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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time *Fr. Ranjan D'Sa OCD*

In today's gospel, a poor widow is presented as a model for Christian discipleship by Mark, the evangelist to the infant church to whom he wrote his gospel.

A few Sundays ago, we saw, Mark narrating about a young man who showed keen interest in attaining eternal life (Mk 10). When Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem, a young man interrupted His journey and asked Him questions about salvation. Then we heard that at the end of this encounter with Jesus, that man went home very sad. Mark gives us the reason for his sadness – “*for he had many possessions*” (Mk 10:22). The rich man showed great interest in becoming Jesus' disciple, but utterly failed to become one due to his ‘many attachments’.

Now Jesus is in Jerusalem. In the context of offering Himself on the cross, He provides a perfect example of true discipleship. He points to a poor widow who was ready to give up “*everything she had*”. She has fulfilled all the necessary conditions to become a disciple. Anybody can become the disciple of Christ, if they use whatever they have for the good of humanity.

For Jesus, human life is very important. God has created man and woman in His “*own*

image and likeness” and therefore humanity is the crowned creation of God. A true disciple of Christ puts all his/her resources for the well-being and redemption of all. The poor woman, in her utter poverty, gave all she had without counting the cost.



Jesus, by condemning the attitudes of the scribes, dissuades certain behaviors in his disciples. He rejects vanity, ambitions and domination. These types of attitudes create division in a society. Scribes wore long robes to distinguish themselves as someone different – a superior class people. They demanded respect and honour from the people. On the other hand, the poor widow became a counter witness through her detachment.

For Jesus, we are all equal in the eyes of God. Jesus desired unity among people and He prayed for it. True disciples of Christ will always seek oneness among all. They will imitate their master by offering themselves for the good of one another. Jesus' way to Golgotha is a road map for all who want to become disciples of Christ. –

PARISH LITURGIES

— 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—

Monday, November 11 – Remembrance Day

Tuesday, November 12 - St. Josaphat

8:30 am + St. Aubin Family

Wednesday, November 13 - St. Mother Cabrini

7:00 pm + Memorial Mass

Thursday, November 14 - St. Lawrence O'Toole

8:30 am + Frank & Rita Evans

Friday, November 15 - St. Albert the Great

8:30 am + Ray Kulig

9:00 – 10:00 am **Adoration**

—33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—

Saturday, November 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude

4:00 – 4:30 Reconciliation

5:00 pm For:

Int. Maria Gomes & Manuel Pereira, + Ann Marie Pegas, + Rita Merrick, + Bogdanovski Family, + Tony O'Neill

Sunday, November 17

9:00 am For our

11:00 am Parishioners



Celebration of *Life*

In remembrance of Saint Dominic's deceased parishioners, a special **Memorial Mass** will be offered on **Wednesday, November 13th at 7:00 pm**. Refreshments will follow. All are welcome!

Prayers will be offered especially for those parishioners whose funerals were celebrated here between November 2023 –October 2024. Their names are displayed on ribbons which hang from the Memorial Candle in front of the Ambo. They include:

Nicola Antonio Luciani, Sharon Elizabeth Peck, Neil Patrick McCallister, Chiara Giulioni, Sundeep Khosla, Jadwiga Chuba, John Frank Cosani, Gerald Edward Casey, Brendan Joseph Kane, Emil Dabek, Alice Anne Lemay, Christopher Marsden Bailey, John Andrew Thornton, Thomas Elbert Kingry, Elizabeth Kathleen Boulton, Rita Bernadette McGill, Fernando Angeloni, Donald Gregory Kennedy, Ludgero Toste Leal, Anthony James Halliday, Don Kulawic, William Grant, Ray Kulig, Robert George Nixon, Rachele Gouthro

We also invite you to record names of your deceased family members or friends in our **Book of Life**. All of these people are remembered in each day's Mass during the month of November.



AN EVENING WITH BISHOP CROSBY

Join us for a wonderful opportunity to meet Bishop Douglas Crosby and hear him speak. All are welcome! Thursday, November 14th, 2024 at the Oakville Conference and Banquet Centre 2515 Wycroft Road, Oakville. Doors open at 5:30 pm.

Register today – tickets and sponsorships are limited in number – Visit: hccf.ca



SANCTUARY LAMP

Our Sanctuary Lamp will be lit this week in Memory of Frank & Rita Evans

We pray for the repose of the souls of our dearly departed, especially, **Tony O'Neill**

May they, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



MEN'S SCRIPTURE GROUP

We invite you to join our Men's Scripture Group! We meet every Friday morning from 9:00 am – 11:00 am in the Bodner Room. What to expect: We fellowship, share our views of the upcoming Sunday Scripture readings, and enjoy a mid-morning coffee break. For more information, please contact Jim Ferguson at (905) 825-0925.

PREPARING FOR THE JUBILEE

Msgr Murray Kroetsch and Christina Mines will be hosting preparation sessions for Adult Faith Formation Leaders in anticipation of the Jubilee of Hope beginning on December 24, 2024. This is an important moment in the life of the Church! Four brief session will be offered around the Diocese of Hamilton throughout the month of November to equip pastoral leaders for adult programming initiatives throughout the Jubilee year. All are welcome to participate. For registration and more information contact: hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/09echoes-of-hope-a-retreat-day-for-catechists

11 NOVEMBER
REMEMBRANCE DAY

Lest we forget



MARIAN COUNCIL 3881 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Marian Council 3881, Knights of Columbus is a community-based fraternal organization that has been doing charitable work in our community since 1954. This year, it has completed 70 years of its establishment in Oakville. To commemorate the event, we are having a 70th Anniversary Celebration on Friday, November 15th, 2024. Join us for Our 70th Year Dinner and Dance Celebration! It's been 70 amazing years, and we're celebrating with a night of fun, laughter, and memories! Come reconnect, reminisce, and make new memories with us!

Location: St. Volodymyr Cultural Centre at 1280 Dundas Street West, Oakville. Tickets: \$65 Early Bird until October 31st (\$70 afterwards). Tickets are available after Mass or call Rod Rafauli @ 905-691-4700.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The eighth World Day of the Poor will be observed on November 17, 2024. This year's theme is **The prayer of the poor rises up to God**. Pope Francis reminds us that "we are called in every circumstance to be friends of the poor, following in the footsteps of Jesus who always began by showing solidarity when dealing with the least among us." We hope you will consider supporting World Day of the Poor by donating what you can to the SSVP collection on November 16/17. Your donations will be used for all of programs throughout the year to help our neighbours in need. Thank you for your continued prayers and generosity.

MOUNT MARY OPEN HOUSE

All are welcome to the annual Come Home for Christmas Festival at Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre on Sunday, December 1st, 2024 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. There will be activities for children including cookie decorating, face painting, and ornament making. We will also have refreshments and local vendors selling small items. There is no entry fee; however, we are accepting donations of unused socks, gloves, hats, scarves and soap for the DeMazenod Door Outreach Centre. For more information, please visit www.mountmary.ca We look forward to seeing you there.

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR	
Monday, November 11	Remembrance Day
Tuesday, November 12	Rev. Msgr. Martin Vallely
Wednesday, November 13	Deceased Members of Our Parish Community
Thursday, November 14	Rev. Paul Patrick, OMI
Friday, November 15	Rev. Paul Niesiobedzki
Saturday, November 16	Rev. Msgr Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre

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Children in **GRADES 4 to high school** are invited to participate in our Christmas Eve Family Mass as actors or readers!

With Christmas fast approaching we have limited time to prepare, so your child must attend the following rehearsals:

- Friday November 29th – 4:00 pm to 6:00pm (to assign parts)
- Friday December 6th – 4:00 to 5:30 pm
- Friday December 13th – 4:00 to 6:00 pm
- Friday December 20th – 4:00 to 6:00 pm
- Tuesday December 24th - 6:00 pm sharp we meet at the church hall to get prepared for the 7:15 pm Christmas Eve mass.

SIGN UP ONLINE!



St. Dominic Parish Youth Ministry will provide a nut-free snack at these rehearsals and the children are asked to **bring a water bottle** to each rehearsal.

Please confirm your commitment online or contact Mrs. Colleen Gamble at: colleengamble123@gmail.com

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Parish Hours: Tuesday to Friday – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (*Closed from noon to 1:00 pm*).

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