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NOVEMBER 14, 2021

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

INCITING FEAR OR INVITING REFLECTION

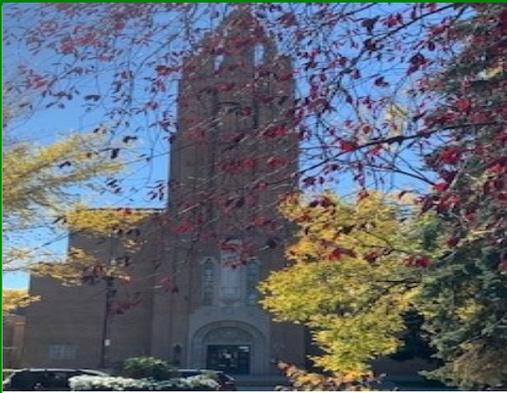
The Readings today seem filled with gloom and doom. The prophet Daniel tells of the day when the great Archangel, Michael, shall trumpet the end of time. And Jesus speaks of the time when the Son of Man shall come in glory and gather the elect into His kingdom. These readings are given to us not to incite fear but rather to invite reflection about how we live our lives today. They challenge us to look at life differently... not with self-centered concern but with compassion and care. This calls us to see with new eyes. Perhaps the elderly couple who is walking slowly through the store aisles, annoying us by blocking our shopping progress, perhaps they are savoring this moment, knowing that, based on the biopsy report she got back last week, this might be the last time that they will be able to go shopping together for a while. To serve each other is not only to learn to think differently, it also means taking the next step and moving outside of ourselves. It is only when we learn to give ourselves in service to each other and to those in need that we gain a proper perspective on life and let Jesus Christ lead us so that we might, in the words of the prophet Daniel, "be wise and shine brightly... like the stars forever."

This Last Sunday in Ordinary Time helps us to see with new eyes, to be careful that we do not become overly attached to the things of this passing world. Earthly wealth and possessions offer a temporary satisfaction to our lives, but never a permanent satisfaction. In time all will disappear. So, if we work to build up only earthly wealth and possessions, we should know that all those things will eventually pass away, and we would be left with nothing.

What is it that is eternal? Jesus says His, "words will not pass away." All that is true, and revealed by God as true, is eternal and worth holding on to. Jesus' words are the true riches we must seek.

By embracing His Word, clinging to it, entering into it, believing it and letting it change us, we are embracing the eternal. We are embracing that which we will have for all eternity.

All that Jesus has spoken of and revealed to us will remain for all time and these truths are the only thing in life worth working for. Let us turn our eyes to the Word of God and grasp its meaning more deeply so that we can begin to build up treasure in Heaven here and now! "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."



welcome

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM,

10:00 AM,

12:00 PM,

4:00 PM (St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy)

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday, 7:30 AM & 5:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM

(Statutory Holidays during the week —
9:00 AM Mass only)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tues - Thurs & Sat. 4:30—4:50 PM

Friday 8:00-9:00 AM & 3:00-4:30 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday 8:00 AM—4:30 PM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Closed Statutory Holidays

Readings for November 21 (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)

First Reading: (Daniel 7:13-14) His dominion is an everlasting dominion.

Second Reading: (Revelation 1:5-8) The ruler of the kings of the earth has made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God.

Gospel: (John 18:33b-37) You say that I am a king.

Stewardship of Treasure Oct. 30 - Nov. 5, 2021

General Collections

Envelopes/Loose/Debit/etc.

Last Week

\$7,040.

Together in Action

Together in Action is an annual diocesan-mandated parish charitable appeal that funds diocesan, local, national & international initiatives: www.catholicyc.ca/tia

Goal: \$41,552.

Donations to date: \$16,599.

Thank you for your financial support to St Mary's Cathedral during this challenging time! We would be pleased to answer your questions about charitable giving (including available donation methods) or help you set up a direct debit/credit donation (weekly or monthly). Please email Lillian at Lillian@StMarysCalgary.ca or call (403) 228-4170. Direct debit/credit forms are also available at the main entrance of the Cathedral.

If you would like to make an **online donation**, please visit stmaryscalgary.ca/content/donations.

Perhaps your employer offers a **donation matching program**? If so, that's a great way to maximize your impact.



Would you like to receive a box of **Offering Envelopes**? Due to COVID we have not recently generated envelopes, but are now resuming. If you would like to receive envelopes, please email Lillian@stmaryscalgary.ca or call 403-228-4170.

Even if you received them in the past, we need to hear from you now to begin distributing them to you again.



Bishop Carroll High School offers Catholic education in a self-directed learning environment, alongside a full range of athletics, fine arts and hockey skills programs. Bishop Carroll Diploma exam results far exceed those of the province annually.

For more information visit our virtual Open House on November 25, 6:30 – 8:00 pm: bishopcarroll.cssd.ab.ca/open-house. Registration for 2022-23 begins in February 2022.

St. Mary's CWL Christmas Raffle:

1st Draw: beautiful homemade scrappy charm quilt (4.5' x 6'). 2nd Draw: beautiful homemade scrappy pinwheel quilt (5' x 6'). Two Bonus Draws for an edible goodies gift basket. View the quilts by the Cathedral Main Entrance.

Prize Draw Date: **12 Dec 2021** after the NOON MASS.

Only 100 tickets printed, priced \$25/each. CHEQUES (payable to St. Mary's Cathedral CWL) or E-TRANSFERS to stmaryscalgarycwlproj@gmail.com gratefully accepted. Proceeds go to support Elizabeth House and St. Mary's Cathedral CWL initiatives!

Call Sharon Bernard at (403) 991-0804 for inquiries. Visit us on Facebook, Instagram @yycstmaryscwl!



Monday, Nov 15

7:30 am All Souls

5:00 pm Encarnita Peralta Canos (RIP)

Tuesday, Nov 16

7:30 am Julia, in Thanksgiving (INT)

5:00 pm Marta Le Thin (INT)

Wednesday, Nov 17

7:30 am Souls in Purgatory

5:00 pm Albino Sacromanno (RIP)

Thursday, Nov 18

7:30 am Michael Worobec (INT)

5:00 pm Muthucumar Kanagalingam (RIP)

Friday, Nov 19

7:30 am Souls in Purgatory

5:00 pm Giang Lien (RIP)

Saturday, Nov 20

9:00 am Dr. Adam Muzychuk (INT)

5:00 pm Donald, Agatha & Dale Palin (RIP)

Sunday, Nov 21

8:00 am Manuel Sainz (RIP)

10:00 am Souls in Purgatory

12:00 noon St. Mary's Parishioners

PRAYER CORNER INTENTIONS: For the sick, the suffering, the elderly, the lonely and all who find themselves on the margins of society, that they may be empowered by God's special care of them. In particular, let us remember Ricardo Gonzalez, Tamara Herrera, Ian Griffin & Laura Meier. For those who have died in Christ, especially Bob Ferrari, that they may be resurrected with Him into eternal life.



THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: November is the month the Church remembers all the faithful departed. You are invited to write the names of your beloved deceased in the Book of Remembrance, which you will find by the main entrance inside the church. Or email their names to Lillian@stmaryscalgary.ca and we will add them to the book for you.

SUNDAY MISSALS for 2021-22 are now available.

BOOK OF THE MONTH: The Gift Booth is featuring November's Spiritual Book of the Month: *The Practice of the Presence of God*, by Brother Lawrence of the Resurrection.

In order to be good stewards of the Cathedral's finances, we are switching over to a **NEW PHONE SYSTEM**. We thank you for your patience as there are some bumps during this transition! If you are unable to reach us by phone or voicemail, please consider emailing us (see Staff Directory on the front page).

JOB OFFER: Do you want to work PT with flexible hours? Are you fully bilingual in French and English? Ste-Famille parish in Calgary is looking to fill two positions: Administrative Assistant & Pastoral Worker. For a description of the positions, visit www.saintefamille.ca. For more info 403-228-3619.