



### Holy Trinity Catholic Women's League

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### CWL News

The Catholic Women's League is still very active, and we need your 2021 membership dues to stay strong. Your collection envelope box has the CWL Dues envelope ready. If you are using automatic withdrawals, there are no longer any pink envelopes in the narthex, so this year please use your own plain envelope marked CWL dues. Payment can either be dropped off in the collection plate during Mass or use the letter slot on the back door near Fr. Rick's garden. Please make cheques payable to Holy Trinity CWL for \$25 or send cash along with your name and any changes in phone, address or email. Thank you so much

Christine Nowak, Membership Coordinator

Due to the protocols of Covid-19 concerning events, The Starlight Bazaar is CANCELLED so PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF ANYTHING or LEAVE ANYTHING OUTSIDE THE CHURCH.

Thank you to all those who donated the money from the Fashion Show. The CWL donated the money to the five young people from our Parish who have joined NET Ministry this September.



### Knights of Columbus, Council 3515

Contact information for the Grand Knight:  
John Warden at 519-608-6007 or email at:  
[holytrinity.grandknight@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinity.grandknight@gmail.com)



### Coats for Kids!!!!

If you are cleaning out closets & getting ready for winter & have good, clean used coats, boots, etc. to donate, please bring to The Salvation Army drop-off from Tues to Sat on Huron Street. Thank you.

### Cans & Bottle Drive

Drive by on the 1st Sunday after all the Masses!. You can also drop off in the bin 24/7. 100% of the money goes to Missions.

We are collecting aluminum pop & beer cans and alcoholic bottles. Please keep beer cans separate.

Please **NO** tin plates, plastic containers/bottles or non-returnable glass containers.

### Men's Faith Group—"Into the Breach"

Not too late! You can join anytime & if you can't make all sessions, that's ok.

A video series based on "An Apostolic Exhortation to Catholic Men", Most. Rev. Thomas J. Olmsted, Bishop of Phoenix.

A 12 part series addressing men's spirituality in topics of fatherhood, brotherhood, leadership, prayer and spiritual warfare.

Saturdays, starting October 31, 2020 from 8:00-9:00 am with a short video and discussion. Online only.

To sign up/register use the link in HT or KofC Woodstock sites [<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/into-the-breach-video-series-tickets-126455657275>]

Once registered we will send you an on-line invitation via your email.



### The 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Some Musings

*"The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want."*

The evening star shone brightly in the black velvet night sky, alone on that dark sea. The vastness of the sky is only a very small part of the whole of creation and our galaxy is only one of many in space. There have been moon landings and landings on Mars and still the scope of that creation eludes us. The moon rose, not quite to the full but round enough to give light and cast shadows on the sleeping earth below. Slowly the other stars revealed themselves and the night sky was ablaze with twinkling shimmers of diamonds. And it is over all this the Lord Jesus reigns as King.

Yet no! Not just over all this! But over all the galaxies! But this Majesty is a gentle Shepherd Who allows us to lie down in green pastures; restores our drooping spirits; leads us by still waters and feeds us with His very own Body and Blood. Yes! He is a mighty King but above all, He is our loving and gentle Saviour. The very thought of His love should have us bowing down to Him at every opportunity and making sure that we follow His will in our daily lives. When I pray to Jesus, I picture Him as the Loving Shepherd forgetting that He is also Christ, the King of the Universe. Doing so, I can diminish His role as King. When I do that He fits neatly into the little box of a kind loving Lord and I need to remember that He is ever so much more than that.

Next weekend we begin a new liturgical year with the beginning of Advent, the four weeks of preparation for the celebration of the birth of Christ the King as an infant child in a stable, in the town of Bethlehem. Our celebrations may look very different this year and that may be a good thing as it will allow us to focus more deeply on the things we are celebrating. Instead of the flurry to wrap presents, prepare a sumptuous dinner, make plans to entertain family and friends; we can focus on the reason we celebrate: that over two thousand years ago, Jesus, King of the Universe, chose to be born an infant to a young woman and her husband, putting Himself under their care for many years before beginning His ministry by dying an ignominious death on a cross to save sinners like you and me. Let's not forget that...

As we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, let's also call on Christ the Good Shepherd to walk with us and in times of sorrow and need; let's call on Him, in all His tender gentleness and in all His majestic glory to be at our side, guiding us. Let's listen when He calls and answer with enthusiasm as we do His will.

Wishing you a week of still waters and many small miracles.

Betty Bruch



### Keep the Parish Office Informed

If you have recently moved or changed your phone number, please contact the parish office to inform them of the change and provide the updated information.

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

RCIA is a sacramental formation process that aims to prepare individuals and communities for a particular way of life – a life dedicated to the person of Jesus Christ and His message and mission.

RCIA helps to prepare men and women who are seeking God and community in their lives. The RCIA process focuses on the following:

- \*\* Developing healthy and trusting relationships**
- \*\* Asking the important faith and life questions**
- \*\* Naming and sharing personal and communal 'stories'**
- \*\* Discovering the many ways God is present**
- \*\* Responding to the call for conversion**
- \*\* Discerning the personal invitation to embrace the Catholic faith**
- \*\* Living out the mission to bring hope to others in a confusing world.**

A similar and adapted process is also available for children seven years and older who are preparing to receive the Sacraments and to become full members of the Catholic Church.

If you, a family member or a friend are interested in learning more about the RCIA process please contact our office at (519) 539-0876.

**From today's Gospel reading:**

"Amen I say to you,

Whatever you did for one of the least sisters and brothers of mine,  
You did for me."

**Reflection:**

With the gospel-inspired eyes we focus our gaze on the King in whose dominion we are subjects. Today's gospel tells us what priorities the King's servants are to have and how we are to live - feeding the hungry, giving water to the thirsty, welcoming strangers, clothing the naked, caring for the sick and visiting prisoners.

**So, we ask ourselves:**

In what needy person did I see Christ in disguise recently?  
What did I do about what I saw?

**Prayer Line**

To all who are prayer warriors for our prayer line, a very large thank you for praying for the needs and requests from those who call the prayer line.

As of October 31, 2020, we have currently 680 prayer requests for this year. On November 1, 2020 we begin another year.

Prayer #1- for all the needs that have not been met and gratitude for those that have.

Prayer #2 - for an end to COVID-19 and for all who have been infected.

Prayer #3 - for all our parishioners to remain healthy.

**Bereavement Support**

"A parent's death often leaves adult children with a sense of abandonment and even panic that catches us by surprise. But why are we caught off guard when the death of the 'ma-ma' or 'da-da' whose name we struggled to utter as tiny tots leaves us reeling or depressed or sleepless?"

We may have lived enough years to be an adult but we will always be a child in relation to our parents. Even if we find ourselves 'parenting our parents' before their deaths, it is the parent of our youth and childhood that we bury. And, as author R. Scott Sullender says in *Losses in Later Life*, 'The world is a different place after our parents die.'

*(Grieving the Loss of Your Parent; by Judy Ball; Care Notes)*

For supportive companionship and/or bereavement information please contact the parish office at (519) 539-0876.

**Bereavement News**

Holy Trinity Parish extends heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the families and friends who are grieving the loss of loved ones.

We especially remember and hold in prayer:

**\*\* Norma Vasquez, mother of Dahlia Burt-Gerrans**

We offer our prayers to those who grieve their deceased loved ones. In this most challenging and difficult time may grieving families experience inner strength and comfort.

We especially remember and hold in prayer and in our hearts the thousands of corona virus victims and their grieving families.

***God revealed the mysteries of heaven to His beloved children.***

**Baptism Update**

The directives received from the Diocese of London, state the following:

"The Baptism of infants and young children must NOT be celebrated .... communally, i.e. with several families at the same time. With the exception of maintaining physical distancing among family and friends, and the priest or deacon sanitizing his hands before and after pouring the water and anointing, the sacrament of Baptism is celebrated in the usual manner according to the Rite of Baptism. The water in the font is to be replaced after each baptism. Priests and deacons are to wear masks for the celebration of baptism for the protection of the infants and children being baptized."

**Please contact the Church Office to arrange to pick up the information sheet and set an individual day and time for your child's Baptism. You will be individually orientated for the celebration of Baptism.**

**Thank you parents for your patience and understanding during this time of pandemic. Contact: (519) 539-0876.**

## MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Intentions For	Requested By	Please Pray For
<b>Sunday November 22</b>	<b>8:30am 12:00pm Holy Trinity</b>	For parishioners of Holy Trinity		Deacon Don Hamelin
<b>Monday November 23</b>				Deacon Andrew Labrosse
<b>Tuesday November 24</b>	<b>7:00 pm Holy Trinity</b>	Mariana do Couto Joao & Jose Rodrigues Bob Hill (Repose) Artur Pacheco	Zelina LoFaro John & Teresa Rodrigues Roxanna Nakonechny Family	Rev. Hai Hang Hoang, C.S.J.B. <i>Needs of the Prayer Line</i>
<b>Wednesday November 25</b>	<b>9:30 am Holy Trinity</b>	Harold Morton (Repose) Mariana do Couto (Repose) Joseph Tac Vu & Anna Nhan Vu Jose DeMelo Afonso	Brian & Linda Egan Manuel do Couto Kely Nguyen & Family Suzette Afonso	Deacon Michael Horoky <i>Homebound Parishioners</i>
<b>Thursday November 26</b>	<b>9:30 am Holy Trinity</b>	Margaret Toth (Repose) Helen Parent (Birthday Remembrance) Huynh chan Hung (Micae) John & Dorreen Gelencher	Hinschberger Family Linda D & Margaret M. Van Huynh Mary Watling & Family	Rev. John Staskevicius <i>Parishioners in Hospital</i>
<b>Friday November 27</b>	<b>9:30 am Holy Trinity</b>	Souls in Purgatory - Ones in Most Need Ronaldo Pacheco Maria Gina Nguyen Charlie Blagden (Repose)	Isabel  Van West & Family Al & Betty Parker	Mrs. Karen Robert, Pastoral Minister <i>Parishioners in Nursing Homes</i>
<b>Saturday November 28</b>	<b>5:00pm Holy Trinity</b>			Deacon Paul Bezaire

### Stewardship Corner



#### November 8, 2020

This Sunday's monetary offering was \$9,457.60 compared to \$9,747.55 in 2019. Our Debt Reduction contributions for this week are \$860.00. Included are donations from direct deposit plus drop off donations and e-transfers.

#### November 15, 2020

This Sunday's monetary offering was \$5,949.60 compared to \$7,737.15 in 2019. Our Debt Reduction contributions for this week are \$730.00. Included are donations from direct deposit plus drop off donations and e-transfers

We continue to encourage your financial support for the parish during these difficult times as our monthly bills do continue to come in. Your donations can be made through direct deposit, e-transfers, mail or by dropping an envelope off at the church.

God bless and stay safe.

*Thank you for your continued generosity in support of our parish.*

### Direct Deposit for Regular Sunday Offertory



If you would like your Sunday Offering to be done through our direct deposit system, just call the office at 519-539-0876 and speak with Mary Abbey.



### First Communion Congratulations

We congratulate **Cooper Verbruggen** who will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time this weekend.

We pray that you will receive Jesus in the Eucharist many times as you continue on your faith journey.

### The Salvation Army - "Angel Tree"

The Salvation Army "Angel Tree" looks very differently this year with no tree and no angels but we still have an opportunity to assist others this Christmas.

Donations of gifts for children ages newborn to 14 years may be dropped off at the following:

The Salvation Army, 769 Juliana Drive

Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (Closed for lunch from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm)

DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 11, 2020

Thank you for living the Spirit of Christmas with your thoughtful and kind donations.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Takes place on **Tuesday** from **6:00 pm to 6:45 pm** and on **Thursday** from **10:00 am until 11:00 am**.

You are invited to spend whatever length of time possible praying for your own needs, the needs of our parish and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.