

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

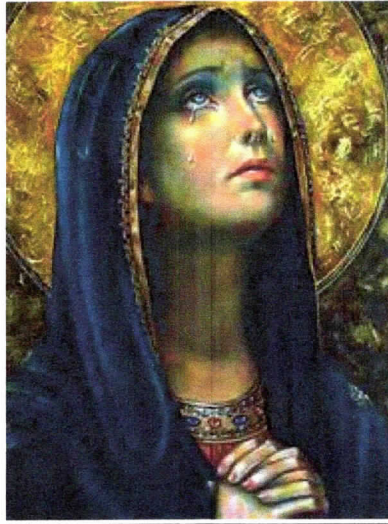
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## SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Priest: Father Steve Ballard (J.C.L.) Secretary: Ann Marie Rutz

Religious Education Director: Glenna MacKenzie

President – Catholic Women's League: Julie Mallory

Grand Knight – Knights of Columbus: Len McGean

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Thursday (9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)

### THE LORD'S DAY MASSES

**Saturday - 5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday - 10:00 a.m.**

Confessions – every weekend: Saturday 4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. & Sunday 9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Baptism Information, Parish Registration, 'The Word Among Us', 'The Kid's Bulletin',

Funeral Preparation Package, Offertory Envelope signup list,

all available at the back of the church.

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER:** Each month, our Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention. We are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this monthly intention. Pope Francis' November Intention: In the Service of Peace – That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

**PHOTOS TO SHARE?:** for the last couple of years, Father Steve has, as a little hobby, assembled a group of photos depicting various parish events for the year. Perhaps you would have a few digital photographs you could share? Photographs should depict parish events during 2018: CWL, K of C, celebration of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Vacation Bible School etc. All photos can be sent to parishpriestolspetawawa@gmail.com. Please do not hand in any hard copies (paper copied materials), only those taken with a digital camera or phone. Wherever individuals are depicted, whether children, students or adults, no names will be attached in order to protect privacy.

**FATHER STEVE:** is looking for a good quality photo of Father Bradley and Father O'Malley. Would you check your digital files or album? We have been assembling photos of former parish priests in the sacristy for posterity! If you have something to share, please let us know. We already have nice photographs of Fr. Holly (donated by the Gray family) and Father Kennedy (recently donated by the Kennedy family). In this case we will accept printed copies and attempt to copy and edit them for our use.

**NET RETREAT (NATIONAL EVANGELIZATION TEAM):** following great coordination with Yvette Bourque (Office of Family Life & Youth Ministry for the Diocese of Pembroke) and Tony Jacyno (Principal - Our Lady of Sorrows School) we are pleased to announce that we will be hosting a daytime retreat for the Grade 7 students of our parish on Tuesday December 11! Soon we will advise of specific needs that we have for this special day of prayer and reflection for our students. For further information about the great work of NET please visit: [netcanada.ca](http://netcanada.ca)

**CONTRACEPTION AND ARTIFICIAL REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES (ART):** A Catholic Perspective: What is the Church's teaching on contraception and artificial reproductive technologies, and why? Is it possible to live out this teaching in today's world? Dr. Rachel Helferty, ND will be giving a presentation that addresses these questions in parishes across the diocese this November. No cost to attend. These presentations are held in honour of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Humanae Vitae, an encyclical by Saint Paul VI on human life and dignity.

- Monday, November 26th – St. Hedwig Parish, Barry's Bay –7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
- Thursday, November 29th – St. Michael Parish, Douglas –7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
- Date TBA – Our Lady of Good Counsel, Deep River.

**CELEBRATION OF MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:** Saturday December 8, 2018. Recitation of the Holy Rosary at 9:30 a.m. Mass at 10:00 a.m. followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The Offices of Faith Formation and of Family Life and Youth Ministry of the diocese invite you to this special celebration as we pray for the sanctity of life. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613-732-7933 ext. 206 or [atdcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com](mailto:atdcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com), Yvette Bourque at 613-732-7933 ext. 208 or at [yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com](mailto:yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com).

**SUNDAY OFFERING:** last weekend totaled \$3,399.40. Thank you for your generosity!

## LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Tuesday	November 20	8:30 a.m.	<i>Florence &amp; Forman Surette – Vel LeBlanc</i>
Wednesday	November 21	11:00 a.m.	<b>EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b>
		11:50 a.m.	Benediction
Thursday	November 22	8:30 a.m.	<i>Deceased Relatives – Danny &amp; Brenda McCarthy</i>
Friday	November 23	8:30 a.m.	<i>Kevin Kinney – Jack &amp; Jane Kinney</i>
Saturday	November 24	5:00 p.m.	<i>Michelle MacIsaac – Bill &amp; Florence Benoit</i>
Sunday	November 25	10:00 a.m.	<i>Intention of All Parishioners – Fr. Steve</i>

## UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST

Sunday November 18 First Reconciliation (Parish Hall 10:00 a.m.)

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Father Steve will be offering this Sacrament on the Solemnity of Christ the King after both weekend masses on November 24 & 25. This sacrament is a beautiful gift to the church and is intended for those who have any physical, emotional, spiritual or psychological malady which may be holding them back. Many carry burdens, both seen and unseen. It is fitting that on a Sunday when we celebrate the kind of loving King that Jesus is, we express this with such a great gift!

**HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** on Wednesday November 21, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Church. Benediction will take place at 11:50 a.m. Each and every time we have a Holy Hour, we will ask that a special intention be remembered. The intention for Wednesday is for All Children and Teens of Our Parish: that they will have strong models of faith in their lives. Parishioners can come for all or part of this beautiful prayer time. The only thing we ask is for a quiet and prayerful presence!

**CWL CHRISTMAS TEA & BAZAAR** - Saturday December 1st from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Tea Room, Bake Table, Craft Table, Santa's Choice, 50/50 Draw and Raffle Tables. Please come out to support us, enjoy a delicious lunch and maybe do some Christmas shopping. Santa will be making a special guest appearance!

**CWL CHRISTMAS POT LUCK DINNER** - Monday, December 3rd in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 5:30 with dinner at 6:00 pm. Guests are welcome. Bring your favourite dish. We will be having a gift exchange. Participation is optional, however if you bring a gift you will receive a gift! Gifts can be purchased or home made with an approximate value of \$10.

**CWL MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2019** remain at \$20 and can be remitted by placing in an envelope, putting in the collection basket. Please include your name, address, phone number and email address (if available).

**COMFORT & WARMTH PROJECT** - the Provincial Council of the Catholic Women's League is undertaking a project to provide Warmth and Comfort to the homeless people in our communities. Our council has set up a box in the foyer of the church to collect socks, peanut butter and crackers until the end of December.

Like the workers in the Parable of the Vineyard who toiled the whole day and then saw those who had worked just one hour get the same wage as theirs, we often let God's generosity to others warp both our joy and our eyesight. But that struggle points us in the right direction. Grace is amazing, by disorienting us it properly orients us.

## HOPE IN TRIBULATION

Dr. Scott Hahn (St. Paul Centre for Biblical Theology)

In this, the second-to-the-last week of the Church year, Jesus has finally made it to Jerusalem.

Near to His passion and death, He gives us a teaching of hope—telling us how it will be when He returns again in glory. Today's Gospel is taken from the end of a long discourse in which He describes tribulations the likes of which haven't been seen "since the beginning of God's creation" (see Mark 13:9). He describes what amounts to a dissolution of God's creation, a "devolution" of the world to its original state of formlessness and void.

First, human community—nations and kingdoms—will break down (see Mark 13:7–8). Then the earth will stop yielding food and begin to shake apart (13:8). Next, the family will be torn apart from within and the last faithful individuals will be persecuted (13:9–13). Finally, the Temple will be desecrated, the earth emptied of God's presence (13:14).

In today's reading, God is described putting out the lights that He established in the sky in the very beginning—the sun, the moon and the stars (see also Isaiah 13:10; 34:4). Into this "uncreated" darkness, the Son of Man, in whom all things were made, will come.

Jesus has already told us that the Son of Man must be humiliated and killed (see Mark 8:31). Here He describes His ultimate victory, using royal-divine images drawn from the Old Testament—clouds, glory, and angels (see Daniel 7:13). He shows Himself to be the fulfillment of all God's promises to save "the elect," the faithful remnant (see Isaiah 43:6; Jeremiah 32:37).

As today's First Reading tells us, this salvation will include the bodily resurrection of those who sleep in the dust. We are to watch for this day, when His enemies are finally made His footstool, as today's Epistle envisions. We can wait in confidence knowing, as we pray in today's Psalm, that we will one day delight at His right hand forever.

### MINISTRIES NEXT WEEKEND - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOV. 25, 2018

	<b>Eucharist</b>	<b>Cup</b>	<b>Reader</b>
<b>5:00 pm.</b>	Don Richard	Brenda McCarthy Len McGean	Don Richard
<b>10:00 am.</b>	Greg Lubimiv Dave Howard	Phyllis Hebert Margie Galway	Karen Roosen
	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Gift Bearers</b>	
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Len & Anita McGean	Ushers	
<b>10:00 am.</b>	Dave Howard	Mark & Yvette Bourque & family	