

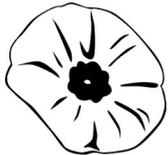


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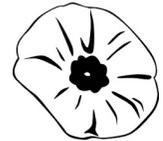


Finding God in All Things

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 11, 2018



NOVEMBER 11, 1918 - NOVEMBER 11, 2019



On November 11, 2019, 100 years will have passed since the signing of the Armistice that officially ended World War I. We can only imagine the sense of relief that must have been felt, perhaps a sense of joy and looking forward to the future with hope.

But for all those who were directly or indirectly affected by the destruction, nothing could erase the horror of war. War was not a goal to be pursued or an event to be glorified. We hear the staggering numbers of young men who lost their lives or were injured in the war.

Numbers can seem impersonal, but let's remember these men (and their families and friends) one by one.

Private Leo M. Shortall from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment wrote on May 2, 2017 -

“Well, here I am in London with six wounds and a broken leg.
Fritz got me pretty hard when he did get me.
I have one in my right hip, one in my right groin,
one in the right side of my stomach,
one in my left thigh and one in my left arm.
My right leg is broken close to the body.”

Shortall died one year and a fortnight after his injury and is buried in Surrey, England.

R.I.P.

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS
FOR NEXT SUNDAY
November 18, 2018**

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

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3
Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Psalm: 16.5
Gospel: Mark 13:24-32



FR. EARL DREAMS

This month we remember our war dead 'Lest We Forget' the cost of all war. All human conflicts are inevitable given our wounded and wounding human condition. Yet, all is not lost insofar as we awaken to and cooperate with God's holy grace at work in all aspects of our lived experience. Our gracious God is never a God of war. Furthermore, let us consider that war is not the absence of peace but, rather the presence of Christ Risen amidst all human circumstances. Storied Gospel memories like that of John 20:19-21 and elsewhere testify to this sublime reality. [...the disciples gathered in a locked room for fear of the Jewish authorities. Jesus came, stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."...as the Father sent me, I send you...'] Enlivened by Christ's presence we become channels of His peace. Who among us could request a more privileged holy life purpose?



**FIND GOD
IN ALL THINGS**

The Teachings of Jesus
This session is based on Bishop Robert Barron's series "Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of the Faith". This session, facilitated by Fr. Earl Smith, SJ, will focus on "Ignatian Spirituality - What Is It All About?" It will be held Saturday, November 17, 2018, 10:15 am at St. Pius X Church.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S
LEAGUE NOTES**

Service for Deceased Members of the CWL

On Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 10:00 am, St. Pius X CWL Council will be having their annual Service for Deceased Members.

The Service will take place following the 9:30 am Mass in the Church with a social to follow in the Library. Family members and friends of our deceased members are invited to join us for this celebration.

The November General Meeting of the CWL will take place in the Library following the social. All members and new members are invited to attend the meeting. Come and bring a friend.



SAINTS SPEAK

Each time, before you intercede, be quiet first, and worship God in His glory. Think of what He can do, and how He delights to hear the prayers of His redeemed people. Think of your place and privilege in Christ, and expect great things!

Andrew Murray, 1828-1917,
South African Christian writer

"It is only inasmuch as you see someone else as he or she really is here and now, and not as they are in your memory or desire or in your imagination or projection, that you can truly love them."

Anthony de Mello, SJ,
South Asian Indian Jesuit, spiritual writer

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

November 3 and 4: \$3,909.97
Envelopes: 3,486.00
Loose 417.97

Thank you for your continued generous support.



LITURGY OF THE WORD
Attention:
Parents and Grandparents

We will have a Liturgy of the Word for parents and grandparents of children in Pre-School, Kindergarten and Grade I groups next Sunday, November 18, 2018 at the usual time at the 11 am Mass.

DE MELLO

Everything You Need



Who owns everything that's in your house? Your mom or dad? Although they probably bought most of the things you have, they still let you eat the food they buy and live in the house they paid for.

They share the things they own because you are their child and they love you. Well, God shares everything he has with you - even great things like the beautiful world he created - just because you are his child! He gives you everything you need because you are part of his heavenly family.

God shares all the wonders of heaven with me. He gives great things to his whole family.



OUR 'PIUS' SMILE

A passenger in a taxi leaned over to ask the driver a question and tapped him on the shoulder. The driver screamed, lost control of the cab, nearly hit a bus, drove up over the curb, and stopped just inches from a large plate glass window. For a few moments everything was silent in the cab, and then the still shaking driver said, "I'm sorry, but you scared the daylights out of me." The frightened passenger apologized to the driver and said he didn't realize a mere tap on the shoulder could frighten him so much. The driver replied, "No, no, I'm sorry, it's entirely my fault. Today is my first day driving a cab. I've been driving a hearse for the last 25 years."



ST. PIUS X PARISH
ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The annual Christmas Bazaar will be held next Sunday, November 18, 2018, 2 - 4 pm in the Parish Hall.

Tickets on a Gift Card Tree

Tickets, \$2. each or 3 for \$5. on a Gift Card Tree, are now on sale. If you would like to buy tickets or assist by taking tickets to sell, please contact the Parish Office - 754-0170 or stpiusx@nl.rogers.com or a member of the Planning Committee -

- Joan Bill - 722-6798,
- Eileen Doyle - 726-8028,
- Lillian Joy - 579-4141,
- Mary Power - 753-9315 or
- Mabel Ryan - 753-5921

Please help make this a great success!

Only One Week to Prepare!

This year we will be having a Silent Auction and one wheel along with all of our great tables. Please consider donating paintings, prints, NEW items, gift cards for wine/spirits, for the Silent Auction and wheel. We are also seeking gift cards. Now is the time to start making fudge, baked items and Christmas items for the sale. These items can be dropped off to the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support.

INFORMATION SESSION
FOR NEW PARISH VOLUNTEERS

Parishioners who attended the Ministry Fair and volunteered to participate in a Parish Ministry are advised of an Information Session in the Parish Hall after each Mass on the weekend of November 24 and 25, 2018. This session will explain the screening process and offer help with completion of the forms, if required. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Ministry Renewal Working Group

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
FOR THE POOR**

Sunday, November 18, will be the 2nd World Day of Prayer for the Poor as begun by Pope Francis. It will also begin a week of TV Masses to engage our community in prayer for poor persons and for all who become involved in ministry to the marginalized.

Archbishop Currie will preside at a Mass on Vision TV at 9:30 am and Faith TV at 4 pm.

**TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES
FAIR TRADE SALE**

Come purchase your Christmas gifts, and at the same time help poor people in the developing world, and our poor Earth!

A Ten Thousand Villages Sale sponsored by the Mercy Centre for Ecology and Justice and Development and Peace will be held at The Lantern (35 Barnes Road) on
Thursday, November 15 12:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Friday, November 16 10:00 am - 8:30 pm
Saturday, November 17 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Admission is free.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAARS
AND BAKE SALES**

St. Teresa's Parish, (Mundy Pond Road)
Friday, November 16 and
Sunday, November 18 in the Parish Hall.
Friday - Variety Concert - 7 pm
Sunday - bake sale and usual attractions
10:30 am - 2pm ; Bingo beginning 8 pm.

Holy Rosary Parish, (Portugal Cove)
Sunday, November 18, 2pm - 4 pm in the Parish Hall.
For more information about these Fairs, please call the individual Parish.

RED WEDNESDAY, 2018

As a Catholic and Pontifical organization, Aid to the Church In Need is particularly concerned with the poor, oppressed or persecuted communities.

Red Wednesday is an event aimed at highlighting the persecution and injustice suffered by Christians, while promoting respect and tolerance between people of different religions. We want people to take a stand for their faith, and more broadly, for religious freedom.

St. Pius X Parish and St. John's East parishes will be hosting a Prayer Vigil on Wednesday, November 21, 2018, 7 - 8 pm at St. Pius X Church. All are welcome to attend.

**RELICS OF SAINTS
TO VISIT NEWFOUNDLAND**

The John Paul II Centre for Divine Mercy is located in the Diocese of Ottawa. Under special permission and the blessing of the Archbishop of Ottawa, the John Paul II Centre has been blessed to have the five first class relics at the Centre. The Centre's Mission is to promote, profess, proclaim, the message and devotion of Divine Mercy. It has the privilege of bringing these first class relics of these Saints for veneration wherever they travel.

First Class Relics of St. Theresa of Lisieux, St. Faustina, St. John Paul II, St. Maximilian Kolbe and Blessed Fr. Michael Sopocko will be venerated at the following Churches -

St. Peter's Church (Mount Pearl)

Saturday, November 17

Mass at 5:30 pm

followed by Veneration of the relics.

Basilica (St. John's) - Monday, November 19

Confession 5:30 - 6:30 pm,

Presentation on Divine Mercy and relics at 6:15 pm, Mass at 7:00 pm followed by Veneration of the relics.

Calendar of Services, Mass Intentions and Activities

Sun.	Nov. 11	8:30 am	Mass	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
		11:00 am	Mass	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Reconciliation Information Session for Parents and Grandparents of children registered in these Programs - during the Liturgy of the Word sessions					
Mon.	Nov. 12	9:30 am	Mass	Walsh and Molloy Families	
		1:00 pm		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel	
		2:50 - 3:05 pm		Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel	
		7:30 pm	Mass	George Tobin and Frank Dinn	
Tues.	Nov. 13	9:30 am	Funeral:	Joan Higgins	
		7:30 pm	Mass	Jim Carew	
Wed.	Nov. 14	9:30 am	Mass	Larry Fagan	
Thurs.	Nov. 15	9:30 am	Mass	Janet Nolan	
		7:30 pm		Choir Practice - Church	
Fri.	Nov. 16	9:30 am	Mass	James and Margaret Goff	
Sat.	Nov. 17	9:30 am	Mass	Helen Abbott	
		4:45 pm	Mass	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sun.	Nov. 18	8:30 am	Mass	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
		11:00 am	Mass	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
					Information Session for Parents and Grandparents of children registered in Pre-School, Kindergarten and Grade I Programs - during the Liturgy of the Word sessions
		2:00 pm		Christmas Bazaar - Parish Hall	

GONZAGA JESUIT COMMUNITY IN RESIDENCE

Fr. William Browne, SJ, Br. Joe Frechette, SJ, Fr. Joe Mroz, SJ, Fr. Joseph Schuck, SJ, Mr. Raj Vijayakumar, SJ

WEBSITES: Four to recommend are: www.jesuits.ca www.ignatianspirituality.com www.jesuitresources.org aleteia.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;

TELEPHONE: 754-0170 E-MAIL: stpiusx@nl.rogers.com

CHAIRPERSON OF PARISH COUNCIL: 739-5780

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: 233-0302 or 753-6997

