



# Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2024

**DIOCESAN SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

November 10  
Deo Gratias

31st Sunday  
Ordinary Time

Year B

Mark 12:28b-34

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*Love your neighbour  
as yourself*



Every year the Church recalls the example, witness, and prayer of the holy women and men who have been identified by the Church as Saints. These saints are more than just role models; they are family members with whom we continue to share relation, in a bond of prayer, called the Communion of Saints. Every year when we celebrate this day, the Gospel we proclaim recalls for us Jesus' teaching about happiness, the Beatitudes. We quickly note in this reading that none of those Jesus names as "blessed" or "happy" are expected . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

Sunday, November 3 at 2:00am.

Please remember to turn you clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 2

and to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.



**MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP!**

Sunday Collection



October 27 \$5,703

Repairs \$871

Needs of Canadina Church \$938

*As we gather, let us remember and pray for . . .*

### Monday, November 4

*St. Charles Borromeo*

(8:25 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. † Holy Soul & Alice Niola

### Tuesday, November 5

(8:25 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. † Holy Soul & Gilda Tidon

### Wednesday, November 6

(8:25 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. † Holy Soul & Chacko Alamparambil

### Thursday, November 7

(8:25 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. † Holy Soul, Fatima & Walter Rodrigues

### Friday, November 8

(8:25 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. † Holy Soul & Shauna Christian

### Saturday, November 9

*Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

5:00 p.m. † Holy Soul & Maria Froment Cirillo

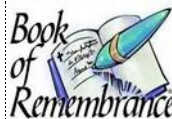
### Sunday, November 10

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. ♦ People of the parish

11:00 a.m. † Holy Soul & T. P. Chacko

5:00 p.m. † Holy Soul & Gino Felicetti



### PARISH BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November, a parish Book of Remembrance is displayed in the church. This contains the names of parishioners who have died and were buried from here. Also, you may include names to be remembered at the November Masses by completing **ALL SOULS ENVELOPE** and leave it in the basket provided.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

### *Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month of November*

*For anyone who has lost a child: We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.*

As Catholics, we know that the Holy Mass is the center of our faith and the source of divine life. Hence, the Church teaches us to participate in the Holy Mass regularly on Sundays and on Holydays of obligation and also on weekdays, whenever possible. If we understand the value of the Mass, we would certainly participate in it actively and regularly. I feel that a simple explanation on each part of the Mass may help you to recognize the value of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. With this consideration, I am going to explain every part of the Mass in the forthcoming bulletins, hoping that you would read and profit by it.

Jesus offers Himself:

The Holy Mass is, first of all, a holy celebration, because it is Christ who acts in the person of a priest. Jesus Christ offers himself for us, as he offered on the Cross. Hence, we say that Mass is the same sacrifice of Jesus Christ, offered on the altar in an unbloody manner. Just like Jesus offered his body and blood on the Cross, he offers for us on the altar. The difference is that Jesus offered himself visibly on the Cross but on our altar, He offers himself invisibly and in an unbloody manner, hidden under the appearance of bread and wine.



### BINGO! BINGO! BINGO!

Please come out and support St. Thomas More Bingo November 6 & 13. Delta Monte Carlo Bingo Hall 4735 Drummond Rd.

Your support is greatly appreciated!



### GIVING MADE EASY

- The Traditional way with **Envelopes**
  - Interac **e-Transfer** email address [stthomasmorenf@gmail.com](mailto:stthomasmorenf@gmail.com)
  - Canada Helps.org go to [www.canadahelps.org](http://www.canadahelps.org) 119109791RR0023-st-thomas-more-church
- Thank you for your continued generosity God bless you



### ALL SOULS ENVELOPE

Please submit the names of those deceased for whom you wish parish prayers and Masses offered -- on the special envelopes provided.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Please bring your prayer intentions and join us every Tuesday after the 9am mass for the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary and the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We meet on the right side of the church.

Everyone is welcome.....

### DEO GRATIAS

The Diocese of St. Catharines is blessed to have retired priests who dedicated, in some cases, almost 65 years of their lives to caring for and ministering to others. Even in retirement, many continue to give of themselves in countless ways of service for which we are most grateful. At age 75, priests in the Diocese of St. Catharines begin receiving a monthly benefit and health insurance coverage from the Clergy Aid Society. Next weekend, November 9 & 10, our parish will take up the annual Deo Gratias to show our appreciation for those priests who have cared for us and ministered to us throughout the years. Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best contribute to the Deo Gratias collection this year. You may return your special Deo Gratias envelope at Mass next weekend or the next. Thank you in advance for your prayerful generosity.



### WELCOME

Through the celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, we welcome to our parish family our newest member: **Isabella Satizabal, Louise**

**Bundalian, Archie Krawczuk, Cooper Krawczuk, Evangeline Custodio,, Lily Boniferno, Lincoln Boniferno, Trychia Gauthier, Tyrich Gauthier.**

May God bless you as you begin this beautiful spiritual journey with our Lord and Saviour Jesus.

*What is easier, sweeter, more pleasant, than to love goodness, beauty and love, the fullness of which you are, O Lord, my God*

*--St. Robert Bellarmine*