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Hospitality:**

5:00 pm - Fred Tonnos  
Bill VanRuyven  
9:00 am - Joe Attard  
Dan Tonello  
11:00 am - Dave Bilodeau  
Susan Brown

**The 33rd Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Year B  
My words will  
not pass away.**

**Lectors:**

5:00 pm - Fran Semley  
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# November 14, 2021 A.D.

## The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B



*Lord may the request of our people rise before you like a fragrant offering*

**Tues Nov 16 6:00 pm** +From the Book of Remembrance  
**Wed Nov 17 8:30 am** *St. Elizabeth of Hungary* +From the Book of Remembrance  
**11:00 am** Mass at Portal Village  
**Thurs Nov 18 8:30 am** +From the Book of Remembrance  
**Fri Nov 19 8:30 am** +From the Book of Remembrance  
**Sat Nov 20 5:00 pm** *The Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ - King of the Universe* +For the living and deceased members of St. Patrick's Parish  
**Sun. Nov 21 9:00 am** +For the repose of the souls of Mariano & Antonetta D'Uva  
**11:00 am** +For the repose of the soul of Maria Saltarelli

by Tony & Jane D'Uva  
by Dino & Lily Sicoli

### SETTING PRIORITIES

We are approaching the start of the holiday season and if the advertisers are to be believed, the Christmas shopping season is already in full swing.

Today's readings stand in stark contrast to all this worldly merry-making, warning us of dark times ahead and our inevitable judgment day.

How should a modern-day disciple and steward respond to these seeming contradictions? Keep this question in mind as we take a look at the Word of God presented to us this week.

The First Reading, from Daniel, describes a time "unsurpassed in distress since nations began" and warns that "many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, and others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace."

The Second Reading, from Hebrews, speaks of Christ who "waits until his enemies are made his footstool."

Even the Gospel Acclamation is ominous: "Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to stand before the Son of Man."

In the Gospel passage, from Mark, Jesus describes a time of tribulation after which "the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars



will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory."

Sobering messages indeed. It's enough to make you lose your appetite for that second piece of pumpkin pie.

But for a committed disciple of Christ, these messages are simply a healthy (and vivid!) reminder of why our priority is God Himself.

For when we have firmly established for ourselves as individuals, as a family, and as a parish that we will give to God the first and best portion of our Time, Talent, and Treasure, the warnings we read in the Scriptures today need not cause us alarm. In fact, we can receive them as an encouragement to "Keep Calm and Steward On," no matter what comes our way.

One of the blessings of a stewardship way of life is this: In challenging times, whether in our homes or workplaces, or even our beloved Church itself, we can take great comfort in knowing we have a concrete plan to keep our priorities in proper order. And when we put God first in all aspects of our lives, we will experience the peace that He gives that surpasses all understanding.

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### DRIVE-THRU 5TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER FUND RAISER

As you all know, we can't have a sit down Christmas dinner again this year. We will sadly miss the social interaction with all of our parishioners. Again we will have a drive-thru Christmas dinner on **Sat. Nov. 27th**. Dinner pick up time will be between 4 to 6 pm. If you are a shut-in, your dinner can be delivered.

If you are interested in having a delicious home-made meal provided by the Aliberti's, simply drop an envelope in the collection box with you name, phone number, number of meals and any dietary issues, and cash or cheque by **Nov. 21**, then drive up on **Nov. 27th** and your meal will be given to you.

The meal will cost \$20 each. The Menu will be, Pasta with 4 meatballs, Chicken Parmigiana, roll, and dessert.

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### COVID 19 UPDATE

**The Ontario government has entered into Step 3 of it's Roadmap to Reopen. Step 3 allows us a 33% capacity which for St. Patrick is 80 people.**

**Reader and Hospitality Ministry Schedules are to come back. Contact Tracing lists are still in place. Please make sure your name and phone number is on the list for every Mass you attend.**

**I hope you understand that this is an extremely difficult time for all of us.**

**Please be patient and kind to one another.**

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### REGISTRATION FOR CERTIFICATE

#### 2021 Wedding Anniversary

Bishop Bergie will send a congratulatory certificate to married couples who have celebrated or will celebrate a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th anniversary in the year 2021. To receive a certificate, please complete a registration form available at the parish office by Nov15, 2021.



### PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We have witnessed the generosity of our parishioners since this pandemic came into our lives. So many have continued to support the church by dropping off, mailing in and e-transferring your weekly support. We are extremely thankful. We don't doubt that our regular parishioners and those who use our offertory envelope system will continue to support us financially.

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As Winter approaches, the Knights of Columbus once again hopes to offer support to financially stressed families by providing children's winter coats where the need occurs.

Anyone willing to contribute, may donate a new, unused child's coat by leaving it in the marked box at the entrance of the church by November 15, 2021.

Thank-you for your generous help.

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### PRAYER FOR VIGILANCE

My most merciful Lord,

I thank You for the countless ways throughout my life that You have spoken to me, calling me to fulfill my mission of faith and love in this world. I commit to You, this day, to always remain vigilant and attentive to You everytime You call.

Use me, dear Lord, so that I may bring the light of Your saving Gospel to a world in need. Jesus, I trust in You.