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Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 26, 2023

Pastor:

Father Hamish Currie

Parochial Vicar

(Associate Pastor):

Father Jeff Shannon

Parish Office:

Monday-Friday

8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Office Admin Jennifer

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 9:00 am
& 11:00am

Weekday Masses :

Morning Mass:

Tues to Fri at 9am

Sacrament of Penance :

Saturday : 4:15pm-4:45pm

Baptism :

Usually on the **3rd Sunday** of the month. Please make arrangements **one month in advance** by contacting the Parish office.

Marriage :

Please make marriage arrangements **6 months in advance** by contacting the Parish office.

Papal Blessing :

Please **allow at least 6 months** for Papal Blessing to arrive after the request has been made.

Knights of Columbus :

Ernie Console

CWL President :

Maureen Gooderham

705-945-0852

Liturgical Music / Choir :

Bruce Douville

bruce.douville@gmail.com

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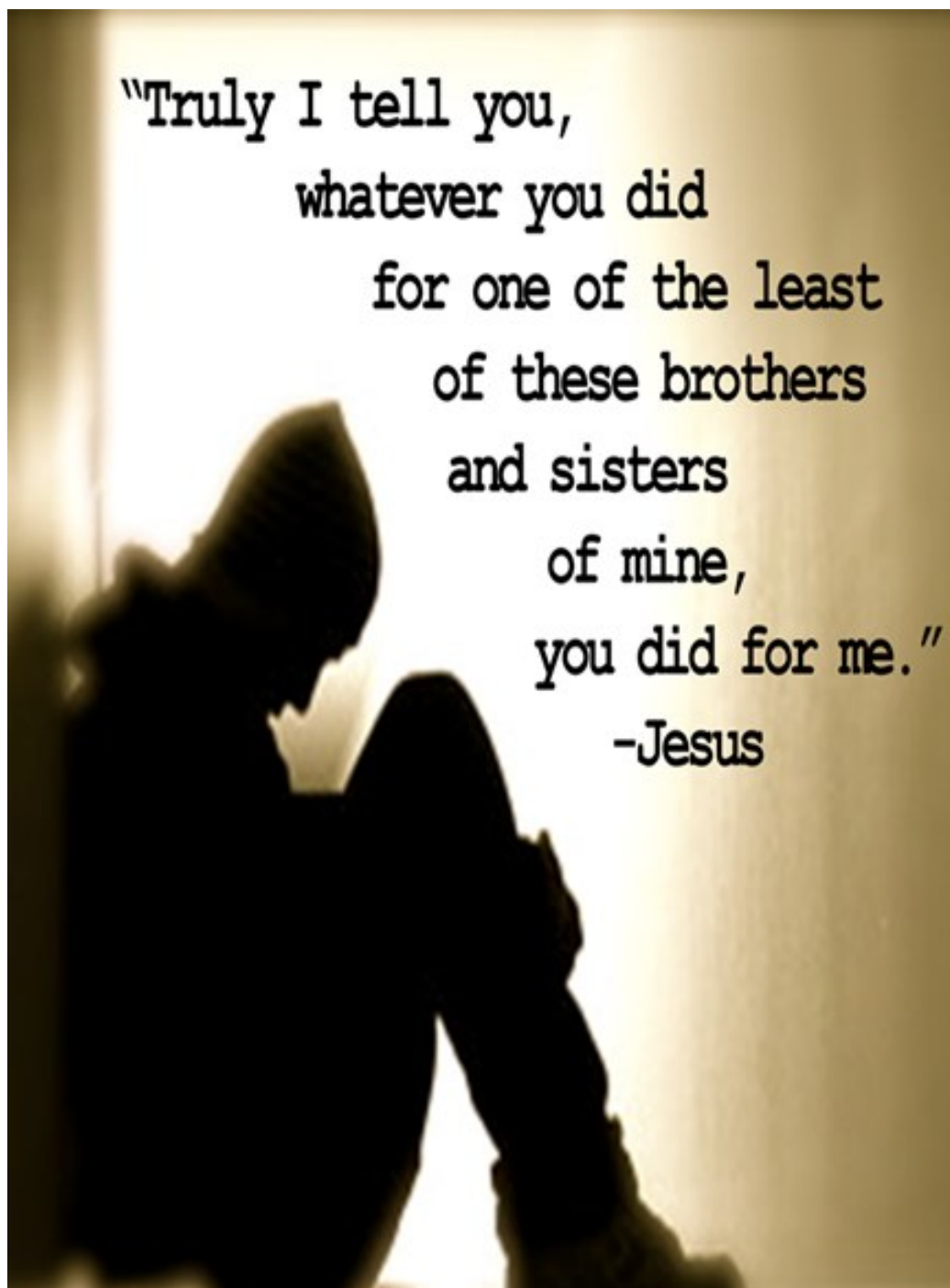
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Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line :

Corona McNally

705-575-6975



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday November 25, 2023 @ 5pm

† Florence Rose Grassi by Maria and Ralph Esposito

Sunday November 26, 2023 @9am

† Albert & Helen Raymond by Rod & Paula Smith

Tuesday November 28, 2023 @ 9am

† Mary Ellen Piwowarski by Annette Gregorini

Wednesday November 29, 2023 @ 9am

† Tony Cuglietta by Don & Rose Bruni

Thursday November 30, 2023 @ 9am

Special Intentions for Philip Denomme by Mary Denomme

Friday December 1, 2023 @ 9am

† Francesco Tassone by Wife & Family

Saturday December 2, 2023 @ 5pm

† Members of the Reif Family by Family

Sunday December 3, 2023 @9am

† Anna Bossio by Family



The Journey Continues!!

This year's draw will be 50/50

Draw Date

Saturday December 30, 2023, at start of 5PM Mass

Tickets are \$5 each, with 2,000 tickets printed.

We need your help!!

The Journey Lottery 50/50 draw returns, and we need your help to sell all 2,000 tickets. Tickets are once again \$5 each with the draw taking place on Saturday December 30th, 2023, at the start of the 5 PM mass. Volunteers will be distributing books to parishioners to take and sell before and after mass at the Gathering Place (Church Hall) entrance the weekend of November 4th and 5th.

We ask that Parishioners return all books that they take to sell no later than masses on the weekend of December 16th and 17th.

Volunteers will be available to sell tickets and provide and receive books each mass between distribution weekend and ticket return weekend. On behalf of the Journey Lottery Committee, we thank-you for your assistance in taking a book and selling a book for this years Journey Lottery.

On behalf of the Journey Lottery committee,
we thank-you in advance for all your help.



CWL News!

Tues. Nov. 28th, 1 pm - Executive meeting.

Wed. Dec. 6th - Christmas Luncheon

Sandros Hall, \$35

(lasagna, meatballs, roast chicken and potatoes, salad, bread, coffee, tea and dessert),
gather at 1:00 pm, lunch 1:30 pm.

Father Hamish and Father Jeff will be leading a sing-a-long of Christmas carols.

Contact Denise for tickets (705-949-1442)

Membership Drive for 2024

The membership fee is now \$35.

You can also pay for your membership **anytime** by placing your name, phone number,
and

email on the outside of an envelope if you do not have a church envelope.

New members are welcome!

More information about the league can be found on the National CWL site: www.cwl.ca

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

DECEMBER 14, 2023

PRECIOUS BLOOD CATHEDRAL

9:30 AM - 6:00 PM

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SCHEDULE TO FOLLOW

December 2nd & December 3rd, 2023	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
<p>Saturday, December 2nd</p> <p>5:00 pm</p>	<p><u>St Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p>Femina Fekix</p>	<p><u>St Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p>Linda Clement</p>
<p>Sunday, December 3rd</p> <p>9am</p>	<p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p>Linda Simonini</p>	<p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p>Joanne Young</p>
<p>11am</p>	<p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p>Sandra Suurna</p>	<p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p>Terry Lou Legros</p>
	<p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p>Michelle McIntyre</p>	<p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p>Ayda Valderrama</p>
	<p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p>Ricardo DiTommaso</p>	<p><u>St. Anne's Entrance</u></p> <p>Rosanne Breton</p>
	<p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p>Richard Breton</p>	<p><u>Queen Street Entrance</u></p> <p>Tony Pino</p>
<p>Saturday December 2nd</p> <p>5pm</p>	<p><u>Lectors</u></p> <p><u>December 2nd</u></p> <p>Ann Maria Dupuis</p>	<p><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></p> <p><u>December 2nd</u></p> <p>Ralph Esposito</p>
<p>Sunday December 3rd</p> <p>9am</p>	<p><u>Lectors</u></p> <p><u>December 3rd</u></p> <p>Maria Bruno</p>	<p><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></p> <p><u>December 3rd</u></p> <p>Paula Smith</p>
<p>11am</p>	<p>Andrea Greco</p>	<p>Bambi Alexander</p>

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BEFORE NOVEMBER 30th 2023.**

Program will begin in January Schedule to follow.



Reconciliation



Communion

Shawl Ministry

If you know of someone who is in hospital or at home or at the Hospice that is in need of comfort from a shawl.

Contact Corona at **705-575-6975.**

Prayer Line

Anyone wishing to have prayers for a special intention, or someone who is ill, having surgery, for the deceased, or any other intention may contact Corona at 705.575.6975

**Weekday Scripture Readings:
November 27th–December 2nd, 2023**

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Daniel 1.1-6,8-20	Luke 21.1-4
Tuesday	Daniel 2.3,9a,10a,27a,31-45++	Luke 21.5-11
Wednesday	Daniel 5.1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28	Luke 21.12-19
Thursday	Romans 10.9-18	Luke Matthew 4.18-22
Friday	Daniel 7.1-14++	Luke 21.29-33
Saturday	Daniel 7.15-27	Luke 21.34-36

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Thirty-fourth Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday is the **Thirty-Fourth or Last Sunday in Ordinary Time** and the **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King**. Jesus tells the marvelous parable about how we will all be judged - as a shepherd separates sheep from goats, based upon our care for the poor: "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me."

We celebrate the **Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle** on the 30th.

The first reading this last week of the liturgical year is from the Book of Daniel. These apocalyptic and mystical readings were written to give encouragement to the Jewish people in the face of persecution.

The stories in the Gospel of Luke this week offer a look at the meaning of generosity as the poor widow offers her two small coins. Jesus cautions against those who will come in his name promising salvation: "Do not follow them!" The cost of following his teaching is made clear, "You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed." In a dramatic look at the end time, echoing the Daniel readings, Jesus says, "And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory." Jesus continues the "end time" message saying, "know that the Kingdom of God is near. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place." He cautions, "Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap."

Sunday is the beginning of a new liturgical year with the **First Sunday of Advent**. The first reading from the **Prophet Isaiah** as the people repent before God: "Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways!" **Mark's gospel** offers the image of the master who leaves his servants in charge while he is away. Be watchful! Be alert!

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Coffee Sundays

**The first Sunday of each month—join us after
mass for coffee in the Gathering Place.**

Coffee Hour: December 2, 2023

Daily Prayer This Week

The old and the new come together this week as we bring this liturgical year to a close and look ahead to Advent, which begins Sunday. We reflect that Jesus is our Savior and King. This means we are called to help build up the kingdom by loving Jesus in our poorest brothers and sisters. We will encounter readings about the generosity of a poor widow and the warning of the approaching end of time. This is meant to help us begin our preparations for Advent. The actual end of the world may not be at hand, but the Kingdom of God is always at hand for us. It takes focus and paying attention to notice the signs, the ways the Lord makes himself available to us in the midst of our busy days.

We prepare for Advent this week when we can begin a small, but honest prayer, “Come, Lord, Jesus. Come into this place and into the conflict in my life. Let me be attentive and open to see the places where I am restless, distracted and too busy. Come into my real situation - not the way I present myself to others. Come to me - the real me that needs you.” We need this kind of preparation. These are challenging times. Holidays stretch us and test us. Sometimes, under the stress of it all, we regress into behaviors that are bad and destructive, because they are familiar and what so many others are doing. Relationships get strained. Alcohol rarely brings cheer without at times risking bad patterns. So, praying these days - while very busy - praying out of our needs and even our pain - roots us in relationship with the One who always comes to save us.

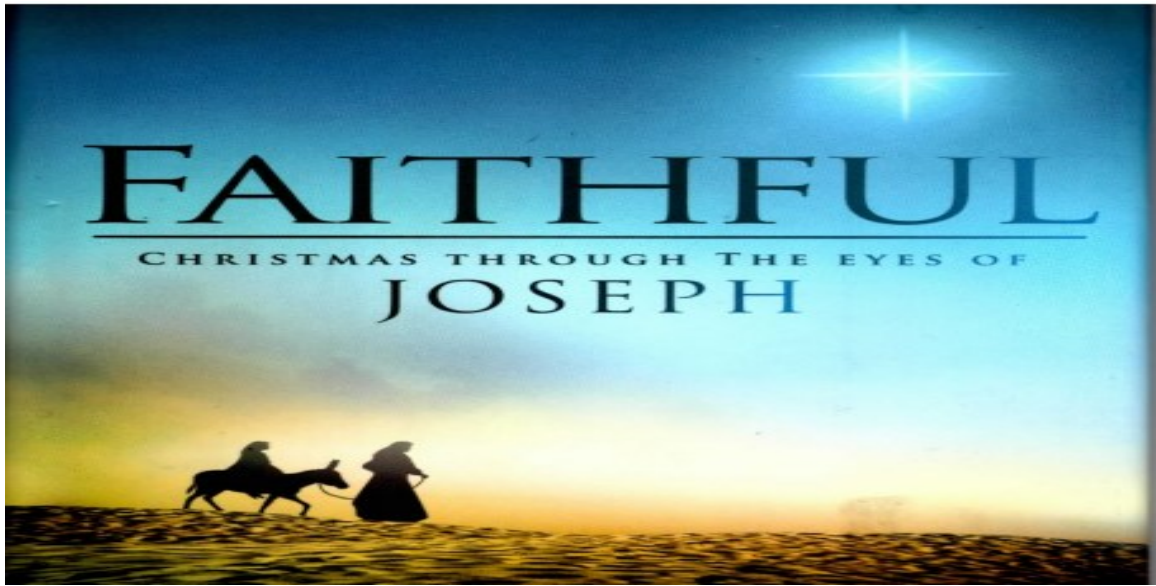
For all of us, this is a week to be grateful and to experience the beginning of Advent on Sunday. We can prepare to walk into Church more alert, more ready to explore our longing. We can take advantage of the many resources offered on the [“Praying Advent”](#) pages.

As we grow in our practice of connecting with our Lord and friend in brief moments throughout each day, we can develop the habit of giving thanks each night for what we have received.



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Shalom Place offers an Advent Day Retreat – Faithful: Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph.

We don't hear much about Joseph in the Gospels but if we use our imaginations and read between the lines, we will see that this humble carpenter played a crucial role in the Nativity story and, indeed, in God's salvation plan.

December 2 from 9:00AM to 3:30PM at Shalom Place (former Mount St Joseph College). Facilitated by Burnie Thorp.

Cost: Your gift allows the ministry of Shalom Place to continue. Thank you for your generosity. Lunch and break snacks will be provided. Register by November 27 by email at shalomssm@shaw.ca, by phone at 705-254-4690 or on our website at www.shalomplace.ca.



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