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October 30, 2022

The Thirty-First Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm

**Sunday 9:00 am
11:00 am**

Weekday Mass Schedule

Wednesday 9:15 am

Thursday 9:15 am

Friday 9:15 am

Weekday Mass at St. Gerard Majella, 211 Pentagon Blvd.

Monday: 9:15 a.m. , Tuesday: 9:15 a.m.

Saints of the Week

Nov 1 All Saints

**Nov 2 The Commemoration of all the
Faithful Departed**

All Souls Day

Nov 3 St Martin de Porres

Nov 4 St Charles Borromeo

Nov 5 Blessed Virgin Mary

Pastor:

Rev. Alex Saurianthadathil

Parish Secretary:

Tammy Dufault

Office Hours:

Tues to Fri

9:00am to 1:00pm

Confessions:

Saturday 3:15-3:45pm, before or
after weekday Mass or by
appointment through the parish office

Covenant: As a hope-filled, Christ-centered people, the community of St. Jerome Parish will strive to make Christ visible as we reach out to love, serve and support all God's people.

Mission: In love and service St. Jerome Parish will seek to meet its covenant commitment through life giving liturgy, religious education, outreach and community building.

MASS INTENTIONS

CALL OR EMAIL TO SCHEDULE
YOUR MASS INTENTIONS



Calling all members of our parish family! **We need your help with raking our church grounds this fall!**

Thurs Nov 3 10am-1pm

Sat Nov 5 10am-1pm



Come by anytime within the above posted hours, weather permitting. Pizza lunch will be served.



Mass Intentions For the week of Nov 1 – Nov 6 :

Tuesday Nov 1 7:00pm
All Saints Day Celebration

Wednesday Nov 2 7:00pm
All Souls Day Celebration

Thursday Nov 3 9:15 am
† Deceased members of the Tomchak family by Jackie Tomchak
† Anna Joseph Saurianthadathil by Jennie Colizza

Friday Nov 4 9:15 am
Intentions of All People in the Parish

Saturday, Nov 5 4:00 pm
† Anna Joseph Saurianthadathil by the St Jerome CWL
† Mark Seccareccia by Linda Vetrie
† Georgina Danesi by her husband John

Sunday Nov 6 9:00 am
† Gayle Mendicino by Mary Anne Amadio and Norm Dugas
† Anna Rebek by her sister Lotte Steube, June and Terry and family

Sunday Nov 6 11:00 am
Intentions of All People in the Parish

† denotes a Mass for a deceased person

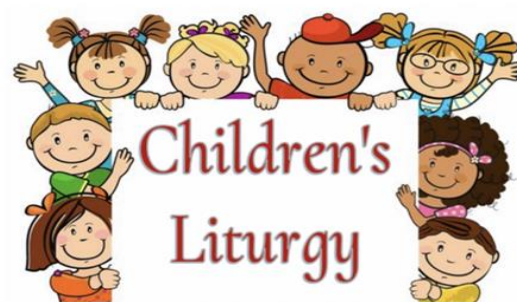
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the month
of the *Holy
Rosary*

*"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich
in graces of all prayers." - Pope Saint Pius X*



Children's Liturgy is every Sunday at 11 am Mass



All Saints Day

*Happy the gentle:
They shall have the
earth for their heritage.*

Matthew 5:1-12

Please join us in celebrating
All Saints Day
Tuesday, November 1st at 7:00pm

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints --that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church.

All Saints' Day was formally started by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Pantheon at Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13 in 609 AD. Boniface IV also established All Souls' Day, which follows All Saints.

<https://www.catholic.org>



Congratulations to Ditto Sebastian Saurianthadathil (nephew of Fr Alex)

who will be ordained to the priesthood on November 22, 2022. Ordination will take place in his home parish in India. Please grace this occasion with your prayers and blessings. You will be remembered at his first Mass.



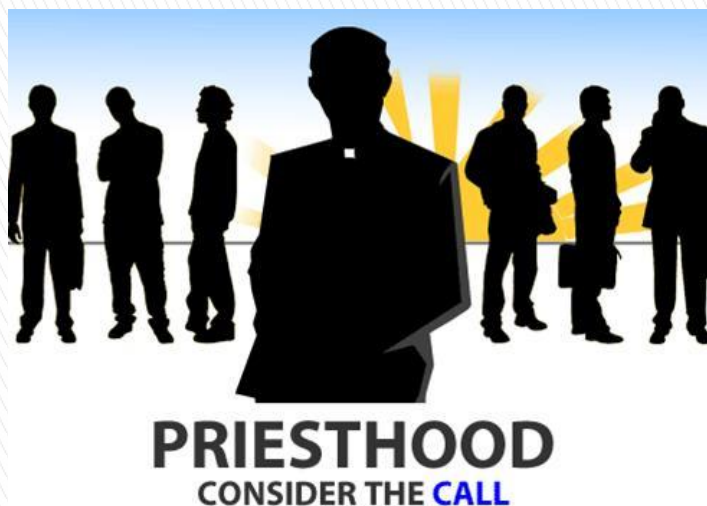
With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Wallace Everett Stubbs.

Please know that we are praying for you as you go through the loss of your loved one.

We offer our best wishes and warmest
congratulations
on the baptism of Simone Leanne Pino that took
place here on Sunday October 22





- ▶ SEMINARY COME & SEE WEEKEND - NOVEMBER 18-20
- ▶ Have you ever felt that God was calling you to something more? Have you ever considered the possibility of the priesthood? Spend a weekend in prayer, discussion and reflection with priests, faculty and seminarians at St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario, on November 18-20, 2022.
- ▶ This "Come & See" weekend is open to all single men 17-45 years of age.
- ▶ For more information or to register, please contact Fr. Daniele Muscolino, Vocations Director, at 705-495-1501 or email d.muscolino@ssmd.ca



Mass for the Bereaved~

All Souls Day Celebration

**Wednesday November 2nd
7:00pm Mass**

Each year we traditionally celebrate All Souls Day, a way to remember and celebrate the lives of all those who have died.

At this Mass those who have died in the past year will be remembered in a special way, followed by a reception in the parish hall.

Everyone is welcome to attend this Mass and we extend a special invitation to those who have lost a loved one in the past year. If you are not from this parish, please contact the parish office to have a deceased loved one included in the candlelight ceremony.

“For God So Loved the World...”

When we hear this phrase from **John 3:16**, we think of God’s love for human beings—and rightly so. However, today’s first reading reminds us that God’s love is much broader. This reading offers us a glimpse into God’s love of all natural creation. The Greek word translated “world,” the word found in the passage from John as well as today’s reading, is *kósmos*, a word we think of today as “universe.” So we could say: “God so loved the cosmos.”

The author of the Book of Wisdom insists that God loves whatever God has made; that the power of the Creator is matched by the Creator’s love; and that this love is manifested through mercy to all. We are accustomed to hearing how God cares for us with holy abandon. This reading expands that love to include a tiny grain of sand or the morning dew. An even more daring statement claims that God’s imperishable spirit is in all things. How else could anything exist? This fact is the basis of what is referred to as “the intrinsic value of the entire natural world,” which means that everything has unique value simply because it was created by God—not because we can use it to enhance ourselves.

This kind of thinking might be new to many. However, it calls us to revere elements of nature like trees, flowers, wolves, and even mosquitos, because they are creatures of God. Our faith insists that “God so loved the cosmos.” —Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ✦ *Read the first reading slowly and thoughtfully. What new thinking does it suggest for you?*
- ✦ *Think of how dependent you are on earth, water, air, and plants, for example, and give thanks.*

*For you [the Lord] love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made;
for you would not fashion what you hate.*

WISDOM 11:24



Dear Padre,

My aunt has terminal cancer. Her doctors have advised her to stop chemotherapy and begin palliative care, but she says that's equivalent to assisted suicide. Is that what the Church thinks?

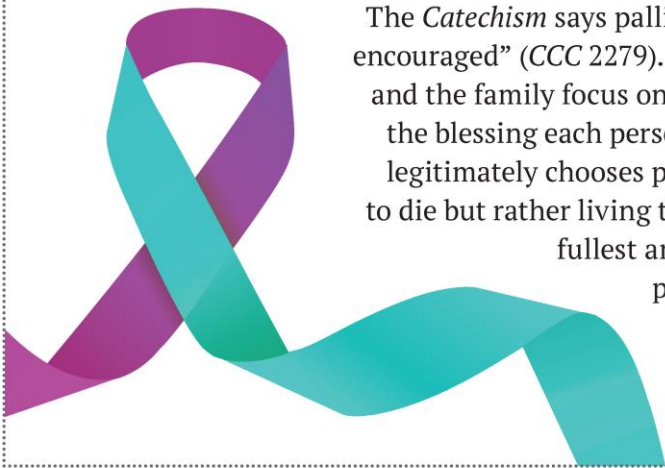
Palliative care doesn't prolong life, but neither does it cause life to end. The bishops are quite clear that palliative care is neither euthanasia nor assisted suicide, both of which are always sinful.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says treating or not treating a patient in a way that will cause death is always murder (CCC 2277). However, a patient's choice to discontinue "burdensome, dangerous, extraordinary" treatment "can be legitimate" when it's done not to cause death, but in recognition of "one's inability to impede it" (CCC 2278). But even when death seems to be close, "ordinary care" that would be given to any sick person cannot be interrupted (CCC 2279).

Palliative care does not cause death. It gives terminally ill people spiritual support and relief from their physical symptoms. An excellent resource on this topic, "Killing the Pain, Not the Patient: Palliative Care vs. Assisted Suicide," is available at usccb.org.

The *Catechism* says palliative care "should be encouraged" (CCC 2279). It helps the dying person and the family focus on the gift of life and the blessing each person is. The patient who legitimately chooses palliative care is not waiting to die but rather living those last moments to the fullest and as comfortably as possible.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Even if we know that we cannot always guarantee healing or a cure, we can and must always care for the living, without ourselves shortening their life, but also without futilely resisting their death. This approach is reflected in palliative care, which...opposes what makes death most terrifying and unwelcome—pain and loneliness.

MESSAGE TO WORLD MEDICAL
ASSOCIATION, NOVEMBER 7, 2017

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 31

Weekday

Phil 2:1–4

Lk 14:12–14

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 1

All Saints

Rv 7:2–4, 9–14

1 Jn 3:1–3

Mt 5:1–12a

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 2

Commemoration of
All the Faithful Departed
(All Souls' Day)

Any readings from
no. 668 or from the
Masses for the Dead

Thursday

NOVEMBER 3

Weekday

Phil 3:3–8a

Lk 15:1–10

Friday

NOVEMBER 4

St. Charles Borromeo,
Bishop

Phil 3:17–4:1

Lk 16:1–8

Saturday

NOVEMBER 5

Weekday

Phil 4:10–19

Lk 16:9–15

Sunday

NOVEMBER 6

Thirty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

2 Mc 7:1–2, 9–14

2 Thes 2:16–3:5

Lk 20:27–38

or 20:27, 34–38

Announcements



Confirmation Dates to remember:

Retreat Day: Saturday, November 26 from 9:30am to 12:30pm

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation: Saturday, December 3 at 11am

CWL: Regional Meeting Sunday, October 30th at 12:15pm at North 82. Tickets \$25. Dinner is chicken souvlaki with rice and Greek salad. Guest speaker is Mary O'Donnell on the topic of Truth and Reconciliation. All are welcome! Contact Jane Chaput to reserve your seat.

October 30th Parish Breakfast Menu is pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, homefries, toast and coffee/tea/orange juice. Adults \$10, children \$5.

Welcome back to Hospitality! Coffee, tea, you and me...

Resuming October 16 in the parish hall!

Join us every Sunday following the 9am and 11am Masses. Light breakfast provided.

****New servers needed, especially following the 11am Mass. Please consider this ministry of fellowship and fun!**

Contact Irma Giovanatti-Bre at 705-253-0473 irma.gb@hotmail.com

Gospel Jam is Back! Jamming old-time hymns and modern worship music live. Come join us for a good old -fashioned Gospel Jam Session in the St Jerome Church hall on the last Sunday of each month from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. No fee, just for fun! Bring your song requests, voices, ears, instruments, friends, smiles. Bring your passion to give praise in song even if you just listen! Next jam is Sunday October 30. God loves it when we sing to Him!

We need Ushers! We thank our current ushers for their dedicated service and willingness to continue to help us anytime they are needed. Your enthusiasm and welcoming attitude have meant so much to us. We would like to invite a few more volunteers to serve as ushers in our parish. Please call the parish office if you are interested.

Decorating Team We're looking for help on a regular basis. We meet on Saturday from 10-11am. No experience necessary- learn as you go. Please come by and introduce yourself, we'd love to meet you.



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