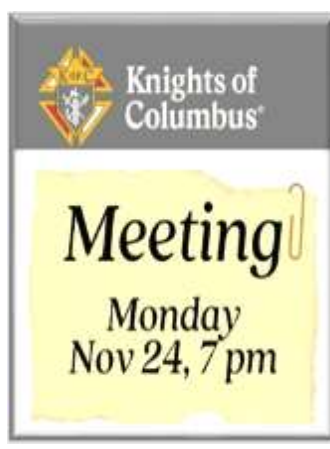




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 Audrey Campbell Gerarda Germain
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Liturgical Scheduling

Fran Kusch – 5 p.m. Mass

Audrey Campbell – 10:00 a.m. Mass

Marriage Preparation – Call Fr. Rene

6 months in advance.

Music Ministry

Saturday: Patrice MacDonald

Sunday: Margaret Borders

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Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. English

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Alternates Eng/French

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

First Friday - After the 6 pm Mass till 7:30 pm

Nov 16 2025



Sacrament of Reconciliation:

By appointment or 30 minutes before Mass

Ordinary Time – Week 33

Judgement Coming Up

As we get older, we get a clearer sense that life is short and that each of us will face the moment of death before very long. Last Sunday, we thought about the after-life and entrusting our future into God's hands. But how literally to take what today's Gospel says about the end of time? It is hard to know what to believe about the Last Day. There are sects and groups who claim to know the exact date of the Lord's coming, and the failure of previous predictions does not appear to unduly discourage them from setting yet another date for Armageddon.

We are right to be wary of street-corner orators who delight in threats and warnings about catastrophes about to befall the world. Notice how Jesus warns against believing in such predictions. Even though he himself used the idea of the coming day of judgement as a motive to turn people's hearts back to God, he also said that "no man knows the date, not even the Son, but the Father only."

There are too many references to the Final Judgement in our Scripture for us to dismiss it as just a figure of speech. People of faith have benefitted from keeping the Judgement-Day as part of the horizon against which to assess the value of our daily activity. Seeing our problems and our successes in the light of eternity, (*sub specie aeternitatis*), puts them into a new and different light and one which helps us to judge as God sees things.

A devotional advice much favoured by preachers, was "always live as though each day may be your last?" Most people feel disinclined to centre much attention on the last things. Sobering and spiritually purifying on occasion, yes, especially in November; but most days, like Martha in the Gospel we are fully occupied with immediate tasks, busy with many things. Remember the practical advice given by St Paul to some people who were excitably looking out for the Lord's return and neglecting their ordinary duties. "Go on quietly minding your own affairs," he said in today's reading. "And if anyone will not work, neither let him eat!"

Source : <https://associationofcatholicpriests.ie/homily-resource/16-nov-2025-33rd-sunday-c/>



"Seeing what the world ignores
— that's the artist's rebellion."

Artist's way of reaching out - Photographer and storyteller Leah den Bok turns her lens toward humanity's unseen corners, capturing portraits of people experiencing homelessness with honesty, empathy, and grace. Her work in @Humanizing_Homelessness, reminds us that rebellion isn't always loud. Sometimes, it's the quiet act of bearing witness — of seeing someone fully when the world looks away.

Nov 16 - World Day of the Poor

In his message for World Day of the Poor, Pope Leo XIV calls on Christians to see the poor not merely as recipients of charity, but as protagonists of hope. Drawing on the Psalms and lived experiences of poverty, he emphasizes the need for "new initiatives to support and assist the poorest of the poor" during the jubilee year. He highlights that "Labour, education, housing and health are the foundations of a security that will never be attained by the use of arms."

A few ways that we could reach out are by coordinating a "blessing bag" with essentials (toiletries, snacks, socks) to give to people in need, partnering with a local soup kitchen or shelter for a volunteer day or holding a clothing or food drive, especially for winter items.

NOV 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Fully dedicated to God

Today's feast celebrates an important truth about Mary: From the beginning of her life, she was dedicated to God, given over to God's purposes. Because of her dedication to God from an early age, she was called by God to become a greater temple than the magnificent temple in Jerusalem. If the temple in Jerusalem was the house of God, the place where God was believed to be present in a special way, Mary became the house of the Lord in an even greater way, because she carried the Lord in her womb until she gives birth to him. God came to dwell in her, through Jesus, because she was open to God's presence from the earliest years of her life. She is the prime example of the group that Jesus refers to in today's gospel as those "who do the will of my Father in heaven." Today's feast celebrates the fact that from her childhood Mary did the will of God and was therefore ready to become the temple of God's Son at the time of God's choosing. We too are called to do the will of the Father in heaven so that we too can become temples of the Lord, people who carry Lord's presence to others. Writing to the church in Corinth, Paul says, "Do you not know that you are God's temple?" We ask Mary to pray for us now so that we may always do the will of the Father and so become temples of God as she was.

Source: <https://associationofcatholicpriests.ie/homily-resource/21-november-2025-presentation-of-our-lady>



Nov 16 Feast of St. Gertrude the Great

Saint Gertrude the Great was a German Benedictine nun and 13th-century mystic known for her mystical visions and theological



writings, especially concerning the Sacred Heart of Jesus and purgatory. She is the only female saint given the title "the Great" due to her significant contributions to mystical theology. She experienced a deep conversion around age 25, leading her to dedicate her life to a profound, intimate union with Christ through both personal prayer and the liturgy.

Saint Gertrude's special devotion to the holy souls in purgatory has made her a patron of the dead. Catholic tradition says that Jesus promised St. Gertrude that 1,000 souls would be released from purgatory every time the following prayer is recited with devotion:

Prayer for Souls in Purgatory

Eternal Father,

I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today,
for all the holy souls in purgatory,
for sinner everywhere,
for sinners in the universal church,
those in my own home and within my family.
Amen

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Hamper applications for families in need of food support are available at the Bonnyville Canadian Friendship Centre until Friday, Dec. 5.

The cost of a Christmas food hamper is \$110.00. Should you wish to make a donation for one or more food hampers, you can donate by cheque payable to the **Knights of Columbus** or via e-transfer to the Knights of Columbus at bonnyvillekofc@gmail.com

Thank you for your support !
for more information
Contact Dave Scott at 780-826-7491



Music Ministry Schedule 10 am

Nov 23- English
Nov 30- French
Dec 7- Youth

Dec 14 - French
Dec 21 - English

Dec 28 - French
Jan 4 - English

Jan 11 - French
Jan 18 - Youth
Jan 25 - French

Mass Books for 2025-2026 are available for purchase

Workbook for Lectors - \$22.00
Sunday Missal 2025-26 - \$7.00



For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: "The one who is unwilling to work shall not eat." **2 Thessalonians 3:10**

Day	Time	Place	Mass Intentions		Feasts / Solemnities
Saturday samedi Nov 15	10:30 am 5:00 pm	Church	Funeral of Doris Lapointe For Parishioners	Parishioners	Saint Albert the Great
Sunday dimanche Nov 16	10:00 am	Church	+Darlene Keyowski	Ken Keyowski	World Day of the Poor/ Saint Gertrude /Saint Margaret of Scotland
Monday Lundi Nov 17	No Mass				Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
Tuesday mardi Nov 18	9:00 am	Church	+ Eugene Berube	Hetu Family	Dedication of the Basilicas of Saint Peter and Paul
Wednesday Mercredi Nov 19	10:30 am	Hospital	+Jeannette Raby	Ian and Pat Perry	
Thursday jeudi Nov 20	9:00 am	Bonnylodge	+Joffre Hamel	Janice Hamel	
Friday Vendredi Nov 21	9:00 am	Church	+Carmen Croteau	Real Croteau	Feast of the Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary 
Saturday samedi Nov 22	5:00 pm	Church	+Marie Claire Champagne	Renée Ferrao	Saint Cecilia
Sunday dimanche Nov 23	10:00 am	Church	For Parishioners	Parishioners	Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 

COLLECTIONS		QUÊTES
November 9, 2025 Offerings*	\$3448.00	Offrandes 9 novembre 2025
Building Fund	575.00	Amélioration des bâtiments
World Mission Sunday	20.00	
St. Clare Monastery	210.00	

*Does not include e-transfers


FIRST FRIDAY MASS
Dec 5 at 6 pm
Adoration until 7:30 pm

Next Week's Readings Nov 16

1st Reading
2 Samuel 5:1-3

*The elders anointed
David as king over
Israel.*

Responsorial Psalm:
Ps 122:1-2,3-4a,4b-5

R: Let us go rejoicing
to the house of the
Lord.

2nd Reading:
Colossians 1:12-20

*God has transferred
us into the kingdom
of his beloved Son.*

Gospel

Luke 23:35-43

*Jesus, remember me
when you come into
your kingdom*

**Eucharistic
Adoration**
EVERY TUESDAY
After the 9 am mass
till 1 pm
**To commit One Hour
FOR ADORATION**
Please Call Sylvie for a
schedule at 1-403-861-0425



**November 2025
Pope's Prayer Intention /
Intention de prière du Saint-Père**

For the prevention of suicide
*Let us pray that those who struggling with
suicidal thoughts might find the support, care,
and love they need in their community,
and be open to the beauty of life.*
Pour la prévention du suicide
*Prions pour que ceux qui luttent contre des
pensées suicidaires trouvent dans leur
communauté le soutien, l'attention et l'amour
dont ils ont besoin, et qu'ils s'ouvrent à la
beauté de la vie.*

Please pray for the grace of healing for all
those who are suffering from all types of
Cancer, and illnesses and autoimmune
diseases.