
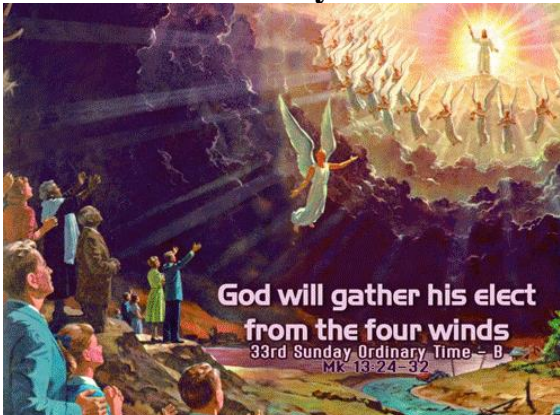


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Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time (2)

Date <small>November</small>	Place	Time	Liturgy	Intention/Donor
SAT 09	SHJ	4:30pm	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Needs and Intentions of Our Parish Family
SUN 10	SJM	9am + Cemetery Service	 <p>The Widow's Offering</p>	Lucy Mandrage [RIP] <i>Barb Fowler</i>
	SFA	11am		Most Neglected Souls in Purgatory <i>Jules Hubert</i>
TUE 12	SFA	9am	Ferial	Nancy Sylvester [RIP] <i>Mosco Family</i>
WED 13	SFA	9am	Forgiveness of Sins /Exposition/Benediction &Confessions	Alphie Lambe [RIP] <i>Legion of Mary</i>
	SJM	3:30pm	LW&C	
THR 14	SFA	9am	Ferial	Jim Mosco [RIP] <i>Mosco Family</i>
FRI 15	SJM	10am	LW&C	
SAT 16	SJM	1pm	Nuptials	Willemsen & Forestell <i>Private Intention</i>
	SHJ	4:30pm	Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time	Most Neglected Souls in Purgatory <i>Jules Hubert</i>
SUN 17	SJM	9am	 <p>God will gather his elect from the four winds 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time - B MK 13:24-32</p>	Gord Pregioso [RIP] <i>Jo Vanattan</i>
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Lay Ministers

Date	Sacred Heart	St. James
Sat, Nov 09 Sun, Nov 10	Lector – K. Foster	Lector – A. Kostya Usher – B. Kerby
Date	Sacred Heart	St. James
Sat, Nov 16 Sun, Nov 17	Lector – R. LeFort	Lector – D. Kerby Usher – M. Kerby

Standard Time

Starting this Weekend – **Saturday, 9 November 2024**, the Mass time for **SHJ** will begin at **4:30pm** during Standard Time and remain until the start again of Daylight Savings Time.

SJM Wedding Mass

With joy and gratitude, Jonathon Marc Willemsen and Nicole Forestell invite you to join them in celebrating their Wedding Mass at St. James the Minor, Stirling on **Saturday, 16th November, 2024, at 1:00pm.**

All are most welcome to attend the Mass. Kindly note, however, that the reception following the Wedding Mass is by invitation only.



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Give it your all! Leave it all on the field! Trust in your training/preparation/coaches.” We’ve all heard a version of this type of exhortation. It requires a great amount of confidence and trust – faith, if you will – to let go of our doubts and fears. The two widows of today’s readings had such confidence, as they offer us heroic examples of faith. The widow of Zarephath uses her only remaining food to cook for Elijah. She did this after receiving God’s promise that, “The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry.” The widow had the assurance that God would sustain her, and she lived by it – trusting that she could give her all, because with God’s help there would be more. Likewise, the widow in the Gospel could make an offering to the temple treasury because of her limitless confidence in God: she gave “her whole livelihood.” From that moment on she would have nothing to sustain her but God’s providential care. By their unreserved acts of generosity, both women consented to rely on God in the most absolute sense. And in so doing, they silently proclaimed their faith in the personal and unconditional love which God had for each of them. So deeply did these two women believe in God’s goodness that they were able to act without fear. Confident in his love, they could give to the point of having nothing left. They, literally, “gave it all that they had.” Rather than being burdensome, however, their surrender was the basis of their relationship with God and therefore, it was a much greater treasure than material goods. This message is clearly at odds with the notion that possessions and wealth are the basis of happiness. By rejecting this idea, giving generously of ourselves and trusting God to sustain us, we gain more than we could ever give up. Like the widow whose jar never runs dry, when we fill our lives with what God offers and not what the world offers, we live with abundance. Today, choose one aspect of your life which you can mentally “reframe” in order to see it not as a lack but as an opportunity to cast yourself more fully on God. Spend 15 minutes this week speaking to God about this. If you can, thank Him for the chance to draw closer to Him. If it is too difficult to thank Him for your trial, ask Him to *help you* see and appreciate how He is leading you along this path of greater intimacy with Him.

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Ladies of Sacred Heart

The Ladies of Sacred Heart, Batawa are busy sprinkling a touch of Christmas magic with their upcoming Christmas Bake Sale. Get ready to indulge in homemade Christmas goodness and spread holiday joy! Your purchase supports our charitable efforts.

Here's the icing on the gingerbread cookie: from November 4th – 14th, you can **pre-order your favourite Christmas treats online.** You'll want to order early to make sure you get all of your favourites!

Pick up your treats November 16th, from 9.00 am to 12.00 noon. It's like Christmas morning coming early – except it's an array of festive, homemade goodies just waiting for you.

Mark your calendar, check it twice, and get ready to pre-order a bit of Christmas magic. Look for our email on November 4th. We can hardly wait to share these delightful treats with you!

Warm Regards.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Grand Knight, is offering *free* CPR training. Garry Austin is a certified instructor from both St. John Ambulance and Red Cross. The training will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Training will start at 9.00 am and continue until the training is completed (3-4 hours). This training is open to all parishioners and family members. Whoever takes the training, will not be receiving a course certificate, but will be trained to the same standard as those who pay either St. John's or Red Cross to receive the training. There are 20 spots open each day and the course will run on the following days:-

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Saturday Nov 23rd at 9.00 am until course is completed (3-4 hours)

Saturday Nov 30th at 9.00 am until course is completed (3-4 hours)

Both courses will be held at Saint James the Minor Church Hall, 236, Edward Street, Stirling.

The Knights of Columbus General Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the Parish rectory at 7.00 pm. New members are always welcome to attend.