

November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 | The 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



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**Parish office hours:** Tuesday - Thursday: 9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Tuesday & Friday: 2:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

### Mass Times

**Weekdays:** 7:00 p.m.

**Saturdays:** 5:00 p.m.

**Sundays:** 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

### Sacraments & Other Ministries

**Confession:** Contact the parish office, or speak with Fr. Janusz directly to schedule a time.

**Baptism:** Please contact the parish office to request the Sacrament.

**Holy Matrimony:** Please contact the parish office to request the Sacrament.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please contact the parish office to request the Sacrament.

**Funerals:** Please contact the parish office, or use the emergency number on our website.

**Communion for the Sick:** Everyone willing to take communion to family members who are homebound or sick, please contact the parish office.

**Fr. Janusz Maroń,  
OFM Cap.**

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Deacon

**Jeannette Kasprick**

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**Ministry Sign-Up:** Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, please sign up to serve on the November ministry schedule in the narthex of our church.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:**  
The next P.P.C. meeting will take place on November 4<sup>th</sup> following our 7:00 p.m. Mass.

**School Mass:** Mass will be celebrated with our school community on November 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

**November is the month we remember our beloved dead.**  
Envelopes are available in our church for you to request Mass intentions for deceased friends and relatives. Intentions requested with these special envelopes will be scheduled throughout the year. You are also invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in our Book of the Names of the Dead.

**Craft & Bake Sale:** The St. Gerard Ladies Group Craft & Bake sale is November 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All are invited to join for coffee and to browse. Coffee and

dainties will be available and there will be a 50/50 draw. There are 10 vendors including crafters, baking, Ichty's mugs, Mermaid Cove products, ornaments and more!

<u>Upcoming Mass Schedule</u>		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention &amp; Requested by</u>
Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	5:00 p.m.	Dec. Antero & Maria Cabral – their children
Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Dec. Teofilo Yamzon – his family
	10:30 a.m.	Dec. Augustine Nguyen Cai & Anna Tran Thi Le – Vy Nguyen
	12:00 p.m.	Needs and intentions of all parishioners
Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Nov. 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Rene Espinoza – Espinoza family
Nov. 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.	Deceased family members and friends, that they are nesting in God's warm embrace – Lyn Carriere
Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Needs and intentions of all parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Adoration – Family & Friends
	12:00 p.m.	Mass
Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 a.m.	School Mass
	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Peter Nguyen Pho & Maria Huynh Thi Chinh – Vy Nguyen
Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Nov. 16 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.	Dec. Anna Ziemski - Christina
Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Margaret Tebinka – her family
	10:30 a.m.	Dec. Thomas Tran Sang & Anna Le Thi Hao – Vy Nguyen
	12:00 p.m.	Dec. Joshua Paculaba – his family

<u>Weekend Collections</u>	
<b>October 19<sup>th</sup> &amp; 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024</b> Envelopes: \$1,968.00 Loose Collection: \$283.25 <hr/> Total: \$2,251.25	<b>October 26<sup>th</sup> &amp; 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024</b> Envelopes: \$2,228.50 Loose Collection: \$274.10 <hr/> Total: \$2,502.60

**World Mission Sunday Special Collection:** World Mission Sunday was October 20<sup>th</sup>. As a parish, we collected \$450.00 to assist the missionary work needed in young dioceses in developing countries!

**We are in the Liturgical season of Ordinary Time!** This season calls us to order and to everyday holiness. Ordinary Time is a season filled with feasts, solemnities and days of prayer which allow us to enter deeper into our own spirituality, and to notice the extraordinary moments in our lives, including:

- November 4<sup>th</sup> – the Feast of St. Charles Boromeo, Bishop
- November 9<sup>th</sup> – the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- November 10<sup>th</sup> – Stewardship Sunday
- November 15<sup>th</sup> – the Feast of St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- November 16<sup>th</sup> – the Feast of St. Margaret of Scotland and St. Gertrude

As we journey through Ordinary Time, let us be reminded that God’s grace is present in the ordinary moments of our lives, providing us with the spiritual nourishment we need to live out our faith!



**Jubilee 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope:** Pope Francis has declared 2025 as a Jubilee

Year for the Catholic Church! The theme for this upcoming Jubilee is "Pilgrims of Hope." The Jubilee Year will begin with the opening of the Holy Door of St. Peter’s Basilica on Christmas Eve 2024. Later, on December 29<sup>th</sup>, the Pope will open the Holy Door of the Archbasilica of

St. John Lateran, the Cathedral of Rome. On the same day, every Cathedral and co-Cathedral throughout the world will have Mass celebrated by the local Bishop to mark the opening of the Jubilee. **Archbishop LeGatt will celebrate Mass on December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. at the St. Boniface Cathedral to open the Jubilee. Save the date!**

Our sanctuary lamp, hosts, wine and flowers were sponsored

**in remembrance of Maria & Jan Obirek on November 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

Thank you for your generous sponsorship, which helps enhance our Sunday Masses.

It is deeply appreciated by the entire parish community.

**2024 Poinsettia Fundraiser:** Our Ladies Group will once again be selling Poinsettias as a fundraiser for our church. Poinsettias (six colours to choose from) are available for \$20, holiday door swags are \$40 and wreathes are \$45. Shelmerdine gift cards are available in \$25, \$50 and \$100 increments. Order forms and information packages are available in the narthex of our church. The deadline for orders is November 30<sup>th</sup>. Completed orders can be dropped off at the office during office hours. Please do not leave cash in the mailbox located outside the office door. Order pickup will be December 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The net proceeds of the poinsettia fundraiser will go towards kitchen renovations. We hope that with your support, our annual poinsettia fundraiser will again be a success!



**Good Shepherd Campaign:** This week, Archbishop LeGatt is launching the 2024 Good Shepherd Campaign, *For the Life of the Church*, in support of the formation of our seminarians, the costs of bringing in international priests and pastoral initiatives that ensure the life of the Church in our parishes. We invite you to check out the Campaign poster

where you will see the nine young priests who have been supported by your donations, as well as the five seminarians. We also invite you to visit the Archdiocese's website for more testimonials and information. The Good Shepherd Campaign collection will take place November 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>.

*We invite you to pray for seminarians as they discern God's will in their lives and as they continue their journey toward the priesthood.*

Thank you /  
Merci FOR PARTICIPATING IN A CNOL ROSARY RALLY

**ROSARY RALLIES HELD ACROSS CANADA IN 2024: 1,343**

