

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 13, 2022**

**Gospel Reading** *Luke 21:5-19*

Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem and warns his followers that persecution will come before the end time.

**Monday, November 14**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Karen Bashford

*(req. by Cathy & Allan Sutton)*

**Tuesday, November 15**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Agostino Zucco

*(req. by Zucco family)*

Giacomo DeMarchi

*(req. by Zucco family)*

**Wednesday, November 16**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Spec. int. of Drake

*(req. by Mormor)*

**Thursday, November 17**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Spec. int. of Jane Durotoye

*(req. by Jane Durotoye)*

**Friday, November 18**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Joseph & Dorothy Racz

*(req. by Racz family)*

**Saturday, November 19**

(Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)

5:00 p.m. Mass - Anna Bachetti

*(req. by Frances Marcello)*

Benny Demers

*(req. by Michael & Carol McNeil & family)*

**Sunday, November 20**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Pam Poulin

*(req. by Poulin family)*

Spec. int. of Thanksgiving

*(req. by Ferrara family)*

11:00 a.m. Mass - People of the Parish

**PARISH ADORATION & BENEDICTION**

First Friday of the month after 9:00am Mass to 10:30am.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP!**

**October 30, 2022**

Sunday Collection \$2,211.00

All Souls Day \$725.00

World Mission \$85.00

**November 6, 2022**

Sunday Collection \$5,564.00

All Souls Day \$330.00

Deo Gratias \$100.00

Pre-authorized Giving (PAG) November 15th \$2,902 & November 30th \$1,840.

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe  
November 20, 2022**

**Gospel Reading**

*Luke 23:35-43*

Jesus is crucified under the title King of the Jews.

**Monday, November 21**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Tyson Demers

*(req. by Michael & Carol McNeil family)*

Special Intention

*(req. by Emilia Jovellanos)*

**Tuesday, November 22**

9:00 a.m. Mass - deceased members of the

DeNardi family

*(req. by Stella Lucchetta & family)*

**Wednesday, November 23**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Spec. int. of the Blessed Virgin

Mary

*(req. by Walters family)*

**Thursday, November 24**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Spec. int. Fr. Stuart MacDonald

*(req. by Nohara family)*

Guy Weatherston

*(req. by Cindy Pitt)*

**Friday, November 25**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Joseph & Dorothy Racz

*(req. by Racz family)*

**Saturday, November 26**

(First Sunday of Advent)

5:00 p.m. Mass - Bethanne Ostryhon

*(req. by Yvonne Scott)*

Bruno Sardella

*(req. by Ermanno & Dorothy Santarella)*

**Sunday, November 27**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Annette Lewin

*(req. by Cindy Pitt)*

deceased members of Lucchetta family

*(req. by Stella Lucchetta & family)*

11:00 a.m. Mass - People of the Parish

Communion for people who are ill or home bound is available please call the parish office for information.

**E-transfers Available**

E-transfers to St. Alexander Parish are now possible using the email address: [donatestalexander@bellnet.ca](mailto:donatestalexander@bellnet.ca) Please make sure to put what your transfer is for in the message section i.e.: Offertory, Building Fund, etc..

**Visiting Priest**

Fr. Paul will be on vacation from November 7th to the 13th. We are fortunate to have Fr. Aji Varghese to celebrate our masses while he is away. Welcome to Fr. Aji!

**St. Vincent De Paul of St. Alexander's Parish**

will be hosting lunch at the Hope Centre on Wed., November 16th. Please see the bulletin board to sign up if you can help in providing prepared franks & beans. The containers from previous lunch donations can be found in the parish kitchen.

**Pope Francis called for a World Day of the Poor**

to be celebrated each year on the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. This year that is the weekend of November 12th and 13th. Pope Francis asked that, "...throughout the world Christian communities become an ever greater sign of Christ's charity for the least and those most in need."

**CWL Events**

St. Alexander Catholic Women's League is happy to announce the return of their annual **Christmas Dinner** at the Pelham Street Grille on Wednesday, December 7th. A sign-up sheet with details is posted on the bulletin board. All CWL members and non-members are welcome.

St. Alexander CWL has cancelled their bus trip to Toronto's Distillery District Christmas Market.

**Children's Liturgy**

We are working towards starting our Children's Liturgy program. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the parish office or Fr. Paul at [macneil65@gmail.com](mailto:macneil65@gmail.com).

**Hospitality Ministers**

A meeting for all current and future hospitality ministers is Saturday, November 19th, at 11:00 am, and it will include a light lunch. If you are interested in being a hospitality minister -- greeting parishioners at the door and helping out at the beginning and end of Mass by making people feel welcome and accepted -- please contact the office or email Fr. Paul at [macneil65@gmail.com](mailto:macneil65@gmail.com). Current hospitality ministers have already been contacted.

**Ministry Schedules**

There is a sign up sheet in the sacristy if you would like to be part of our weekend Mass celebrations. We are looking for readers and Eucharist ministers to help during the Mass. Please take a moment to sign up in the sacristy.

**First Communion and Confirmation Instruction**

If your child is currently in grade 2 or grade 8 and is attending public school they will be able to receive their First Communion and Confirmation in the spring. Please fill out the registration form online by the end of November so we can include them in the instruction classes for these sacraments.

**Deo Gratias Collection**

This weekend, November 13th we have the Diocesan Special Collection, "**Deo Gratias**". Envelopes for this collection can be found at the back of the church. All revenue will go to our Clergy Aid Society. We are grateful to God, and to our retired clergy in the Diocese of St. Catharines who, from the time of their ordination, have cared for us and our spiritual needs. The revenue from this collection does not go into an endowment fund but goes directly to the Clergy Aid Society which provides an income for our retired clergy.

**Diocesan Anniversary Mass & Dinner**

There will not be a formal Mass and dinner celebration held this November for married couples who have celebrated or will celebrate a special wedding anniversary in 2022.

Bishop Bergie would like to send a congratulatory certificate to married couples who have celebrated or will celebrate a 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th anniversary in the year 2022. To receive a certificate, please contact the parish office and complete a registration form by November 15th.

**The Flying Fathers**

The Flying Fathers, known for many years as the Harlem Globetrotters of Hockey will be in Niagara for two games in November.

**Three local priests Father Paul MacNeil (the Holy Goalie), Father Daniel Corso and Father Ronald Angervil will be playing in both games.**

On Monday, November 21, at the Gale Centre in Niagara Falls the Flying Fathers will face off against a team that will include Niagara Catholic District School Board student all-stars, teachers and other staff members. On Tuesday, November 22 they will skate against the Thorold Mounts Oldtimers at the Jack Doherty arena in Thorold. Ticket prices are \$10.00 each and both games start at 7:15 pm.

The Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education, Council 1652 Knights of Columbus, and the Thorold Mounts are partnering for the two game charity event with proceeds to benefit the Foundation's scholarship and outreach programs and other local charities. Please see the bulletin board for ticket details.

**Trip to the Holy Land**

Fr. Paul MacNeil will be leading a group to the Holy Land from April 13th - 21st 2023, you are welcome to join him. For more information, please contact Ray Karborani at Biblical Journeys Canada, he can be reached at 289 990 9841 or by email at [biblicajourneyscanada@yahoo.com](mailto:biblicajourneyscanada@yahoo.com) You can contact Fr. Paul directly at [macneil65@gmail.com](mailto:macneil65@gmail.com)