I'd try and get people to share more of their wealth with the poor." The Jesuit looks at Jesus and quickly replies, "If I went back, I'd change my doctor."

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**October 28 and 29:** \$3,974.00

**November 4 and 5:** \$4,444.60

*Thank you for your continued generous support.*

**CENTRE FOR LIFE NEWS**

The *Centre for Life* is having a Christmas draw on a *hand made 100% wool embroidered blanket and matching pillow*. Tickets are **\$1. each**. The *draw date* is **December 19, 2017**. To purchase tickets and/or for more information, please contact the *Centre for Life* - **579-1500**.

**FALL FAIRS**

**St. Patrick's Parish - Sunday, November 12, 2017, 1:30 pm** at **Knights of Columbus Hall**.

**Card Party - Monday, November 13, 2017, 7:30 pm** **Knights of Columbus Hall**. Tickets are \$5. and are available at St. Patrick's Parish Office or Church.

**St. Teresa's Parish - Friday, November 17, 2017**  
**Old Fashioned Variety Concert, 7 pm**, Admission \$10, children 12 and under free when accompanied by an adult.

**Fair - Sunday, November 19, 2017, 10:30 am - 2 pm**

## Calendar of Services, Mass Intentions and Activities

Sun.	Nov. 12	8:30 am 11:00 am <b>7:00 pm</b>	Mass Mass <b>MUN Roman Catholic Chaplaincy Mass</b> <b>- St. John's College Chapel</b>	32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.	Nov. 13	9:30 am <b>1:00 pm</b> 7:30 pm	<b>Funeral: Vincent Peddigrew</b> <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel</b> Mass McGrath, Whelan and Street Families; and Murray Folkins	
<i>The Parish Office will be closed in observance of the Remembrance Day Holiday</i>				
Tues.	Nov. 14	9:30 am 7:30 pm	Mass Mass	Larry Fagan Tilley, Greeley and Pottle Families
Wed.	Nov. 15	9:30 am	Mass	Marie Brazil and Frances Peet
Thurs.	Nov. 16	9:30 am <b>7:30 pm</b>	Mass <b>Choir Practice - Church</b>	James and Margaret Goff
Fri.	Nov. 17	9:30 am <b>10:00 am</b>	Mass <b>Morning Coffee - Church Library</b>	Patricia Doyle
Sat.	Nov. 18	9:30 am 4:45 pm	Mass Mass	Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun.	Nov. 19	8:30 am 11:00 am  <b>2:00 pm</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>	Mass Mass  <b>Liturgy of the Word for Parents/Grandparents of children in Pre-School Kindergarten and Grade 1</b> <b>Christmas Bazaar - Parish Hall</b> <b>MUN Roman Catholic Chaplaincy Mass</b> <b>- St. John's College Chapel</b>	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**WEBSITES:** Three to recommend are:

[www.jesuits.ca](http://www.jesuits.ca)   [www.ignatianspirituality.com](http://www.ignatianspirituality.com)   [www.jesuitresources.org](http://www.jesuitresources.org)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturday: 3:30 - 4:20 pm and Tuesday: 6:40 - 7:20 pm

**TIMES OF MASSES:** Monday and Tuesday: 9:30 am and 7:30 pm  
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:30 am  
Saturday: 9:30 am and 4:45 pm; Sunday: 8:30 and 11 am

**BAPTISMS:** *Second Sunday* of the month. **Time:** 1 pm in the Church  
Please call the Parish Office (754-0170) **ONE MONTH** in advance  
*A copy of the child's birth certificate must be provided before the baptism*  
**PRE-BAPTISMAL COURSE:** *Call the Parish Office for more details*

**MARRIAGES:** By appointment **SIX MONTHS** in advance. *Marriage Preparation Course required*

**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday - Friday, 9 am - 12 noon and 12:30 - 4:30 pm;  
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**CHAIRPERSON OF PARISH COUNCIL:** 739-5780  
**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** 233-0302 or 753-6997