

Dying Healed Workshop



The Dying Healed Program, a project of Life Canada.

The aim is to train people both in the concepts of “Dying Healed” and to train volunteers to spend time with those who suffer, those socially isolated or those who are dying, so that they can experience the power of human presence and obtain some healing both spiritually and emotionally.

This virtual workshop is being offered on
Nov. 21, 2020 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm,
via zoom at St. Joseph Calasanctius.

The cost of the event is being covered by the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. Please bring your own snack and a bag lunch, and please wear a mask. To register call
Denise Schmidt at 306-441-3338.

Sunday’s Collections:

Nov. 7th & 8th, 2020

Loose – \$102.00 Envelopes – \$1,320.00
Pre-authorized – \$300.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Extraordinary Moment of Prayer in the time of Pandemic

Lord,
In this world, that you love more than we do,
we have gone ahead at breakneck speed,
feeling powerful and able to do anything.

Greedy for profit, we let ourselves get caught up in things, and lured away by haste. We did not stop at your reproach to us, we were not shaken awake by wars or injustice across the world, nor did we listen to the cry of the poor or of our ailing planet. We carried on regardless, thinking we would stay healthy in a world that was sick. Now that we are in a stormy sea, we implore you: “Wake up, Lord!”

“Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?”

Lord, you are calling to us, calling us to faith. Which is not so much believing that you exist, but coming on to us to seize this time of trial as a time of choosing. It is not the time of your judgement, but of our judgement: a time to choose what matters and what passes away, a time to separate what is necessary from what is not. It is a time to get our lives back on track with regard to you, Lord, and to others.

In the face of so much suffering, where the authentic development of our peoples is assessed, we experience the priestly prayer of Jesus: “That they may all be one.”

Amen.

Extraordinary moment of prayer presided over
by Pope Francis Sagrato of St. Peter’s Basilica,
Friday, 27 March 2020

For prayer requests call the prayer line:

445-8338 or 441-4123

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**Nov. 14th & 15th,
2020**

Pastor: Fr. Cuong Luong
Confessions before mass or by
appointment Call 445-3836.

Parish Secretaries:
Rose Balfour & Rose McDonald
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Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday only
9:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 5:00

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Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

**November 15, 2020 — Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary
Time**



We are reminded today that we will each be called to give an account for the gifts God has given us — our physical, intellectual and material gifts — as well as the gift of time itself.

Jesus illustrates this truth in our Gospel passage from Matthew. He tells the story — commonly known as the Parable of the Talents — of a wealthy man who is about to go on a journey. Before he leaves, the man calls his three servants to “**entrust his possessions to them.**”

The master in our parable gives to the care of each servant a portion of his money (“**talent**”) commensurate with that servant’s abilities. The first two prove to be good and faithful servants — they “**immediately**” put the talents to use, doubling what had been entrusted to them. The third servant reacted to this responsibility with fear — in fact, he did the opposite. He hid master’s talent, burying it in the ground. He took the safe way, the easy way out. What a tragic response! This servant did not understand his master at all. He failed to see what a privilege he had been given. The master wanted to give all his servants the joy and satisfaction of helping him grow his kingdom. This is what our Heavenly Father wants for us, too — the incredible privilege of helping to advance the coming of the Kingdom of God.

Let us embrace the stewardship way of life, using all the gifts entrusted to us — Time, Talents and Treasure — in such a way that at the end of our life on this earth, we will hear these words from our Father: “**Well done, my good and faithful servant... Come, share your master’s joy.**”

PARISH ACTIVITIES

WELCOME TO NOTRE DAME PARISH

To register, please call 306-445-3836.

CWL

November is our Membership month. Please consider joining our group **Wed. Nov. 18 at 2:00 pm, in St. Bernadette Hall.** At this meeting, we will be learning how to write a letter to members of parliament. Please bring a pen, and please wear a mask.

Children's Liturgy

Families are invited to take part in Children's Liturgy online. The posts will be up at 11:00 a.m. following the 10:00 a.m. streamed Diocesan [Sunday Mass](#) and later that same day on the Diocesan website at www.padiocese.ca. Click on the following link to view [Children's Liturgy](#).

Needing a Christmas Hamper? Here's how to apply.

Where? The Food Bank, 1171 101st St.
When? Nov. 16 until Dec. 4, 2020. Monday to Friday 1pm -3 pm.

What information to bring?

- Proof of address
- Proof of income
- Benefit statement
- Proof of expenses
- Identification

Please see poster in entrance for more details.

Sunday Missals for the new Liturgical Year are now available for purchase for \$5.00 each. We will also be receiving **Catholic calendars** in a few weeks. If you would like to purchase calendars, as gifts, you can pre-order by phoning the parish office at 445-3836. They are also \$5.00 each.

Advent

We are approaching the season of Advent. The diocesan website has resources for use at home with your family. Please go to the website www.padiocese.ca/annualliturgypackage. The theme is **Celebrate Christ! From Water to Life!**

Fundraising Committee News

Committee members are working hard at distributing the ticket books that were not picked up. If you did not receive a book, and you would like one, there may be some at the back of the church. If not, please give us your name and number as soon as possible, and we will see if we can provide you with a book. Tickets can be returned to church or the parish office.

Development and Peace

Today, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada invites us to be in solidarity with communities in the Global South, whose situation is worsening due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Let's act together for a just recovery that includes all. Thank you for your generosity and solidarity. Your donation will help our partners in their struggle to improve the lives of the most vulnerable and marginalized in their communities. You can contribute to the parish collection or make an online donation at devp.org.



Sat. Nov. 14th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for † Robert by Shirley Borschneck and family.

Sun. Nov. 15th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of Charlie Churchwell by Albert and Hélène Blais.

11:00 am Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people.

5:00 pm Notre Dame
For all health care workers by Eduardo Ledon.

Mon. Nov. 16th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † Marie Mettlewsky by Therese Bossaer.

Tues. Nov. 17th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † Roland Bru by Raymonde Bru.

Wed. Nov. 18th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † Peter Dudek by Karen & Peter Nachtegaele and family.

Eucharistic Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.

Thurs. Nov. 19th 9:30 am Notre Dame
In thanksgiving by the Taylor's.

Fri. Nov. 20th 9:30 am St. André
For † Jeanne Lacoursiere by Elizabeth and Donald McMahon.

Sat. Nov. 21st 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for † Tom Mathew by Jeena Mathew and family.

Sun. Nov. 22nd 9:30 am St. André
For † Frank Bertsch by the family.

11:00 am Notre Dame
Special intentions of Notre Dame Choir by Dwayne Varga.

5:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Bishop's Annual Appeal

"Go and bear fruit that will last."

October 3, 4, 2020 - December 31, 2020

Every gift is greatly appreciated!

Our goal is \$17, 757.00!

As of November 12, 2020, we have received 29

pledges to the amount of \$7225.00.

Catholic Moms Summit

Discover how to find Lasting Balance, Peace, & Joy!

November 13th – 15th, 2020

Go to the website to check it out.

<https://www.cardinalstudios.org/moms-summit-home>

Adult Faith Formation

A new pamphlet is available in the entrance, provided by Christine Taylor. She is announcing some upcoming events and where to access resources.

Queen's House Retreat and Renewal Centre

welcomes you! Please visit our webpage for a list of all upcoming programs:

http://www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=4399 Nourish your Mind and Nurture Your Spirit at Queen's House! For information contact Sarah Donnelly, Programming Director: 306-242-1916 x226

An Opportunity!

The Lonestar Motel is considering changing to supportive living. This would include accommodations and meals. For more information and to discuss the details, please contact Pamela Driedger by email at pjdriedger@hotmail.com.

