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Finding God in All Things

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 27, 2019

NOVEMBER: WE REMEMBER

November can be a somber month - falling leaves, bare trees, birds departing, colder temperatures and lengthening darkness. It is also the month to remember the dead, All Saints Day, All Souls Day and Remembrance Day.

November 2, 2018 is an All Souls Day that I shall never forget. It was the day that Fr. Earl and I discovered Helen, a beloved parishioner, who had died suddenly in her apartment. We had been unable to contact her all day, and due to her health challenges, we went to her apartment and found her, with her daughter arriving just a few minutes later. It was hard to imagine any force strong enough to render Helen silent and immobile, but she was indeed.

Helen did not want to die. In fact, she refused to even talk about it. But Henri Nouwen says, "Real human grief allows the illusion of immortality to die in us." So while we acknowledge the mortality of so many loved ones whom we have lost, let us also acknowledge our own mortality.

Countless books, articles, blogs have been written about spiritually preparing for serious illness and death. But I am going to talk about some of the "practical" issues.

We can consider and plan what happens in case of serious or terminal illness, accidents, stroke, heart attack or death. What kind of care do you want? Where do you want to receive that care? Do you want life support? Who do you want to make decisions for you, if you are unable to do so yourself? Have you made your wishes known to your husband, wife, children, supportive friend? Do you have an advance health care directive? Have you made a will? Have you talked about what you want when you die? These are questions for adults of all ages to consider, but especially if you are older, have serious health challenges or are caring for a relative or friend who requires.

Somber, yes! But by asking these questions and making these plans, it can be an act of charity for your loved ones who are left behind, relieving them of heart wrenching decisions. It can help you to clarify your own wishes and ensure that they are carried out. This process may also be life-giving, helping you to set priorities as you move forward and appreciate every new day that God has given you.

These mauve-colored sheets are available from the tables at the Church and Chapel entrances. Write on them the names of your deceased relatives and friends. Please place them in the basket set before the altar. They will be displayed near the altar during November.

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS
FOR NEXT SUNDAY
November 3, 2019**

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

First Reading: Wisdom II:22 - 12:2
Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians I:II-2:2
Psalm: 145
Gospel: Luke I9:I-10



OUR 'PIUS' SMILE

The pilot... His request approved, the news photographer quickly used a cell phone to call the local airport to charter a flight. He was told a twin-engine plane would be waiting for him at the airport. Arriving at the airfield, he spotted a plane warming up outside a hanger. He jumped in with his bag, slammed the door shut, and shouted, 'Let's go'. The pilot taxied out, swung the plane into the wind and took off. Once in the air, the photographer instructed the pilot, 'Fly over the valley and make low passes so I can take pictures of the fires on the hillsides.' 'Why?' asked the pilot. 'Because I'm a photographer for cable news,' he responded. 'And I need to get some close up shots.' The pilot was strangely silent for a moment, finally he stammered, 'So, what you're telling me, is... you're NOT my flight instructor?'

PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES

World Mission Sunday

Thank you very much for your generous contribution to last week's World Mission Sunday collection. This support is a blessing to Bishops, Priests, Sisters, Brothers and Lay Catechists who depend on this help from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please continue to pray for those who serve in mission countries so that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S
LEAGUE NOTES**

St. Pius X Council CWL 45th Anniversary

As part of the 45th Anniversary Celebrations of the St. Pius X Council of the CWL the 7:30 pm Mass on November 19, 2019 will be offered for our Deceased Members and Spiritual Advisors.

A listing containing the names of our deceased Sisters and Spiritual Advisors can be found on the bulletin board at the main entrance of the Church. We are inviting family members to review the listings for the name of their loved ones and indicate, with a check mark, your availability to attend this event. We require this information by Sunday, November 10th, 2019 so that we will have some idea of the number of people attending. A social will be held in the Parish Hall following the Mass.



SAINTS SPEAK

"If your life consistently bears no fruit, God will intervene to discipline you. If your life bears some fruit, God will intervene to prune you. If your life bears a lot of fruit, God will invite you to abide more deeply with Him."

Bruce Wilkinson
contemporary American Christian teacher
and author

Be not hasty to offer advice to those who are bowed down with a weight of trouble. There is a sacredness in grief which demands our reverence; the very habitation of a mourner must be approached with awe.

Charles Simeon, 759-1836
English evangelical clergyman

DE MELLO FOR KIDS



God's Power in You

[God] said, . "My power shows up best in weak people!" 2 Corinthians 12:9, TCLB

Have you ever seen a kid who acted tough or who was always swaggering around, trying to impress others? You might think you have to be tough, or strong, or perfect to impress people. But God says it's okay to be weak. God says his power shows up best in people who need him most. So we never have to worry about being something we're not. We can be ourselves and trust God to show his power in us!

**I need God, I'm not scared to say,
His power in me shows up best this way!**



JAMAICA FESTIVAL

This Sunday, October 27, 2019, the Religious Education Committee will be hosting the annual Jamaica Festival in the Parish Hall beginning at 12 noon. There will be the regular attractions, door prizes along with a bake/craft sale. Please come enjoy a light lunch and learn more about this outreach mission project.

Admission is a monetary donation in support of St. Anne's Parish in Kingston, Jamaica.

Thank you for continuing to support this project.



JESUIT NEWS

Our friends, Canadian Jesuits International, offer their gratitude for our most recent donation of \$285.00 that has been allocated to Darjeeling Province, Northern India.

Fr. Earl Smith, SJ will be in Montréal this week to attend a Jesuit sponsored workshop related to the Four Preferential Options. Fr. Bolton, SJ has returned from a retreat and vacation break. Why not wish him a belated Happy Birthday!



FOUR PREFERENTIAL OPTIONS

Our parish community has recently considered the four universal preferences that inspire the services of Jesuits and collaborators across our country and worldwide. Two years ago, we completed a similar year long discernment 'future parish planning' process during which we established four complementary directives (i.e., orientations), namely building relationships, fostering spirituality and faith development, supporting social justice and commitment to sustainability. In reflecting over the four universal preferences, we have noted very clear similarities between the results of the worldwide exercise and our own. We make the following conclusions from the sharing of our collective wisdom.

The parish faith community is growing in awareness of its need for lifelong spiritual formation through several means including the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. Parishioners desire increased heart-felt knowledge of God's loving friendship, a knowledge that has been lost and in need of revival.

We offer substantial charitable assistance to persons of slender means. There is also a need, however, for dialogue, face-to-face contact and direct interaction with the poor, the isolated, and marginalized persons.

Young people need to learn the difference between right and wrong and the joy and freedom of living within the context of Christian values. We choose to help them discover their true selves through the generosity of their gifts in the service of God and humanity in such activities as service at local outreach ministries.

Our church going parishioners are slowly becoming accountable for the care of the earth. Ecological issues require a collective response and are not just the concerns of individuals.

Thanks to everyone who wrote and/or spoke to our parish leadership about the universal preferences. Our opinions on the preferences will be spoken by Fr. Earl Smith, SJ, this coming week at a Montréal workshop.



FINDING GOD SESSIONS

Finding God in Sacred Heart Devotions

Fr. Wayne Bolton SJ

This First Friday evening Mass will include a devotional talk and will be preceded by confessions.

Friday, November 1, 7:30 - 8:00 pm
St. Pius X Church

Inner Peace in Divine Love

Maria R. Kelsey, M. Th.

You can make an at-home retreat, to remember, experience and express how you love God and God loves you. It will also be a gentle introduction to some methods of prayer and spiritual conversation, coming to us from St. Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuits.

The Theme for this second session is Dwelling in Love.

Saturday, November 2, 10:15 - 11:15 am
St. Pius X Church

Come along and bring a friend for all or any of these events.



ST. PIUS X PARISH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The annual Christmas Bazaar will be held Sunday, November 17, 2019, 2:00 - 4:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Only three Weeks 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.



FR. WILLIAM BROWNE, SJ and MICHAEL O'KEEFE

Congratulations to Fr. William Browne, SJ, 1945 who has been named the 2019 Brother J.B. Darcy, CFC, Alumnus of the Year and Mr. Michael O'Keefe, 2013, is the recipient of the 2019 Magis Award for Young Alumni.

The recipients were honoured at the St. Bon's Alumni Dinner on Thursday, October 24, 2019.

WELLNESS SESSIONS

Dr. Hassan Khalili, PhD, is an experienced psychologist in providing counselling for individuals and families, including many in ministry. He has offered to provide a series of talks, Wellness for Clergy and Pastoral Workers at Queen's College, Prince Philip Drive -

-- Monday, October 28 - 10:30 - 11:45 am

- Monday, November 25 - 10:30 am - 11:45 am

There will be opportunities for questions and answers. To attend by webinar or request a Visitor's Parking Permit, please contact Queen's College.

EASTERN HEALTH FLU CLINICS

Eastern Health will hold Flu Clinics at St. Pius X Parish Hall on the following dates and times:

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 31, 2019

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Friday, November 8, 2019

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

CENTRE FOR LIFE NEWS

Fall Festival of Friends

The Centre for Life will be having their annual Fall Festival of Friends on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at Corpus Christi Complex on Waterford Bridge Road.

A great night of live entertainment to "Celebrate Life". It will be an evening of musical entertainment, a stuffed chicken breast dinner, silent auction, prizes and ticket draws.

Doors open at 5:30 pm, and dinner is at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$20.00 single, \$35.00 double and are available at the Centre for Life Office - 579-1500 or at Mary Queen of the World, St. Teresa's and Corpus Christi Parish Offices.

Deadline for tickets is Tuesday, October 29, 2019.

Proceeds in aid of the Centre for Life's community outreach and support services.

Computers for Seniors

Computers for Seniors is open for registration for fall classes. If you are interested in registering or want more information please call 579-1500.

Counselling and Support Services

Counselling and support services are available for post-abortive women and any woman in an unexpected pregnancy. Professional confidential counselling services are available by contacting 579-3818, or by email counsellors@centreforlife.ca

There is no fee for the services provided by the Centre for Life.

L'ARCHE AVALON

L'Arche is part of the global movement for inclusion and diversity. The local community, L'Arche Avalon, is hosting an informative and inspiring Public Talk by Joe Egan of L'Arche Toronto on Friday, November 1, 2019, 7:00 - 9:00 pm at the Kenmount Terrace Community Center on Messenger Drive.

Please RSVP to Lorraine at office@larcheavalon.ca Everyone is welcome!

14th ANNUAL JEWISH - CHRISTIAN - MUSLIM DIALOGUE

This Dialogue entitled Religion in an Age of Anxiety will be held Tuesday, October 29, 2019 7:30 - 9:30 pm at Med. School (HS) Main Auditorium (2nd floor)

Guest Speakers will be Dr. Mahmoud Haddara: Former Imam and President Muslim Assn. of NL and Professor Emeritus MUN;

Rev. Robert Cooke,

Rector, St. Mark's Anglican Parish

Dr. Steven Wolinetz,

President, Jewish Community Havura

Moderator: Andrew Hawthorn,

VOCM Reporter and Host of Lunch Bunch.

Refreshments to will follow this session.

Free parking in Lot 30 in front of north-east entrance and Lot 27 level 2.

SNOW CLEARING, SANDING AND/OR SALTING FOR ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH, PRESBYTERY AND CEMETERY

St. Francis of Assisi Parish is currently accepting tender bids for the upcoming season.

If you are interested in providing a bid please contact St. Francis of Assisi Parish Office- 437-5777- or by email -

stfrancisofassisi@bellaliant.net - for an application letter and a detailed list of requirements and services required.

Deadline for submissions is Friday, November 8, 2019.

ELDERS' MINISTRY NEWS "THOUGHT OF THE WEEK"

"Alzheimers' caregiving is not a science, it is an art. The art of great love. The art of unconditional love."

Alzheimers Weekly and Dementia Weekly

For more information on Alzheimer Weekly and Dementia Weekly, see

www.AlzheimersReadingRoom.com

Calendar of Services, Mass Intentions and Activities

Sun.	Oct. 27	8:30 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Mass Mass Jamaica Festival - Parish Hall	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.	Oct. 28	9:30 am 1:00 pm 2:50 - 3:05 pm 7:30 pm	Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel Mass	Brian Moore Greeley, Tilley and Pottle Families
Tues.	Oct. 29	9:30 am 7:30 pm	Mass Mass	Fr. John McGettigan Frank Kennedy and Thomas J. Healey
Wed.	Oct. 30	9:30 am	Mass	Theresa Hanlon
Thurs.	Oct. 31	9:30 am	Mass	Gertrude Fitzgerald
Fri.	Nov. 1	9:30 am 10:15 am 7:30 pm	Mass Benediction and Sacred Heart Devotion Mass	Mary Finn Jane Blackstock
Sat.	Nov. 2	9:30 am 10:15 am 4:45 pm	Mass Finding God Session - Inner Peace in Divine Love - Church Mass	Kevin Whelan and Helen Ryan 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun.	Nov. 3	8:30 am 11:00 am	Mass Mass	31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time

GONZAGA JESUIT COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN RESIDENCE

Fr. William Browne, SJ, Br. Joe Frechette, SJ, Fr. Joe Mroz, SJ, Mr. Richard Mulrooney, SJ, Fr. Joseph Schuck, SJ

WEBSITES: Four to recommend are:

www.jesuits.org www.ignatianspirituality.com www.jesuitresources.org www.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, 8:30 am - 12 noon and 12:30 - 4:00 pm;

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

CHAIRPERSON OF PARISH COUNCIL: 739-5780

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: 233-0302 or 753-6997



INTERVIEW WITH ARCHBISHOP CARDINAL MICHAEL CZERNY, SJ

Many say that the latest group of cardinals will help further realize the vision that Pope Francis has for the Church. How do you understand Pope Francis' vision?

The Holy Father's vision is really inclusive. He really wants the Church in each place to flourish as the Church of those people in that place, that the people of that place feel that this is their Church. The Church is accompanying them in the challenges and in the difficulties but also in the joys they have day by day and the bitter ones as well. And that sense is coming from different places and having different experiences and coming also from different races and ethnic backgrounds. Yes, this latest group continues to contribute to the variety and universality of the college of cardinals. So, it is more and more reflective of the Church throughout the world and of other realities. And maybe more people will be able to say: "Yes, among them there is my cardinal, there is a cardinal who somehow represents where I come from, how I live or what I face." Finally, this is our hope, that people will experience the Gospel of Jesus Christ in their time and place and that they don't have to abandon who they are, but on the contrary that Christ brings them a fuller experience, a fuller meaning of their lives.

Much of your work has been with marginalized groups, for example, with HIV victims in Africa. Could you tell us a little bit about that?

The work in Africa was to accompany people who are infected with HIV or who already developed AIDS as well as their families and communities. So, the big difficulty is that as soon as somebody contracts HIV they are subject to marginalization and discrimination and exclusion to such an extent that, in addition to their illness or the infection, they also suffer socially, communally and spiritually. So our mission in the African Jesuit AIDS network is to help Jesuits throughout Africa reach out to accompany people who are affected or infected by HIV/AIDS. And our commitment is really simple, it is to be with them, to accompany them and to face the challenges with them until AIDS is no more.

In working with migrants and refugees, we are learning how Indigenous Peoples in many ways are like V displaced persons. They don't necessarily leave the country or the state in which they are, but in many other senses they are displaced not only physically but especially culturally and even spiritually. They are vulnerable people on the move. And we try to respond."

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Do you think this type of work is partly why the Pope chose you as a cardinal?

I don't think anyone can ever answer the question of why Pope Francis chose you rather than someone else. And one of the things the Pope has done is to separate the act of becoming a cardinal from certain roles or from certain geographical reasons. The decision has nothing to do with politics or work. It has to do with representing some aspect of the life of the Church that helps complete or enrich the picture or the reality of the Church that the college of cardinals represents, so that the whole Church participates in its great variety in a wide range of challenging issues that we are called to face throughout the world.

How do you see the Universal Apostolic Preferences playing in your role as a Cardinal?

I will only be able to answer that in a while. I can't predict how they will play out. But I am sure that the commitment to young people is something that will certainly characterize the mission and ministry of all of us who have been called because the Church's evangelization of young people and the involvement of young people in the evangelizing mission of the Church is absolutely essential. That was God's revelation to us last year in the Synod on youth. So that is certainly essential. Another way is that the spirituality of saint Ignatius has oriented and supported my life all along and that can only intensify because I will certainly need more spiritual life than before.

In Canada, Jesuits have worked with Indigenous Peoples toward reconciliation. How will your work help in our path towards reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples at the Synod of the Amazon?

This remains to be seen. On the one hand, the mission of the Church is to reconcile all people among themselves and with God. That is true everywhere and always, especially when it has to do with peoples who have suffered a great deal, who had felt neglected or even hurt by the Church. The mission and ministry of reconciliation is central and essential. And we learned even more about that a couple of years ago when Pope Francis declared the Year of Mercy, the Jubilee of Mercy. Whether my work will lead me to become more involved with Indigenous Peoples in North America or elsewhere remains to be seen.