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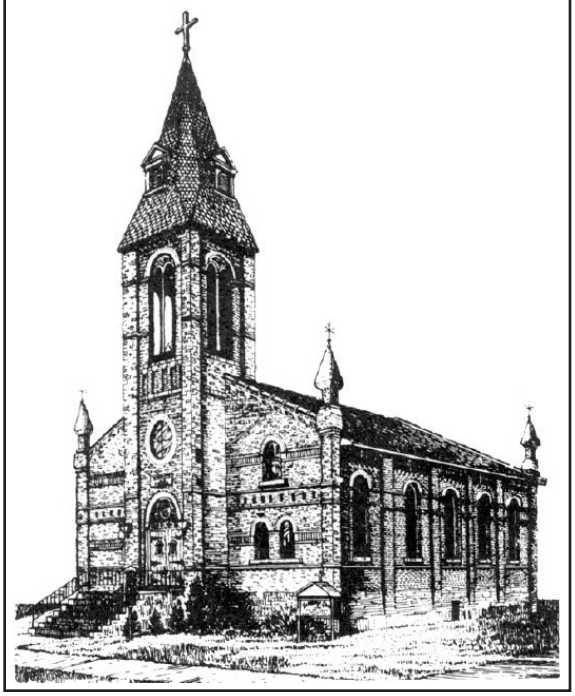

Every Friday:
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SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES
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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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN THE PARISH
St. Mary's Elementary School . . .705-445-6132
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High School 705-445-2043
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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.

Catholic Women's League
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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tuesday Dec 1st
6:30pm CONFESSIONS
7:00pm +Gord Norris
Requested by the SSVDP
Wednesday Dec 2nd
8:30am +Harry Haddow
Requested by Sean & Angela Toner
+John MacDonald
Requested by John MacDonald
Unannounced Mass
Devotion to our Lady of Perpetual Help
Thursday Dec 3rd
8:30am +Jolanta Okon
Requested by Janusz Okon
Unannounced Mass
Friday Dec 4th
7:30am HOLY HOUR
8:30am +Henryka & Zygmunt Szewczyk
Requested by he Cudney Family
Unannounced Mass
Saturday Dec 5th
8:30am Intentions of Andrew Jagielski
Requested by Mom
3:30pm CONFESSIONS
4:30pm +Miroslaw Kaczmarczyk
Requested by the Jamroz Family
Sunday Dec 6th
9:00am For the People
11:00am +Jean Van Benthem
Requested by Joe Van Benthem
CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Please Pray for the Sick

Emilie Spence, Clare Bisogno



Please Pray for the Recently Deceased

Fr. Stephen Gerard Dunn



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Nov 29th to Dec 5th



Sunday Nov 22nd Offertory	
Inc PAG	$5,005.50
ShareLife 2026 Goal	$46,000.00
Raised So Far	$36,367.09

NOVEMBER 29th 2026
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Today we begin the season of Advent, which marks the start of a new liturgical year for the Church. With this year's first Sunday of Advent, we begin Cycle B of the Lectionary, which focuses our attention on the Gospel of Mark. This week and next week, our readings from Mark's Gospel present two important Advent themes: the Lord's return at the end of time and John the Baptist's preparation for Jesus.

Today's Gospel is taken from the end of Mark's Gospel, the chapter that immediately precedes Mark's account of Jesus' Passion. Having been questioned repeatedly by the scribes and the Pharisees, Jesus is now questioned by his disciples—Peter, James, John, and Andrew—who want details about his prediction of the destruction of the Temple. Jesus answers with many warnings about the difficulties that the disciples will face.

Today's passage comes at the conclusion of Jesus' warnings to his disciples. Jesus emphasizes the need for watchfulness. The Son of Man will come without warning; only the Father knows the exact hour. The disciples must not be caught unprepared when this time comes.

Scholars believe that Mark's Gospel was written around the time of the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in A.D. 70. Mark's audience consisted of Christians who were living in difficult social and political times, times of conflict. They were likely beginning to face persecution as followers of Jesus. In this difficult time, it helped to recall that Jesus had foretold of such difficulties. Early Christian communities took courage from Jesus' warning to remain alert and watchful, and they found in his words a way to persevere through suffering.

Today's Gospel reminds us that Advent is about more than our preparation for the Church's celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas. Advent is also about preparing ourselves for Christ's return in glory at the end of time. Like the disciples and the faithful in Mark's community, we must also stay alert and watchful. Our faithfulness to God, through the good times as well as the difficult times, shows us to be ready for the coming of the Son of Man

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 30th 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.

First Sunday of Advent:
Lighting the Candle of Hope



Welcome to the First Sunday of Advent and the start of our new liturgical year! Today, we light the first purple candle on our Advent wreath—known as the **Candle of Hope** or the **Prophecy Candle**.
Set in a circle of evergreens that symbolizes God's endless love and eternal life, this single flame reminds us of the prophets who foretold the coming of the Messiah. As the light grows brighter each week, we are invited to slow down, prepare our hearts in prayer, and look forward with joyful hope to the arrival of Christ, the Light of the World.

The Knights of Columbus

Will be selling Keep Christ in Christmas gardens signs after the masses this weekend. The cost for the sign is $20.00.

MISSALS

Missals are available for purchase in the little store at the back of the church, or from the parish office. The cost is $7.00. Please put money in the box provided. Thank You

CEMETERY - REMOVAL OF DECORATIONS

The Cemetery officially closes December 1st for the winter. We ask you to please remove any items that are on or around the grave before December 1st. Only wreaths with stands or saddle wreaths are permitted during the winter months. This helps tremendously with clean up.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Over the next few weeks, I will be getting the offertory envelopes ready for 2026. For anyone who does not use envelopes and would like to start using envelopes, please give me a call at the parish office and I will add you to my list.

Help Adorn Our Altar: Vestment Sponsorship Opportunity

Beautiful vestments do more than clothe our clergy; they elevate our worship, reflect the glory of God, and mark the sacred seasons of our Church year.
We currently have 6 vestments available for sponsorship at $500.00 each.
Sponsoring a vestment is a deeply meaningful way to support our liturgy. You may choose to sponsor one **in memory of a deceased loved one** or **in honor of a special family occasion** (such as an anniversary, baptism, or thanksgiving). Each sponsored vestment will have a custom memorial label sewn discreetly inside, ensuring your loved one is remembered in prayer every time it is worn at the altar. As there are only six available, sponsorships will be on a first come first served basis. Please contact the parish office. Thank you for your generosity, and helping to keep our worship space beautiful and reverent.

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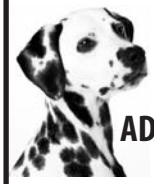

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