



November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**THIS WEEKEND**

**Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup>**

**4 pm** + Michael Burke

**Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup>**

**9 am** + Rosalinda Buchner

**11 am** + Tegan Anne Mary Enss



**SUNDAY READINGS**

**First Reading:** Daniel 12: 1~3

**Psalms 16:** Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 10: 11~14, 18

**Gospel:** Mark 13: 24~32



*'You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence.'*

As we approach the end of the Church year, (next weekend is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, and then the Season of Advent begins), the readings challenge us to reflect on the 'End Times' and judgement that follows; our own death; and the hope we have in Christ. Today's Scripture reveals the fidelity of our God who stays with us through it all, encouraging us to remain faithful to God's love, even in difficult times.

The **First Reading** offers hope to those facing persecution. It includes one of the earliest Old Testament references to resurrection, where the faithful will rise from the dust to 'shine as bright as stars for all eternity'.

The **(Second Reading)** was written to Jewish Christians who were struggling with their faith. It speaks of Jesus as the perfect high priest who offered himself as the final sacrifice for our sins. Through Jesus, we are forgiven and made holy.

Jesus uses similar imagery in the **Gospel** to describe a world beset by turmoil and distress, just like our own. Jesus nevertheless assures his disciples (including us) of his constant presence and his ultimate victory. God's promises will be fulfilled: we can be confident in knowing that we will rejoice with Christ forever.



**THIS weekend** there will be a Shepherds' Trust appeal. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise inform, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work!

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

The book is placed by the Pascal Candle for you to list the names of the dead for whom you wish prayers to be offered during the month of the Holy Souls. **All Souls Day Envelopes** ~ petitions received in these envelopes from the families, Masses will be said during the year. **All Souls candles**, is the perfect candle for remembering your dearly departed. We honour our deceased loved ones by praying for them at our Masses ~ once again encouraging all families, sometime during this month of remembrance to take time and **VISIT THE CEMETERY**.

To conclude the month of November, there will be a **Solemn Holy Souls Mass** on Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am at St. Anthony's and on Friday November 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at St. Joseph's Church.

**PARISH COMMUNITY LADIES OF THE PARISH**

**Tourtière Pies may be picked up next weekend. Please have exact cash. Christmas Pot Luck Luncheon** ~ A Pot Luck will be shared at the next meeting, tomorrow **November 18th at 12:30pm**. Please bring your favourite dish to share. All ladies are welcome. This will be our last meeting until January 2025.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Euchre Night**

Hope everyone is looking forward to the inaugural euchre night, taking place **NEXT Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00pm ~ 9:00 pm in the parish hall. Admission is

\$5.00 with refreshments and prizes provided. Thank you to the KOC of hosting this, sure to be, fun evening!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

\*\* living or + deceased.

November	Time	Mass for
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	** Good health of Natty
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	** For Speedy Recovery
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:15 am	** Thanksgiving
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:15 am	** Repose of Maier Parents' Souls
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	4:00 pm	** Intention of the People
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	+ Eugenio Scetto
	11:00 am	+ Ingrid March

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, HOMEBOUND, HOSPITALIZED & FOR THOSE IN NEED**

Jean Adams, Lt. (N) Anthony Adams, Louise Kozolowski, Brock MacDonald, Barbara Newsome, Mary Porter, Joanne & Rick Scrannage, Ralph Slaney and all those in our local nursing homes and hospitals. **As a community let us all keep the sick and dying in our prayers!**

**DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH**

Building Fund	\$ 450.00
Calendars, Candles, Missals	60.75
Pies	81.00
Shepherds' Trust	120.00
Envelopes & Loose	1,098.65

**We thank all who are donating ~ online & electronically. We thank you for your financial support for your churches!**