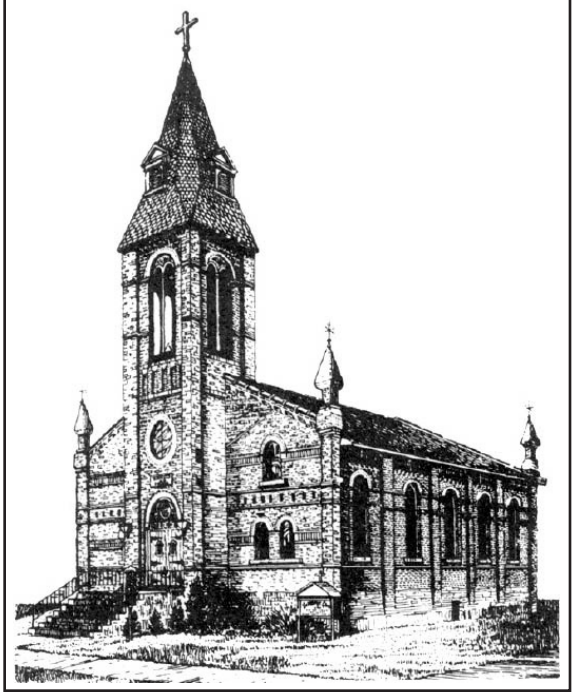
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SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

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Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION
Saturday: 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. to Mass

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday: 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon
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BAPTISMS: Please call the Parish Office.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR SICK, SHUT-INS: Holy Communion is brought regularly to sick and shut-ins. Please notify the rectory.

MARRIAGES: Couples planning to get married must contact a priest one year in advance for an appointment. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. Please do not book the time and place of your reception before your appointment with the priest.
If either party has gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's Office has been consulted.

PARISH REGISTRATION: All parishioners should be registered. Registration cards can be found in the Church foyer or at the parish office. Would you kindly notify the office when you are moving out of the parish.

BULLETIN NOTICES must be received at the parish office by Tuesday at noon. Announcements will appear for no more than two weeks, and should contain only pertinent information. Please be brief.

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Tuesday Nov 10th
6:30pm CONFESSIONS
7:00pm +Leon & Jean Landry
Requested by the O'Hearn Family

Wednesday Nov 11th
8:30am Intentions of the Guerrero Family
Devotion to our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday Nov 12th
8:30am +Dan Braniff
Requested by Pat Braniff & Family

Friday Nov 13th
7:30am HOLY HOUR
8:30am Intentions of Fr. Jerin
Requested by Vija
+In Memory of the Bruce Family
Requested by Sandy McIntosh & Family

Saturday Nov 14th
8:30am +Andrzej Gal
Requested by the Family
3:30pm CONFESSIONS
4:30pm +Benjamin Romero
Requested by Richard Romero

Sunday Nov 15th
9:00am For the People

11:00am +Mario Carlucci
Requested by Silvio Carlucci & Family
CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Please Pray for the Sick



Gordon Norris, Emilie Spence, Clare Bisogno

Please Pray for the Recently Deceased



Fr. Joseph Long Kim Nguyen, John McGrath

The Sanctuary Lamp Burns
For All the Souls in St. Mary's Cemetery
Nov 1st to Nov 29th



Sunday Nov 1st Offertory

Inc PAG	$5,698.80
ShareLife 2026 Goal	$46,000.00
Raised So Far	$33,972.09
Maint & Building	$2,324.80

NOVEMBER 8TH, 2026
32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



In **Matthew 25:1–13**, Jesus shares the Parable of the Ten Virgins to show what it means to be ready for His return.

The Wise vs. The Foolish

The kingdom of heaven is compared to ten bridesmaids waiting for a bridegroom. Five were **wise** and five were **foolish**.

- **The Wise:** Prepared for a delay by bringing extra flasks of oil for their lamps.
- **The Foolish:** Brought their lamps but carried no reserve oil.

When the bridegroom was delayed, all ten fell asleep. At midnight, a shout announced his arrival. Waking up to trim their wicks, the foolish bridesmaids realized their lamps were sputtering out. They begged the wise to share, but there was not enough to go around.

While the foolish hurried away to buy oil, the bridegroom arrived. The prepared bridesmaids entered the wedding feast, and the door was shut. When the foolish women finally returned, the bridegroom rejected them: *"Truly I tell you, I don't know you."*

Key Takeaways

- **Faith is Personal:** The oil represents genuine faith and a life transformed by Christ. You cannot borrow someone else's relationship with God at the last minute.
- **Appearance is Not Enough:** All ten bridesmaids looked identical on the outside and waited in the same place. The true test of their hearts was revealed only when the crisis hit.
- **Delay is Fatal:** The locked door reminds us that the opportunity to respond to God's grace has a strict deadline.

Keeping Watch

Jesus concludes: **"Keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour."** True readiness means actively cultivating your relationship with Christ right now. Is your lamp burning bright today?

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Catholic Women's League – Second Wednesday of the Month from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. All women of the parish welcome. For more information visit our website at COLLCWL.CA

Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree Fr. Lally Council 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month – 7:00pm to 9:00pm.
Knights of Columbus 4th Degree – St. Francis Assembly. 4th Wednesday of the month 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

Catholic Mother's Group – This months meeting will be Monday Nov 23rd 2:00pm to 3:30pm

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – 3rd Wednesday of the month 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Begins

We are excited to offer Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 11:00am Sunday Mass! Children ages 4 and up are invited to hear the Sunday readings and gospel shared at a level just for them in the Church Hall. Children start Mass in the pews with their families and will be called for a blessing after the opening prayer, returning before the Offertory.

Memorial Mass

On Thursday, November 26 at 7:00 pm, we will celebrate a Mass for all deceased parishioners that died between, November 2025- October 2026. If you would like your loved to be included, please call the parish office. Or you can write their names in the book at the front of the church. You can also include your relatives who died outside St. Mary's parish.

The Shepherds' Trust Special Collection, November 15, 2026

There will be a second collection next weekend, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

Christmas Senior Wish
Bags of Love Campaign

for seniors who reside in long-term care and in the community who would otherwise not receive gifts. St. Mary's will be putting a drop-off box in between the hall and the church for the month of November to support Senior Wish. We will collect up until Nov 25th, so they have time to sort and pack.

- Toothbrush/paste, lotion, deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, body wash.
- Hair accessories – brush, comb, hair clips
- Hats/scarves/mittens
- Puzzle books/adult colouring books/pencils
- Sweets including diabetic treats, cookies, teas, hot chocolate,
- Mugs
- Gifts cards – i.e. Walmart/Giant Tiger (up to $20.00.

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Handicraft Holy Land Christians

On the weekend of November 28-29, we will welcome our special guest Froilan from Sebastien Cardinal's team, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land.
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