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Monday, Wednesday - Friday – 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

PASTOR

Rev. Patrick M. Dobec, P.P.

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS

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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. - Sacristy

Weekdays – Before weekday Masses in Sacristy

or by appointment

THIRTY -THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14 NOVEMBER 2021

Let us pray . . .

Saint Joseph, Pray for Us

For leaders in the Church, as they strive to serve their communities in fidelity and trust.

For all who suffer from war, famine and other threats to their security.

For those who live without adequate shelter, food or employment.

For ourselves, called to fulfill our vocation as people of faith and hope.

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially for the repose of the souls of those who are forgotten and have no one to pray for them, Gregory Conway brother of Barbara Conway and all the Pandemic Victims.

Requiescant in Pace!

CELEBRATION OF MASS

Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	For all Deceased CWL Members and Spiritual Advisors
Red Wednesday	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious Mother Perpetual Help Devotion 9:00 a.m.	For Persecuted Christians
Thursday	12:00 noon 12:05 p.m.	The Angelus All Deceased Family Members by Eddie and Diane Etmanskie
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Vajda Ignatious by the Nick Family

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 21 NOVEMBER 2021

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Thomas O'Reilly by Veronica O'Reilly
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo (Mass for all the People)

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

	November 20th	November 21st
Readers	Emilie Pigeon	Joanne Olsen
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Neil O'Reilly	Pierre-Paul Filion

The signs of future catastrophes are all around us. We face economic and environmental disasters of our own making that call for the wisdom and foresight of God's vision: to realize that we hold the power to redeem our deeply divided world and restore our broken earth if we embrace the Gospel spirit of humility, selflessness and generosity. The catastrophic images in today's Gospel challenge us to think and act for the common good and not our personal or national interests alone. Change – sometimes frightening, often traumatic, always difficult – is part of Jesus' call to all of us. Christ promises that if we calibrate our moral and ethical compasses to the values of the Gospel, we'll be able to cope with the changes of perspective and action required to restore and re-create our world. With every change in direction, with every wrinkle of age, with every changing world and passing stage, we remain heirs to the promise of the Resurrection.

Mass for Persecuted Christians – RED WEDNESDAY

Many Christians throughout the world suffer persecution because of their faith in Jesus Christ. Atrocities against Christians cannot be forgotten. For example, since 2003, the number of Christians in Iraq has dropped from 1.3 million to less than 200,000. There were once 1.7 million Christians in Syria and now there are only about 450,000 remaining. The Aid to the Church in Need estimates that as great as 75% of all religious persecution is committed against Christians. Bishop Desrochers will celebrate Mass for Persecution Christians at St. Columbkille Cathedral on **Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.** Our parish will mark this occasion with Holy Mass at 9:00 a.m. A tradition of lighting up the churches in red to visibly mark this event will be organized by Randy Sernoskie. Such action shows our solidarity with the Church persecuted as well as educate ourselves better about these who suffer for the faith and are even martyred.

World Day of the Poor – November 14th

In 2017, Pope Francis instituted the World Day of the Poor so that “throughout the world Christian communities can become an ever greater sign of Christ’s charity for the least and those most in need.”

Message of his Holiness, Pope Francis, First World Day of the Poor, 19 November 2017

November Book of Remembrance

You are invited to write the names of your deceased and they will be prayed for at all masses during the Month of the Holy Souls. It is placed beside the votive candles at the front of the sanctuary. Requiescant in Pace.

Our Local Food Bank greatly appreciates your continued support in serving the community. Donations of food items are needed throughout the year, and may be brought to the church and left at the office door. We will ensure that they are delivered to the Food Bank.

SUNDAY MISSALS: For 2021/2022 Living with Christ missals are available for \$5. There will be a limited number at the parish office.

Prayer for Those Who Died

Receive in tranquility and peace, O Lord,
the souls of your servants
who have departed this present life to come to you.
Grant them rest and place them in the habitations of light,
the abodes of blessed spirits.
Give them the life that will not age, good things that will not pass away,
delights that have no end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Saint Ignatius of Antioch

Registered Households 185

Last Sunday Offering \$2625.00

66 Household Envelopes & 2 E-transfers: \$2378.00

Loose: \$57.00

Visitors: \$40.00

Building Renewal: \$10.00

All Souls: \$85.00

Christmas Flowers: \$55.00

Thank you for your generosity! God bless you all!

Sacrament of Marriage:

“Couples planning to be married must contact the priest at least six months in advance. You must take a Marriage Preparation course and be registered members of the Parish. If either party has gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop’s office has been contacted.”

Campaign Life Coalition – Save Canada’s Crisis Pregnancy Centres

In page 4 of the 2021 Liberal Election Platform, the Trudeau Liberals issued a blanket condemnation of **all prolife groups** across Canada. They falsely claimed: “*anti-choice organizations are actively working to spread misinformation about abortion, putting the health and safety of young people and vulnerable women at risk.*”

Without any facts to back up their libel, the Liberals went on to make this promise: “*A re-elected Liberal government will... no longer provide charity status to anti-abortion organizations (for example, Crisis Pregnancy Centres) that provide dishonest counselling to women about their rights and about the options available to them at all stages of the pregnancy.*”

If Mr. Trudeau gets his way, scores of Crisis Pregnancy Centres and hundreds of educational pro-life groups across this country will be at risk of closure. **And the thousands of babies they save from abortion every year will be at risk of never seeing the light of day!**

According to Pregnancy Care Canada, over 30,000 people accessed help last year from their 80 affiliated Pregnancy Care Centres. Over 7,000 clients received material supplies such as diapers, formula, and clothing. Over 600 women requested and received post-abortion support.

We must ensure these vital organizations and their dedicated staff and volunteers, who provide **help, hope, and healing** for pregnant women and their pre-born babies, are safeguarded.

Pastoral Appointments:

The Most Reverend Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R., announces the following pastoral appointments:

Reverend Justine Bertrand has been appointed Administrator of St-Thomas-d’Aquin Parish, Astorville, Ste-Bernadette Parish, Bonfield, and Sacred Heart Parish, Corbell.

Reverend Réal Ouellette has been appointed Pastor of Holy Canadian Martyrs Parish, Combermere, and St. Francis de Sales Mission, Latchford Bridge.

These appointments become **effective on December 1, 2021.**

In October, **Reverend Kenneth O’Brien** concluded his ministry as Chaplain to Marianhill in Pembroke. Bishop Desrochers wishes to thank Father O’Brien for his dedication to the pastoral care of the residents and staff of Marianhill for over thirty years.

Reverend William Kenney has been assigned as Chaplain to Marianhill. Father Kenney will provide pastoral care one day a week.

Seminarian Lukas Ćasta has been assigned to St. Columbkille Cathedral Parish for his pastoral year. Due to renovations of the Cathedral rectory, Lukas is in residence at Our Lady of Lourdes rectory in Pembroke.