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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – B

November 17, 2024

Be alert at all times, praying that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man.

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues teaching his disciples about signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father. In the verses that follow this reading in Mark's Gospel, Jesus continues to warn his disciples to be on watch for this end time. Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience for the end times.



XXXIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Nel Vangelo di oggi, Gesù continua a insegnare ai suoi discepoli i segni da cercare che indicano che la venuta del Figlio dell'uomo è vicina. Gesù offre la lezione del fico, una parabola che insegna che se si sanno leggere i segni, si può essere preparati per i tempi della fine. Gesù insegna anche, però, che nessuno sa quando arriverà il tempo della fine, se non il Padre. Nei versetti che seguono questa lettura del Vangelo di Marco, Gesù continua ad avvertire i suoi discepoli di stare in guardia per questo tempo della fine. Le parole di Gesù non sono pronunciate per spaventare i suoi discepoli, né dovrebbero spaventare noi. Piuttosto, sono offerte per prepararci ai cambiamenti che sperimenteremo nei tempi della fine.

Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:30pm

For Daily & Weekend Mass Intentions see inside

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM (English) SUNDAY: 9:00 AM (Italian - English) & 11:00 AM (English)

Registration:

Parish Census Forms at Church entrance or call the Office.

Baptism:

Parish Membership & Baptism class required. Please contact the Office.

Marriage:

Parish Membership & Preparation required. Call Office 6 months in advance.

Reconciliation - Confession:

Saturday 4:00pm & 30 min. before each Mass or on request.

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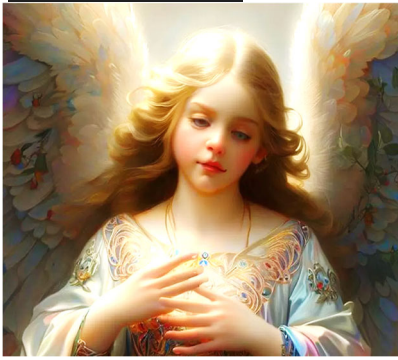
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Let us be ready



When you ask a child of the second half of the twentieth century what the end of the world is for him, he answers in terms of catastrophe and annihilation, just as the atomic bomb and pollution suggest. But when Je-

sus is asked about the end times, he answers in terms of fullness and return. He emphatically affirms that the Son of Man will return; not, as he has already come, to announce the kingdom (Mk 1:15) and the time of mercy (Jn 3:17), but so that all may be fulfilled (1 Cor 15:28). Jesus' preaching is charged with this concern: to open people's eyes to the premonitory signs of this end of the world, which will not be a fall into nothingness but an entrance into glory. But what remains and will remain hidden is the date of this instant. The only thing that matters is to know that this return of Christ will be there and that we must prepare for it.

COLUMBUS CENTER Spaghetti meatball take-out November 21, Dec. 5, 19. Pick up 2-5.30 pm.

ADVENT RETREAT with Msgr. Stilla: St. Andrew's Parish on Monday, December 2nd and Tuesday, December 3rd from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Saunders Hall. The theme for the retreat, is "Preparing in Advent for Christmas; The Gospel Message in Popular Lyrics". All are welcome.

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ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE: Corpus Christi Church will be hosting a General Absolution Monday, December 16, at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

MEN'S SPIRITUAL FITNESS BIBLE STUDY

GROUP: All men are welcome to join us for Bible Study, prayer, & faith sharing every Saturday morning from 9:00am-10:30am in our meeting room. We find that even if you can't come every week that all participants are "getting stronger" which means they are feeling closer to Jesus and increasing their understanding of the Bible and their faith. Hosted by Deacon Pasquale & Deacon Dennis McDermott.

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CWL NEWS: The 2025 Membership Luncheon will be held on Sunday, January 19 for CWL members and friends. Price is \$25. Tickets are available at the monthly CWL meeting, at the rectory during office hours or from CWL members after Saturday and Sunday masses in the church entrance.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH TURKEY DINNER

FUNDRAISER On Sunday, November 24th at 5:30 p.m. in Saunders Hall. Tickets are \$30.00 for Adults and \$15.00 for Children under 10 years of age. Tickets are available at the parish office. For more information, please call 807 345-5202 or check out the Events page on their parish website: standrewrc.ca. Proceeds from this event will go towards the church's Boiler Replacement Project.

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS: Leo Council #1130 will be holding a membership drive at all masses at St. Anthony's Church on the weekend of November 23rd and 24th.

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

\$ 2,157.50

Thank you Parishioners & visiting friends for your continued generosity & support. God Bless!

Donations can also be made online. One-time or automatic monthly donations by credit card: www.stanthonysparish.ca



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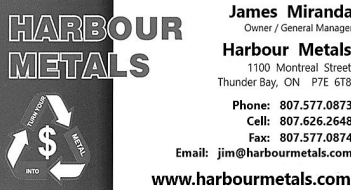
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MASS INTENTIONS
November 18 - November 24

Monday, November 18

All Parishioners
Iva DiEugenio
Defunti Famiglia Ferraro

9:00am

Pastor
Loana
Gigliotti

Tuesday, November 19

John Mauracher
Frank Cava
Giuseppe, Nicolina, Salvatore & Rosa Federico

7:00pm

Maria & Family
Maria Mauracher
M. & S. Federico

Wednesday, November 20

Giovanni & Noemi Marson
Giulio Scocchia
The Special Intention of Clare

7:00pm

Family
Family
C.

Thursday, November 21

Filippo, Emilia, Giovanni Arella & Carmela & Giovanni Guerico
Tutti I Defunti e Tutti I Santi
MariaGrazia Nardi

7:00pm

Family
T. & L. Cappello
Fratello & Sorella

Friday, November 22

Vincenza & Francesco Di Giacinto
Defunti Famiglie Coccimiglio & Muto
Defunti Famiglie Bernardo & Pucci
Michele Turco

7:00pm

Family
Luigina & Family
Luigina & Family
Wife & Family

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, November 23

Pina Ferrari
Rocco, Leta & Elena D'Angelo
Angelo & Livia Nardari & Kerry Murphy
Albert Romito
All Saints
Defunti Famiglia Zanandrea
Armando Ferris
Fiore Coccimiglio
Raffaele Stefanile

5:00pm

Children
Argentina
Family
Daughter Jessica
Melchiorre Family
Family
Luigina & Family
Luigina & Family
Wife & Family

Sunday, November 24

Stefano Frattaroli
Eva Sacchetti
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia
Annina DeProphetis
Lisetta Nucci
All Souls
Marianna DeAgazio
Anna Sacco
Defunti Famiglia Arella & Filice

9:00am

G. & B. Frattaroli
Ermando & Family
P.&F. Bloskie&M. DeGrazia
R. & G. DiGiuseppe
F. & L. Coccimiglio
M. Cabral
Family
P. & V. Bossio
M. Arella

Marietta & Nazzareno Larizza
Emma Nicoletti

11:00 am

Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased of Bruzzese & Romeo Families
Pasquale Bossio
Mario Amendola
Vittorio Cacciatore
Antonietta, Antonio & Giosino Fiorito
Defunti Famiglie Izzo & Milinazzo
Carl, Franky, June, Frank Cappello
Marianna e Tutti I Defunti
Maria Rizzo

Family
Family
Family
T. & R. Savioli
Maria
Famiglia Izzo
T. & L. Cappello
M. & S. Federico
C. & R. Marino



Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Rev. Henryk Augustynowicz who recently passed away.

Our 11:00 am Mass can be viewed by live stream
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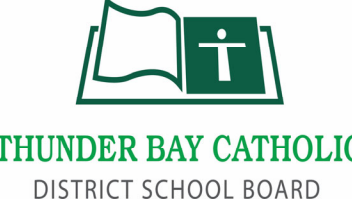
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