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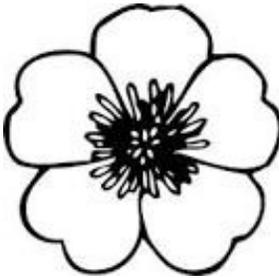


Finding God in All Things

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 10, 2019

REMEMBRANCE DAY



Well, we know that the skies are still angry in many parts of the globe as the bombs are dropped, stones and grenades are thrown and stealth drones sneak up on people. We don't have peace ever after and there are nations in our world that are anything but free. That is one of the reasons why it is so important that we have days such as Remembrance Day, days to remind us to pause and give thanks for the men and women who suffered in war and to think of those who continue to suffer in war zones around the world. Something like the traditional red poppy worn on our lapel is a good reminder of that need to pause.

Remembrance Day is a memorial day observed in Commonwealth countries since the end of World War I on November 11, 1918. The hostilities of that war ended "at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month." The 11:00 a.m. moment of silent remembrance is preceded by the bugling of Last Post. King George V dedicated the memorial as a day of remembrance for members of the armed forces who were killed in WW I. We've since added many more people to our list of remembrance. Veterans Affairs Canada states that the date is of "remembrance for the men and women who have served, and continue to serve our country during times of war, conflict and peace."

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS
FOR NEXT SUNDAY
November 17, 2019**

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

First Reading: Malachi 4:1-2
Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Psalm: 98
Gospel: Luke 21:5-19



FR. EARL DREAMS

The following quote of St. Ignatius Loyola might interest us (?) It's extracted from one of his many letters. [He would have liked email correspondence.] Let's prayerfully reflect on it together as it speaks a truth we live. We all have tempting thoughts. This is not the same as encouraging them. Let us live in unspoken solidarity with each other who struggle to surrender to God's care and refocus our lives on God's never ending love for 'me' and 'us'.

I insist especially that you think of God as loving you, as I have no doubt He does, and that you correspond with this love and pay no attention whatever to the evil thoughts, even if they are obscene or sensual (when they are not deliberate), nor of your cowardice or tepidity. For even St. Peter and St. Paul did not succeed in escaping all or some of these thoughts.

Letter from St. Ignatius of Loyola to Teresa Rejadell

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

November 2 and 3: \$4,067.22
Envelopes \$3,554.50
Loose: \$512.72

Thank you for your continued generous support.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S
LEAGUE NOTES**

General Meeting

The CWL will hold their General Meeting on Wednesday, November 13, 2019, 10:15 am in the Church Library. All members are invited to attend. Please note change in the date of this meeting.

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.

**PRAYER BOWL INTENTIONS
BLESSED, BURNT AND BURIED**

The annual blessing, burning and burial of our prayer bowl intentions will take place on November 14, 2019 at and after the 9:30 am Mass.

In this manner our intentions for the dead and the living are consecrated to the Lord's care to remain forever. Please make an effort to join our parish faith community for this simple prayer exercise. Our prayer bowl remains as a sentinel of holy desires before our altar where we invite daily prayer intentions from one year to the next.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

**ATTENTION:
ALL PARENTS AND
GRANDPARENTS**

First Communion and Confirmation

This Sunday, November 10, 2019, our girls and boys begin their First Communion and Confirmation Preparation Program at the 11:00 am Mass.

We will be using the “We Share in the Eucharist” program.

Reconciliation

Next Sunday, November 17, 2019, our girls and boys will begin their Reconciliation Preparation Program.

We will be using “We Prepare for Reconciliation”.

DE MELLO FOR KIDS

WHY OKAY?



God wants you to obey your parents, even when you don't want to. Sometimes they ask you to get dressed, but you'd rather play. Or they tell you to eat your dinner, but you only want dessert. God gave you parents so that you'd grow up healthy and happy. When your parents ask you to do something - or tell you not to do something - God wants you to obey them. They're taking care of you, just like God wants them to.

**My parents take care of me, just like they should.
I want to obey them and try to be good.**

WITH MUCH GRATITUDE

A very special thank you to Gonzaga students, staff and teachers for their very moving Remembrance Day presentation held this past Thursday, November 7, 2019 in our Church. Your respect and attention to detail was evident to all in all you did and a shining tribute to all who have lost their lives in war.



OUR 'PIUS' SMILE

A store manager overheard a clerk saying to a customer, "No, ma'am, we haven't had any for some weeks now, and it doesn't look as if we'll be getting any soon." Alarmed, the manager rushed over to the customer who was walking out the door and said, "That isn't true, ma'am. Of course, we'll have some soon. In fact, we placed an order for it a couple of weeks ago." The manager then drew the clerk aside and growled, "Never, never, never, never say we don't have something. If we don't have it, say we ordered it and it's on its way. "Now, what was it she wanted?". The clerk answered, "Snow."

MEETINGS WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

St. Pius X Parish is starting regular meetings for young people. If you're aged between 8 and 18 years old, have received your First Communion and want to meet other young Catholics in the Parish socially, this is for you. This is organized by Joerg Evermann and will run weekly for about 75 minutes in the Church Library.

For more details and on this, please consult the yellow coloured brochure that is being distributed this weekend.

ELDERS' MINISTRY NEWS "THOUGHT OF THE WEEK"

"Although your loved one may not remember you or might do things that frustrate you, this is the time when he or she needs you the most."

Source: www.AgingCare.com

Supporting Caregivers

"Alzheimers Weekly and Dementia Weekly

For more information on Alzheimer Weekly and Dementia Weekly,

see www.AlzheimersReadingRoom.com

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS LITURGY PLANNING MEETING

Parish Ministry coordinators are reminded that the Advent/Christmas Liturgy Planning Meeting will be held Thursday, November 14, 2019, 7:30 pm in the Church Library. Any parishioner interested in attending this meeting you are invited.



SAINTS SPEAK

“For what is now the Christian religion existed even among the ancients and was not lacking from the beginning of the human race.”

St. Augustine, Retractions

“I do not think that prayer is ever evasion, that prayer saves us from having to face things that we do not want to face and that are going to hurt if we face them. Jesus in Gethsemane discovered that there was no evasion of the cross.”

William Barclay

20th Century British scripture scholar

“God is present in me only when the crowding, all-absorbing things of my world leave room for him -- either in or through them, or somewhere on the periphery of their existence. . . What would life be like if God did rule in me?”

Romano Guardini

The Lord, 20th Century, German RC priest

CENTRE FOR LIFE NEWS

The Centre for Life will be hosting a viewing of the documentary Fatal Flaws on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 7:45 pm at Corpus Christi Complex. Free admission to this event.

Fatal Flaws is a thought-provoking documentary that journeys through Europe and North America to ask one of the most fundamental philosophical questions of our time: should we give doctors the right in law to end the life of others by euthanasia or assisted suicide?

For more information, call 579-1500.



FINDING GOD IN ALL THINGS

Finding God in Spiritual Reading

Where is God in Suffering? Let's look at this question from the writings of Fr. R. Leonard SJ. Part I will be held Tuesday, November 12, 2019, 10:15 - 11:15 am at St. Pius X Church.

Love in Service

Love in Service is the theme of the fourth session of our At Home Retreat. Come and experience a gentle introduction to some methods of prayer and spiritual conversation, coming to us from St. Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuits. This will be held Saturday, November 16, 2019, 10:15 - 11:15 am in St. Pius X Church.

Finding God in the Dark

You are invited to watch the movie Philomena, which tells the true story of a women's 50 years search for her son who was forcibly adopted and the journalist who helps her in her search. There are many underlying themes, including forgiveness.

Join us at St. Pius X Church, Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

Free admission. Come along and bring a friend.

RED WEDNESDAY, 2019

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 20, 2019, 7:00 - 8:00 pm at St. Paul's Church. All are welcome to attend.



**CANADIAN JESUITS
INTERNATIONAL NEWS
BEYOND COFFEE:
CULTIVATING DIGNITY
AND JUSTICE IN CHIAPAS**

Just Communities Speaking Event

The Jesuit Mission of Bachajon has been accompanying the Tzeltal-Maya community for over 60 years in their journey to autonomy and transmission of culture to new generations. One of the community's innovative projects is Yomol A'tel, a coffee cooperative that has been instrumental in furthering socioeconomic justice and strengthening Indigenous identity. Canadian Jesuits International is pleased to host Fr. Arturo Estrada, SJ, Director of the Bachajon Jesuit Mission, for a conversation on their work in Chiapas, Mexico.

Beyond Coffee Cultivating Dignity and Justice in Chiapas, part of our Giving Tuesday campaign, will be held Thursday, November 21, 2019, 7:00-8:30 pm at St Pius X Church.

For more information, contact Canadian Jesuits International

☎ 1-800-448-2148

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MUN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

If you attend or work at MUN and are a Knight of Columbus, please contact Fr. Joe Mroz, SJ - jmroz@mun.ca.

**ARE YOU IN TORONTO
BEFORE JANUARY 5th?**

The 'Peter Paul Rubens: the Early Years, 1609-21' art exhibit is worth seeing. Large paintings he did for churches in Antwerp and elsewhere.

This is at the Art Gallery of Ontario, Dundas Street. Why the Church used the Baroque style for churches from the 1500's onwards. Fr. Bolton appreciated this exhibit recently.

This exhibit continues until January 5, 2020.

CATHOLIC OF THE MONTH

St. John Henry Newman (1801-1890)

The first step of John Henry Newman's spiritual quest came at age 15, with a profound experience of the presence of God. He later entered Trinity College, Oxford, where he studied theology. Ordained an Anglican priest in 1825, Newman had a secure life ahead of him as a pastor and scholar.

In the 1840s, he became a leader of the Oxford Movement, which examined the Catholic roots of the faith in England. "I had to make up my mind for myself, and others could not help me," he later wrote. "I determined to be guided, not by my imagination, but by my reason."

After becoming convinced that the Catholic Church was established by Christ, Newman was received into the Church in 1845, a move that cost him friends and esteemed positions. He was soon ordained a priest in Rome and returned to England to found the country's first Oratory of St. Philip Neri in Birmingham. He spent four years in Ireland, helping to found a Catholic university, but otherwise lived in Birmingham for the rest of his life. Pope Leo XIII named him a cardinal in 1879.

A prolific writer, Newman penned poetry and novels as well as books on the development of doctrine, education, Christian conscience, and the role of the laity. "I want a laity, not arrogant, not rash in speech, not disputatious, but ... who know their creed so well, that they can give an account of it," he wrote. "I want an intelligent, well-instructed laity."

Newman died August 11, 1890, at age 89. His epitaph summed up his life's great quest: Ex umbris et imaginibus in veritatem (Out of shadows and phantasms into the truth). He was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI in 2010 and canonized by Pope Francis October 13.

SOURCE: Columbia Magazine,
November, 2019, page 5

Calendar of Services, Mass Intentions and Activities

Sun.	Nov. 10	8:30 am 11:00 am	Mass Mass	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time First Communion and Confirmation Preparation Program Resumes
Mon.	Nov. 11	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	William, Olive and Mary O'Neill Casimir Browne and Anna Keough Parish Office closed in observance of the Remembrance Day Holiday
Tues.	Nov. 12	9:30 am 10:15 am 7:30 pm	Mass Finding God in Spiritual Reading - Church Mass	Gerald and Patricia Davis Joe and Tom Doyle
Wed.	Nov. 13	9:30 am 10:15 am	Mass CWL General Meeting - Church Library	Mary Finn
Thurs.	Nov. 14	9:30 am 7:30 pm	Mass Advent/Christmas Liturgy Planning Meeting - Church Library	Larry Fagan
Fri.	Nov. 15	9:30 am	Mass	James and Margaret Goff
Sat.	Nov. 16	9:30 am 10:5 am 4:45 pm	Mass Love in Service - Church Mass	William Jardine 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun.	Nov. 17	8:30 am 11:00 am 2:00 pm 7:00 pm	Mass Mass Christmas Bazaar - Parish Hall Finding God in the Dark - Movie - Philomena	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Reconciliation Preparation Program Resumes

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

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