



Please pray for our brothers and sisters who are ill. For our parishioners, their families and caregivers, including: Marilyn Hawkins, Theresa Rock, Ann and Lorraine Leduc, Andrea DeMeo, Neil McCarthy, Sheila Gasnick, Emily Miller, Andrea Redway, Lorraine Leduc, Patrick and Alice Cornwall, Jim and Clare Dashney, Garry MacDonald, Audrey Bazinet, Elaine Lynch, Gus and Molly Fraser, Andrew Thibault, Robert Hill and Anne Marie Miller.

MASS INTENTIONS

Dec 9th

9:30AM – For Kenneth Kennedy
Requested by Alma Kennedy

11:30AM – For the Intentions of Our Parish

Dec 16th

9:30AM – For Enrico Percilballi
Requested by Franca Dalipaj

11:30AM – For Diane Webster
Requested by Theresa Nieminen



**FINANCIAL REPORT
December 2nd, 2018**

26/40 Envelope Donations \$	1490.00
37 Pre-Authorized Debit \$	1185.00
Loose Collection - \$	35.55
Vigil Lights	52.00
Rental Income \$	375.00
Salary Reimbursement \$	665.00
Total - \$	3802.55
Weekly Operational Costs \$	3000.00
Variance \$	+802.55

SUNDAY SUPPER REPORT: Team four hosted a quiet evening for 70 guests that came out despite the weather. They served appetizers, Italian sausage on pasta with a white vegetable sauce, fresh bread and salad. Dessert was pie and ice cream.

A SUCCESSFUL HOLIDAY BAKE SALE: Our annual holiday bake sale was a wonderful success! We raised \$637.35. Many thanks to everyone who baked, helped with the sale and purchased the delicious goodies.

TAX RECEIPT PREPARATION: If your address has changed in 2018 please contact the office with the updated information before the end of December. Preparation of tax receipts begins early in January.

ADVENT FAMILY RECONCILIATION SERVICE: In order to welcome the Lord with purified hearts at Christmas, we are preparing a parish Penitential Service. Using the Liturgy of the Hours (Evening Prayer) we will sing psalms, hear scripture and be led in an examination of conscience. Then there will be an opportunity for individual confession with Father Pierre or one of our Jesuit neighbours. Please join us Wednesday, December 19 at 7 p.m.

CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve:

Family Mass: 6:30PM

Evening Mass: 10:00PM

Christmas Morning:

Mass: 10:30AM

Feast of Mary, Mother of God:

New Year's Day: 10:30AM



BE AN ANGEL THIS ADVENT: Every year our Parish Angel Tree Project is an opportunity to be an Angel to those less fortunate in our city. This year we are supporting our Sunday Supper program. The Fall Fundraiser went well but the program is still in need of funding to cover food costs to the end of this year's 24 week schedule. Our Angel Tree project this year will focus on providing meals for our guests.

On the table in front of the Angel Tree you will find a choice of paper dinner plates. Please select a plate and take it home as a reminder of your commitment. If you choose a \$15 plate you will provide 5 meals for our guests. Choosing a \$30 plate will provide 10 meals. Envelopes are provided on the table for your donation. All donations will be included in the total for your charitable tax receipt for 2018.

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle,
Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil;
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits,
who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

Leo XIII, Pope from 1878 to 1903, composed this prayer. Pope Francis, in response to recent revelations regarding abuse by clergy, asked that the faithful recite the Rosary daily during the month of October and end with two invocations: one to the Holy Mother of God to place the Church beneath her protective mantle, and the second to St. Michael the Archangel. The faithful of the entire world were to ask Mary's intercession to make members of the Church more aware of the faults, the errors and the abuses committed recently and in the past, so that, being converted evil may no longer prevail over us.

In that vein, Archbishop Prendergast has invited pastors in the Ottawa diocese to introduce the practice of making this prayer at the conclusion of each parish Mass beginning on the First Sunday of Advent. The celebrant will separate the prayer from the Mass by reciting it after the dismissal of the assembly and before the final hymn. The text is now in the front of CBW III under the words to the Gloria.

Those wishing to read more of the Archbishop's message can visit catholicottawa.ca to find his *Ottawa Sun* column of October 21, 2018.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

