

# THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Giuse & Maria
- + Maria Jose & Jacinto Soares
- + Veronica Ky & Raphael Kien Nguyen

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:00 am

- + Altino Soares

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

In honour of St. Patrick

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

(STS. SIMON & JUDE)

8:00 am (8:30 - 9:30 am adoration & recitation of Divine Mercy Novena)

- + John & Luiza da Costa

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

5:00 pm

- + Victor Melo
- + Antonio Melo
- + Palmira Melo

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:00 am

- + Esmelcia Jorge

11:00 am - for the People - *pro populo*

*“The poor one called and  
the Lord heard.”*

Psalm 34



*If you are visiting today,*

**St. Patrick Parish welcomes you.**



### OUR BOOK OF LIFE

Beginning **November 1**, All Saints' Day, and continuing throughout the month of November, our Book of Life will be placed near the baptismal font. The Easter candle, representing the new and eternal life we have in Christ, will burn beside it. Parishioners are invited to write the names of deceased family and friends in our Book of Life so that they may be remembered, as a group, at each mass offered in our parish throughout the month of November. Names entered previously need not be entered again as prayers are offered for all whose names are written here.

### ALL SOULS' DAY MASS

The Catholic Church around the world will celebrate All Souls' Day on **Wednesday, November 2nd** and will pray, on that day, for all those Christian men and women who have gone before us in the faith of our crucified and risen Lord. St. Patrick's Parish will be celebrating a special **Sung Mass at 7 pm** in the church on that day. At that time, the names of all those who have been buried from St. Patrick's during the previous year will be read during the intercessions. The 8 am Wednesday said Mass will be offered as usual.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be held at **7:30 pm on Monday, October 24** at St. Patrick Church in the parish hall. All men 18 years of age and older are welcome to attend.

### MANAGER POSITION SVDP STORE

The position of Store Manager is currently available at the SVDP Thrift Store located in the Highland Plaza. If interested, please call the store directly at 519-629-0103 for further details.

## OFFERTORY

OCTOBER 16, 2022

Envelope Contributions	\$2,303.00
Loose Collection	\$ 400.30
EFT Donations	\$1,107.25
Total Collection – Thank you	\$3,810.55

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

OCTOBER 29 & 30

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Lectors</b>	P. Cooper	A. Jamieson	C. Terpstra
<b>Communion</b>	C. Cooper C. McArthur	J. Streppel J. Bui	H. France R. France

## CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX CAMPAIGN

The Christmas Shoebox Campaign for CFFC has begun. The members of the CWL invite parishioners to fill and decorate a Christmas Shoebox that will be shipped to a third world country in November of this year. Empty shoeboxes, which may be filled with clothing, toiletries, school supplies, craft materials or snacks will be available for pick up on the rear pews of the church.



Please wrap the lid and base of the shoebox separately and attach a tag to indicating the age and gender of the child for whom the shoebox has been prepared. Financial donations may be given by cheque only and made payable to **Canadian Food for Children**. If you have any questions, contact Ann Osmar 519-267-2035. Boxes should be returned **no later than Sunday, November 6**. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



## HALLOWEEN CANDY

Did you know that starving children are often unable to eat and that sucking on a candy can stimulate their appetite? If you have any left-over Halloween candy this year, kindly drop it off in the rear pews of the church by **November 6**. The Catholic Women's League will be donating the candy to CFFC. Many thanks.

## SJU 2022 - 2023

### LECTURES IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE



In the 2022-2023 SJU lecture series, key note speakers invite listeners to think critically about the value and meaning of religion and society.

The lectures will take place in the Notre Dame Chapel in the Classrooms and Library Building at St. Jerome's University, Friday evenings from 7:30 - 9:30 pm. The next lecture, presented by **Dr. Joel Thiessen**, Professor of Sociology and Chair of the Social Sciences Department at Ambrose University in Calgary, Alberta, will be held on **Friday, November 17**. Dr. Thiessen's lecture is entitled **None of the Above: Nonreligious Identity in the U.S. and Canada**.

The lectures and parking are free of charge. For information on lecture dates and topics, please contact SJU at 519-884-8111 or visit [sju.ca](http://sju.ca).

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Emmanuel Azike, O.P.
Tuesday	Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.
Wednesday	Consecrated Men & Women
Thursday	Rev. Lawrence Parent
Friday	Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz
Saturday	Rev. Ronald Voisin

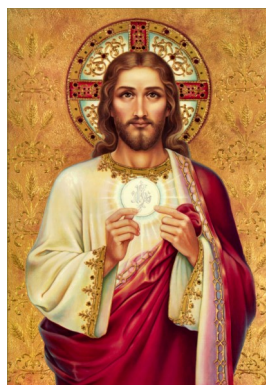


## NEW OR GENTLY USED WINTER CLOTHING

The weather outside is starting to get cold and the need for a supply of winter coats, hats, mitts, scarves, etc. for both adults and children is anticipated by the Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

which is located in the Highland Plaza. Kindly drop off your donations of new or gently used clothing directly off to the SVDP thrift store. Donation hours are Monday to Friday from 9 am to 5 pm. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact the SVDP thrift store directly at 519-629-0103. Thank you.

## WHY NON-CATHOLICS CANNOT RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION



**It makes no sense for non-Catholics to receive Communion. Here's why:** Many non-Catholics are confused: what's the big deal? Why does the Catholic Church have to exclude people? Shouldn't it be more welcoming? The truth is, there are very good reasons why non-Catholics should not receive Communion.

**Communion is a statement of faith:** The Church has always been

clear that at Mass the bread and wine literally become the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. They may still have the appearance and taste of bread and wine, but they have truly and substantially changed. When Our Lord says at the Last Supper "This is my body..." we take Him at His word. If someone doesn't believe Christ is truly present in the Eucharist, or is in a state of grave sin, it would be disrespectful (to put it mildly) to receive His Body and Blood.

**It shows you are part of the Church:** When a Catholic receives Communion, they show they are a member of the wider Catholic community – literally "in communion" with the Church. It would therefore make no sense for a non-Catholic to take Communion. As the bishops of England and Wales say: "Normally when people receive Holy Communion at a Catholic celebration of Mass, they should be saying: 'We are in full communion with the Catholic Church, united with the bishop of this local community and with the Pope.'"

**Receiving Communion unworthily is dangerous:** Another reason that non-Catholics cannot receive Communion is for their own good. Scripture warns what happens when people who are not worthy to receive the Body and Blood of Christ try to do so. "For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself. That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died." (1 Cor. 11:29-30) Therefore, a non-Catholic who receives Communion endangers their own spiritual (and potentially physical) health.

Source: *Catholic Herald*, September 8, 2017