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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, November 3rd, 2019
*The Lord lifts up all who are falling and
raises up all who are bowed down.*
~ Psalm 145:14

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Sacristan Ministry – You may have noticed that we now have a sacristan at each mass. Most churches have had sacristans in place forever. A sacristan serves by making sure that everything is ready for mass and puts everything out for mass. Also, that all our ministries are here for service. We are still looking for more people so that this task becomes bi-weekly. Should you like to serve in this manner please contact the Parish Office.

Altar Servers – We are now down to one family for altar serving at the 11:00 am mass. Please consider this ministry. This ministry happens during mass and so you are here anyways – why not help. Parents down the road when your children grow up in conversations your children will talk about their experience of altar serving. Should you find it in your heart to join this ministry please contact the Parish Office.

Sunday Mass
Saturday 5:15 pm; Sunday
9:00 & 11 am

Weekday Mass
7 pm—Tuesday
12 noon—Wednesday
8:30 am—Thursday
8:30 am—Friday (at 7pm
during Lent)

Parish Rosary
half hour before each
weekday mass

**Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament: 11 am - 12
noon—Wednesday**

Children's Liturgy
11 am mass—September to
June

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesday 6:15 - 6:50 pm
Wednesday 11:15 - 11:50 am
Saturday 4 - 5 pm
or by appointment

Baptism - Please make
arrangements at least 12
weeks in advance with
Fr. Don

Marriage - Arrangements to
be made one year in advance

Daily Mass
Tuesday, November 5th - 7 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Erminia DiGuglielmo - Antonio & Lenucia Clemente Mary Foglton - Larry & May Hartman Int. Cec O'Malley - Elliott & Jocelyn Teron
Wednesday, November 6th 11 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12 noon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marice Perreault - The Family Daniel Dougherty - Conrad & Pat Marcotte Jim Keaney - K of C 11053 Reception of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to follow mass.
Thursday, November 7th - 8:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Int. Fr. James DeVita - His Family Mary Gibbs Thiern - Anne Luigits Jane Lonsway - Ron & Verlyn Clifford
Friday, November 8th - 8:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Vincent Callaghan - The Callaghan Family Joyce Nagle - Valerie Bowen Kay Brennan - Catholic Women's League



The Parish Family of St. John the Divine extends their sympathy and prayers to the families of **Susan Brunk**, niece of Mary Anne Masse, cousin of Pat Colesberry & Bill Ryder; **Esterina Giardullo**, aunt of Carmela Vecchio. Please remember to keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

RCIA – we have one candidate who has come forth. This year we are opening it up to the parishioners of this parish who would like to either learn more about their faith or have a refreshment of things they already learned. We meet every Wednesday evenings starting November 6. If you are interested please contact Nives at the Parish Office 519-471-7022.



Enviro Tip: Use LED or compact florescent lighting

Permanent Deacon Ordinations

On Saturday, November 9th at 11 am, at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica in London, the Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB, will ordain the following men to the Order of Deacons: **Michael Cookson, David Cummings, Leo Gulikers, Tim Raaymakers, Matt Sutton, Henry Tomaszewski, and Art Williams.** Bishop Fabbro, the permanent deacons of the Diocese of London, and the members of Permanent Diaconate Formation & Study Program extend an invitation to you to attend this ordination and to be a part of this wonderful celebration. Please note that parking will be limited.

Income Tax Reduction & Estate Tax Elimination presentation by Ryan Fraser, author and planned-giving expert. No cost or obligation, refreshment provided. St. Michael's Parish Hall, 511 Cheapside Street, **Wednesday, November 13th - 1-4 pm.** Please register your seat by calling Heidi at 519-914-1786.

Offertory Collections from October 26/27, 2019

Envelopes	187	\$3,755.00
Loose Collection		\$304.77
Renovation Fund	5	\$80
Thanksgiving Appeal	9	\$985.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish community!

For the Month of <u>October 2019</u>	Offertory	Renovation Fund
# of Contributions for the month from envelopes & pre-authorized donations	860	97
Total \$ Envelopes, pre-authorized & loose money	\$22,204.98	\$2,411.00
Target (Budget) this month	\$24,847.90	\$3,300.00
Target (Budget) for next month	\$24,847.90	\$3,300.00
Thanksgiving Appeal	180	\$10,821.00

Allow me at this time brothers and sisters to thank you all personally for your kind generous support during the Thanksgiving appeal, as we have reached our goal for this coming year.

It's a real consolation to know of your love for God and support of your parish family here at St. John the Divine, and it's with a deep and mindful gratitude that I send out a blessing to all of you. I say the word *mindful* because I know that your continued support has been at times difficult and a burden to you, but you are practicing stewardship in recognizing that all we have and possess is a gift from God.

Thanks be to God for the gift of all of you, and again thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support, forgive me my failings, and I look forward to building and continuing our relationship under Jesus Christ into the future. May your days be filled with the peace and solace that only our Lord can grant.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Don Pumptis

Calling all stars to the stage!

We are planning our Christmas play for this season and our looking for the child actors or actresses in your home. Behind-the-scenes helpers will also be needed (i.e. stagehands, costume/set designers.)



- Rehearsals will be on the following Sunday afternoons November , 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th from 1-3pm. The performance will be on Saturday November 30th at 7pm in the Parish Hall. It is a wonderful way to make friends and to prepare for the Advent and Christmas season.

If you have any high school students that need community service hours this is a great way to get them involved.

If you have any questions or would like to sign your child(ren) up please contact Bridget Corneil at bcorneil@dol.ca

**Jean Vanier's 2nd Annual
Moonlight Christmas Market
Thursday, November 14th, 4 pm - 8 pm**

- * Shop Festive crafts & gifts with 20+ local vendors
- * Pictures with Santa from 6:30-8 pm for \$5.00
- * Raffle prizes
- * Hot food, refreshments & snacks available for purchase



Jean Vanier Catholic School, 1019 Viscount Road, London

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CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
October 19 to November 3, 2019

Please consider joining the CWL as a participating member, spiritual member and/or lobbying member. The Catholic Women's League of Canada represents the largest organized body of Catholic women in Canada. It is officially recognized by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops as a lay association of women and is affiliated with the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations.

Please fill out the Membership form, add your cheque for \$25, put it in an envelope marked "CWL" and put it in the Sunday Offertory basket.

CWL Members will also be in the narthex to answer any questions you might have.



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