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108 Chibekena Inano, Pikwakanagan, Ontario

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50 McCauley Mountain Road, Cormac, Ontario

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday, November 15th, 2020

In your prayers kindly remember and those who have died, especially Joseph Surace, grandson of Hilda Corrigan of our Cormac parish, and Kevin O'Kane, brother in law of Elaine Tracey of St. James Parish . Remember in your prayers those who are suffering from COVID 19th.

Kindly remember those in our families and friends who are isolated, lonely, or suffering the burden of illness or pain, especially Marie (O'Brien) Swant, Esther O'Malley, Orpha Breen, Lisa Selle, Patrick O'Kane, Sharon Menard, Larry Felhaber, Kelly Haslet, Clare Lavalley and Emmett Duff.

Theme – November 15th: Theme: An Industrious Spirit – Two interesting but contrasting figures appear in today's readings. Proverbs' wife and mother, with all of her domestic duties, finds time to develop her personal skills and to dedicate herself to the needs of others. In Matthew's parable of talents, the rejected servant is totally devoid of an enterprising spirit. We are told today that the fruitful use of God's gifts enter into the final assessment of our lives. In the second reading, Paul urges vigilance in the light of the uncertainty of the time of the Parousia.

HAVE A SAFE AND BLESSED WEEK!

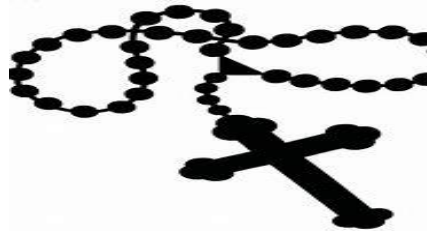
Your offering at St. James the Less for Sunday, November 8th was \$2,709.00

Fuel Offering: 345.00

Your offering at Nativity of our Lady Mission was \$537.00

A sincere thank you for your weekly donations to support your parish.

Your generosity is gratefully appreciated.



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ANNOUNCED PARISH MASSES

Saturday, November 14th – Sunday, November 22nd

Saturday, November 14 th	5:30 p.m. John Stunt – Mark & Catherine Searson
Sunday, November 15 th	9:00 a.m. Pikwakanagan – Mr. & Mrs. Dave Cooco and deceased family members – Anthony Commanda
Sunday, November 15 th	11:00 a.m. For the intentions of all parishioners
Tuesday, November 17th	7:00 p.m. Cormac – No Mass
Thursday, November 19 th	8:30 a.m. Loretta O’Brien – Margaret & Michael Slack
Friday, November 20 th	8:30 a.m. Intentions of St. Joseph’s Community Centre - Felix & Iveta Fernandes
Saturday, November 21 st	5:30 p.m. Ernestine St. Louis – Susanne, Diane, Denise & Families
Sunday, November 22 nd	9:00 a.m. Pikwakanagan – Garry Kohoko - Staff & Students of St. James Catholic School
Sunday, November 22 nd	11:00 a.m. For the intentions of all parishioners

St. James the Less Readers for November 21st and November 22nd**Lector**November 21st: Johanna ZomersNovember 22nd: Stu Lavigueur**Ministers of the Eucharist**

William Enright, Gilles Barrette

Mark Searson, Carolyn Desjardins

Diocesan Young Adult Ministry: Next gathering is **Thursday, November 19th** at St. Columbkille Cathedral for session #2 of NO GREATER LOVE - A biblical walk through Christ’s Passion. Holy Hour from 6-7 p.m. (optional). Session from 7-8:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Come join us and bring a friend.

Your 2020-2021 Sunday missals are available on the tables at the back of the church. Cost is \$5.00 each. Kindly put your money in the box provided.

2020 - 2021 Workbooks for Lectors are available at the back of the church, with names of our lectors on the book. Please pick up your copy.

Father Ken is seeking lectors and **extra-ordinary ministers for Nativity of Our Lady Mission in Pikwakanagan**. If you would like to participate in this beautiful ministry, contact Father Ken or you are welcome to call the parish office 613-628-2020 or email secretarystjames@gmail.com

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The First Communion Class of 2019 and 2020 Class will be celebrated on Sunday, November 22, 2020 at our 11 a.m. mass at St. James the Less Parish. Immediate Family Members only are invited to join children: Parents, Grandparents and Siblings

Ecclesia. The October 2020 issue of the Diocesan newsletter, Ecclesia, is now available in parishes. It is also available the Diocesan website.

We extend a warm congratulations to our St. James the Less Parishioner, **Mark Searson** upon his appointment as Superintendent of Educational Services for the Renfrew County Catholic District School Board. Mark is a gentleman well qualified for this position. We wish Mark every success in his new role, and encourage him to to promote Catholic education in a positive, Christian manner.

Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation – Leadership Program: Are you called to join other Canadian Catholic women learning how your leadership has the power to transform where you work, volunteer, and live? Applications are now available for the 2021-2022 Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation Program. The in-person and online program, facilitated by the Providence School of Transformational Leadership and Spirituality at Saint Paul University (Ottawa) runs from April/21 to May/22. Visit www.cwlfcanada.ca. **Application deadline November 20, 2020.** If you have any questions about the Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation or our program, please contact Neysa Finnie at info@cwlfcanada.ca or 604 813-1612.

Bill C-7: My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I wish to underscore the urgency and effectiveness of emailing our federal MPs, urging them to vote against Bill C-7, which would expand access to euthanasia. In the links below, you will find tools that will help you in this endeavor:

- http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/federal_government
- <https://youtu.be/bECmV6OEDTo>

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R., Bishop of Pembroke

