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Finding God in All Things

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 8, 2020



IGNATIAN INSPIRATIONS

To Find My Strength

If we desire to live in honour and to be esteemed by our neighbours, then we shall never be solidly rooted in God our Lord, and it will be impossible for us to remain undisturbed when insults come our way.

Scripture

"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me." (Matt. 5:11)

Prayer

God, Creator of all,
how is it possible for me to forget you?
And yet, so often I do.
I allow other people to loom larger than you.
I worry about their opinions of me.
Did they create me?
Absolutely not.
Do they love me as you do?
Not possible.
My life, my strength, and my courage are in you alone, O God.
Help me remember this.

Action

I will find a place where I can spend time alone in conversation with God today.

SOURCE: 30 Days with Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Page 6

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS
FOR NEXT SUNDAY**
November 15, 2020

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

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Second Reading: I Thessalonians 5:1-6

Psalm: 128

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30



OUR 'PIUS' SMILE

A woman ran to her neighbour's house and shouted, "What will I do? What will I do? My little Tommy has swallowed a quarter." "Have you tried a doctor?" Her neighbour asked. "Yes, but he could do nothing," the woman said. "Well, then, you'd better call your pastor," the neighbour advised. "He can get money out of anybody."

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A teacher asked her children what is a 'banquet' to which a student replied, "Is it when someone joins a band, and then quits?"

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT ...

"There is a calmness to a life lived in gratitude, a quiet joy."

Dorothy Day



OFFERTORY COLLECTION



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NOTES



The *CWL Executive* thanks our members and parishioners for their participation in the Rosary after morning Mass during October. A special gratitude is extended to those who volunteered to lead the Rosary during these times.

The St Pius X CWL supports the Parish Bazaar Committee fundraising efforts during these unprecedented times impacted so much by COVID-19.

CWL Summer Speaker Series

This Series is still available on the National CWL website - www.cwl.ca. During these longer evenings of November you may wish to watch one or more of the four speakers who were engaged to speak at the cancelled National 100th Anniversary Convention. The speakers have received very positive reviews by our members and friends. You can find the videos by going to www.cwl.ca, then scroll to bottom of page to find "TO INFORM" and scroll down some more to "VIDEOS".

Sr. Nuala Kenny is one of the Speakers on the topic, "Women and Healing our Wounded Church". There are two speakers addressing aspects of our Theme, "Caring for our Common Home", and a talk on the "CWL Strategic Plan - The League of the Future".

Single Parents Association of Newfoundland (SPAN)

In past years, St Pius X CWL supported SPAN's fundraising activities. We are unable to do so this year and we are asking members, friends and parishioners to consider *SPAN's Christmas Appeal*. They do need our support during this very difficult year when so many parents are out of work. Information on the Appeal can be found at www.span.ca.

October 31 and November 1: \$2,829.00

Envelopes: \$2,714.00 Loose: \$115.00

Thank you for your continued generous support.

DE MELLO FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES



Showing Love

People show their love for God in lots of different ways. Some people like to be by themselves and think quietly about God. Other people like to gather with friends and family to sing songs to him.

Some people like to read special prayers in prayer books. Other people like to tell God whatever they're thinking. There's no right or wrong way to show God you love him. All that matters is that you do it!

**We all love God in our own special way.
And we can show him our love every day.**

CALLING ALL PARENTS



Remembrance Day Poem

Poppy, Poppy, what do you say?

Wear me on Remembrance Day.

Poppy, Poppy, what do you tell?

Many soldiers in battle fell.

Poppy, Poppy, what should we know?

That peace on earth should grow, grow, grow.

SOURCE: from www.amothersworld.com



REMEMBRANCE DAY FROM HOME

Remembrance Day will look very different this year, and while a ceremony will be held at the *National War Memorial* on Duckworth Street. **It will be closed to the public.**

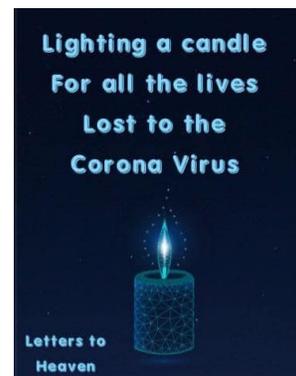
Mayor Danny Breen says at **11:00 am** on **Wednesday, November 11, 2020**, they are asking residents to step outside their homes and observe two minutes of silence for fallen soldiers, veterans, and those who continue to serve. The **Legion** is encouraging residents to wear a poppy and consider decorating their windows and doors with poppies as a safe way to participate in **Remembrance Day at Home**.



ANNUAL MEMORIAL VIGIL SERVICE

The *Annual Memorial Vigil Service* to remember our recently deceased will be held **Wednesday, November 11, 2020, 7:00 pm** in the *Church*. We remember our deceased parishioners who died during the past year **November, 2019 - November, 2020**. Because of COVID-19 restrictions, this Service is by invitation only. We are sorry if this may be disappointing for some parishioners.

Please note: As the Church must be cleaned/sanitized after the Vigil Service, there will be **no 9:30 am Mass on Thursday, November 12, 2020**. We are following strict cleaning/sanitizing protocols.



WEBINAR: A JUST FUTURE FOR ALL: SOLIDARIY WITH SOUTH SUDAN

The *Canadian Jesuits International* will host a webinar on **Tuesday, November 10, 2020 – 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. (EDT)**. **Fr Augustine Ekeno SJ**, gives an overview of the challenges the people of South Sudan are facing and how the Jesuits are accompanying them. He will be joined by two young South Sudanese women as they share their stories, the challenges they have faced and their hopes and dreams for a just future for all.

For more information, contact **Canadian Jesuits International** - 416-465-1824 or cji@jesuits.ca or www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca

Registration:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/5216044227793/WN_JSqoSafmQCOZjd59z9WYKA



SAINTS SPEAK

Those who have learnt to pray have learnt the secret to a holy and happy life.

William Law, 1686-1761,
Anglican priest, writer, mystic

As long as I am content to know that He is infinitely greater than I, and that I cannot know Him unless He shows Himself to me, I will have peace, and He will be near me and in me, and I will rest in Him.

Thomas Merton, 1915-65,
Thoughts in Solitude,
Trappist Monk, Catholic priest

*Can't find your way to God?
Let God find you instead.
Let the Spirit take the initiative in leading your prayer and actions through the day.*



ELDER MINISTRY

Seven Patron Saints for Healing and Comfort

St. Anne (first century),
Patron saint of infertility

St. Juliana Falconieri (1270 - 1341),
Patron saint of chronic illness

St. Agatha (about 250),
Patron saint of breast cancer

St. Peregrine Laziosi (1260 - 1335),
Patron saint of cancer

St. Aloysius Gonzaga SJ (1568 - 1591),
Patron saint of AIDS patients and caregivers

St. James the Greater (first century),
Patron saint of arthritis and rheumatism

Bl. Margaret of Castello (1287 - 1320),
Patron saint of disabilities



Fall Bazaar

It's that time of year again for all of you who enjoy baking to take out your recipe book and make plans for our **Annual Bazaar Christmas Cake and Bake Sale November 28 and 29, 2020.**

This event will take place a little differently this year. Some of you may have already received a call asking if you would commit to bake a cake or more for the Sale. If you have not received such a call, kindly call the **Parish Office - 754-0170** and inform **Michele** of your name and kind of cake(s) you will bake.

The same goes for our bakers. We don't have a list to call you all but if you would kindly call the **Parish Office - 754-0170** or email stpiusx@nl.rogers.com with the details of what you will bake, number of cookies, etc. in package, suggested price and your name, it would be most helpful. We are looking for *Tea Breads, puddings, cookies, fudge, Home-made bread, tea buns, jams and preserves, etc.*

We are appreciative of all the support you are able to give us.



Ticket Lottery on Gift Card Tree

The tickets for our **Gift Card Tree** will hopefully be ready by this weekend. If you would like to donate a gift card toward the prize totalling **\$500.00**, or if you would like to take a few envelopes of tickets to sell (each envelope at \$20.00), please email the **Parish Office** stpiusx@nl.rogers.com or **Nina Beresford** - ninaberessfordnl@gmail.com or **Mabel Ryan** - mdryan52@gmail.com
The winning ticket will be drawn on **December 6, 2020** at the **10:00 am Mass.**

Once again all assistance and support from our Parish community and beyond is greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Nina Beresford and Committee



**FINDING GOD
IN THE
UNIVERSAL APOSTOLIC
PREFERENCES
FINDING GOD
IN A ... KALEIDOSCOPE**

In the past four Sunday bulletins, we have highlighted, each in turn, the four Jesuit *Universal Apostolic Preferences (UAP's)* as a vision of ministry in the coming years. The questions now are, *“What do we do with them? How can we use them as we chart the future, in our own lives, in the life of our parish, and in the life of the wider community?”*

A helpful image may be a simple *kaleidoscope*. I remember as a child being fascinated with this magical tube and the various colourful patterns this simple toy could produce. Each time you rotate the kaleidoscope, you can produce wonderfully different patterns from the same coloured materials.

Now let's use the image of the kaleidoscope to examine issues or events that are meaningful to us. Only this time, let us imagine that the four UAP's are at one end of our kaleidoscope, and each time we rotate it, we look at an issue or decision through a different UAP lens.

St. John's City Council has recently announced a proposed master bike plan that will include some adjustments to part of an existing nature trail. If we look at this issue through the lens of *“Caring for Creation”*, there are questions about disrupting or even destroying the natural environment.

If we look through the lens of *“Walking with the Marginalized”*, the proposed plan can make these trails accessible for people who have mobility challenges.

If we look at this through the lens of *“Journeying with Youth”*, this issue may help up to connect with youth who are strongly concerned about climate change.

If we look at this issue through the lens of *“Leading People to God Through the Spiritual Exercises and Discernment”*, it becomes obvious, that using Ignatian principles of discernment and bringing everything to God through prayer and

reflection would be very helpful here.

This is just one example of how we can use the UAP's in our everyday lives. It also shows how these UAP's are interconnected. Why not try these four lenses as you make decisions in your life, whether personal, social, physical, emotional, spiritual or for our parish and wider community?

Now for the next question, “What action will you take, based on having used these lenses.” Ignatius was a contemplative in action. We can do the same.



**AN ADVENT JOURNEY
INTO IGNATIAN
SPIRITUALITY**

Jesuits are known for their distinctive spirituality. *St. Ignatius of Loyola*, founder of the Jesuits, developed a way of praying that helps people *“find God in all things”*. *Ignatian Spirituality* is grounded in the conviction that God is active in our world. The spiritual path laid out by *Ignatius* is a way of discerning God's presence in our everyday lives. You are invited to register for these 4 zoom sessions, which will be in French or English, with live translation. All sessions will be at **7:00 pm ET**.

Tuesday, November 17

St. Ignatius of Loyola, with Scott Lewis, SJ

Tuesday, November 24

Ignatian Spirituality, with Bernard Carrière, SJ

Tuesday, December 1

The Spiritual Exercises, with Joseph Schner, SJ

Tuesday, December 8

Ignatian Values: Hope, Reconciliation and Justice, with Peter Bisson, SJ

For more information contact *Patricia O'Reilly* - poreilly@jesuits.org

Calendar of Mass Intentions

Sun.	Nov. 8	10:00 am	Mass	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tues.	Nov. 10	9:30 am 1:00 pm	Mass	Souls in Purgatory Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed.	Nov. 11	7:00 pm	Memorial Vigil Service	
Thurs.	Nov. 12	NO MASS		
Sat.	Nov. 14	4:45 pm	Mass	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun.	Nov. 15	10:00 am	Mass	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

GONZAGA JESUIT COMMUNITY IN RESIDENCE
Fr. William Browne, SJ, Fr. Joe Mroz, SJ, Mr. Richard Mulrooney, SJ,
Fr. Charles Pottie, 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: By appointment by calling the Parish Office (754-0170).

TIMES OF MASSES: Tuesdays and Thursdays - 9:30 am
Saturday: 4:45 pm; Sunday: 10:00 am

BAPTISMS. 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 - 4:00 pm

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