

The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 31, 2021

Saturday, Oct. 30	10:00 am 5:00 pm	St. Carthagh's St. Carthagh's	Baptism of Korbin & Charlotte Theresa Brown
Sunday, Oct. 31 <i>(31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)</i>	9:00 am 11:00 am	St. Edmund's St. Carthagh's	Jacob & Margaret Kvas Members of the Parish
Monday, Nov. 1 <i>(All Saints)</i>	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	Catherine & William Vance
Tuesday, Nov. 2 <i>(All Souls)</i>	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	All Deceased Parishioners of St. Carthagh's & St. Edmund's
Wednesday, Nov. 3	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	Shawn McCullough
Thursday, Nov. 4	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	Mary Stafford Cassidy
Friday, Nov. 5	9:00 am	St. Carthagh's	Doug McCullough
Saturday, Nov. 6	11:00 am 5:00 pm	St. Carthagh's St. Carthagh's	Parents' Baptismal Prep Meeting Luciana (Lucy) Champagne
Sunday, Nov. 7 <i>(32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)</i>	9:00 am 11:00 am	St. Edmund's St. Carthagh's	Members of the Parish Anna Genco

Please Remember in Your Prayers: All those who are sick, including: F. Boomhour, Neive Alderson, Norene Ruffilli, Amanda Lake, Ginger Kehoe, Margaret Dupuis-Ives, Terry Horrigan, Catherine Liggon, Debbie LaCroix, Presley Noble, Rob Montgomery, Margaret-Rose Wood, Jack Tweedy, Michelle Fobert, Ben Paul, Dianne DeMarsh, Carrie Young, Jeanette Prevost, Dale McTaggart, David Gohl, Susan Horrigan, Barb Greene, Roy Lamb, Doug Lessard, Carl Kehoe, Barry Tebo, Philip Rashotte, Carolyn Saunders, and Allan LaCroix.

Please let us know at the office if you would like to add to or remove a name from the list of the sick.

Offertory Collections:

St. Carthagh's	November 23 & 24	Regular Sunday Building & Reserve	\$749 \$10	Please pray for the repose of the soul of Brian Langabeer .
St. Edmund's	November 24	Regular Sunday Building & Reserve	\$540 \$40	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS OFFERING TO OUR CHURCHES

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>HOLY COMMUNION</u>	<u>USHERS</u>
St. Carthagh's			
Saturday, Nov. 6	Tara Harrison	Carol Genereaux	Greg Donohue Arthur Allore
Sunday, Nov. 7	Shirley Kehoe	Joan McTaggart	George Scott Dan Dafoe
St. Edmund's	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>ORGANIST</u>	<u>USHERS</u>
<i>Sunday, Nov. 7</i>	<i>Cecilia Maines</i>	<i>Donna Broek</i>	<i>Bill & Marian Nash Marian Dolan Pat Rush</i>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

St. Carthagh CWL Members: We are proposing a “NO-BAKE SALE” as a fundraiser towards heating costs for St. Carthagh's Church this winter season, on or before **November 21st**, 2021. Kindly place your donation in a separate envelope for the collection box at Mass, or drop it into the Municipal Office exterior box to “Lori Crellin's Attention.” Your kindness and generosity are much appreciated.

Praying for the Souls in Purgatory

How true the saying, “*time flies!*” Believe it or not, we are about to enter into the month of November. For us Catholics, the whole month of November is dedicated to the holy souls in Purgatory, and we are especially called to pray for the dead from Nov. 1 through to Nov. 8, since it is the octave of All Saints' Day. Except in the case when one has been officially recognized and pronounced a saint, there is generally no way of knowing for sure if our loved ones are in Heaven or in Purgatory. There is therefore the need to pray for them with love and devotion. Throughout the centuries, praying for the dead has been seen as one of the greatest acts of charity in which a Christian can engage. The practice of remembering and praying for the dead has been one of the fundamental motivations for our community annual Cemetery Mass. Unfortunately, the Covid-19 pandemic has disrupted the rhythm of this pastoral practice for now. However, now that we are experiencing less restrictions and more and more people are getting vaccinated, we shall this year put out the Book of the Dead and put it in front of the altar. In this book is recorded the names of parishioners who have died. The book will remind us of our beloved dead and remind us to keep praying and making sacrifices on their behalf, especially during the month of November. “It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins” (2Maccabees 12:46). The celebration of Mass is the ultimate means that the Church can provide for charity for the dead. That is why besides your prayers, sacrifices, sufferings and penance, requesting Masses for your dead relatives is the best way to help your loved ones, if they are in Purgatory, to be fully purified, and can join the company of the saints in heaven. May all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Papal Visit to Canada: Our Archbishop would like to share with us an email he received from the General Secretary of the CCCB. It reads:

“It is my honour to inform you that the Holy Father has accepted the invitation of the Bishops of Canada to visit the Church in Canada in the context of a pilgrimage of healing and reconciliation with our Indigenous sisters and brothers. The Holy Father has released a statement which you can view online here: <https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/it/bollettino/pubblico/2021/10/27/0699/01486.html>

This announcement builds on three years of constructive dialogue between the Canadian Bishops, the Holy See, and Indigenous Peoples who have generously shared their experiences and stories about the suffering and challenges that continue to this day. The Holy Father's announcement is in response to the expectations expressed by the Bishops during the last meeting of the Plenary Assembly.

As you may know, most recently, President Bishop Poisson and Archbishop Gagnon had the opportunity to meet with the Secretary of State of the Holy See, to discuss next steps in the reconciliation journey.

The Holy Father was moved by the profound desire of the Bishops of Canada and the Indigenous Peoples that he come to Canada on a pilgrimage of healing and reconciliation. As you know, this is a process already underway, thanks to a joint delegation to Rome that will take place December 17-20, 2021, where Pope Francis will hear directly from Indigenous Peoples on the historical and ongoing legacy of residential schools, as well as their hopes and desires for his visit to Canada. More information regarding the upcoming delegation and the papal visit to Canada will follow shortly.

Sincerely yours in Christ, *Father Jean Vézina* (General Secretary)”

The CCCB National Liturgy Office is offering a Webinar – Eucharistic Transformation: Communion, Service, Mercy. It is scheduled for **November 8, 9, 10, 2021** from **2:00-4:00 p.m.** It is free of charge but registration is required. Information about this event and registration can be found on the CCCB website under Liturgy & Sacraments: Resources in English, at the following link: <https://www.cccb.ca/liturgy-sacraments/resources-in-english/national-liturgy-webinar/>

Daily sessions will be led by award-winning author, Father Gilbert Ostdiek, O.F.M. Inspired by the November 10, 2018 address of Pope Francis to Participants in the Plenary Assembly of the Pontifical Committee for International Eucharistic Congresses, each session will explore *how attitudes of communion, service and mercy contribute to the development of a Eucharistic culture.*

For more information, please contact the National Liturgy Office at: nlo@ccb.ca