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PARISH MOTTO - 'THE BEST IS YET TO COME'

33rd Sunday of Year C, 13th November 2022

MASS SCHEDULES

Monday
No public Mass

Tuesday – Saturday
9am

Friday
7pm (Polish)

Sunday
10am (English)
12noon (Polish)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday
9:30am (after Mass)
or call to make an appointment.



Dear Parishioners and Friends of our parish, we are so happy that you could join us today to celebrate the Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary time.

tion, because the bottom line is, “By your perseverance you will secure your lives.” The decision to follow Jesus Christ is this process, this movement of following him through death to life.

For today's Mass

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.

Gospel Acclamation

Stay awake
praying at all times,
for the strength
to stand with confidence
before the Son of Man.

Believe it or not, today's chilling description of the “end times,” with utter chaos and no stone left standing, is actually not supposed to be a “shock treatment.” Jesus is not using scare tactics. He is simply describing a coming reality: all that we see here on earth will come to an end, and a violent end at that, it seems. But Jesus is clearly saying that how things will end is NOT supposed to be our preoccupation now.

We need to be living in the moment, not in the future. Jesus even says, “When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified...” When we are called to testify for Jesus before kings and governors, “you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself will give you a wisdom in speaking...” Even when we are hated for believing in Jesus, we should not fear destruc-

Think about your life as a Catholic Christian. If you are managing to persevere in faith, it is definitely costing you something, isn't it? Aren't you paying the price with many small deaths each day?-dying to your selfishness in order to help your husband and kids, dying to your anger so as to forgive a friend, dying to your greed so you can give to the poor.

This is the way we persevere in focusing on moving through the “small deaths,” and not get frightened by the idea of the physical death at the “end times.”

Go in peace to love and serve our God! Go in peace to love and serve our God!

God bless you all!
Fr Bogdan SDS

PRAYERS

Please pray for the repose
of the soul of
Archbishop Emeritus Mario Conti
who died recently
and for Clare Duncan and all those
whose anniversaries occur
about this time
**Eternal rest grant
unto their souls, O Lord.
May they rest in peace. Amen.**

Great thanks!

On behalf of the Polish Province of Salvatorians and myself I would like to thank you my Dear Parishioners for your generosity in the last Sunday's second collection. Your great financial support is deeply appreciated. May God bless you all for your kindness.
Fr Bogdan SDS

Thank You!!!

We thank you for your spectacular generosity. Your generous support of our Parish and your help with the needs of our community is greatly appreciated!

Sunday's Collection: 6th November — £767.55.

The Second Collection for the Salvatorian Fathers: £431.30.

Priest's Musing

A choir director had a grudge against his church's parish priest. One week the parish priest preached on commitment and how everyone should dedicate themselves to service. To spite the parish priest, the director then led the choir in singing, "I Shall Not Be Moved." When the parish priest preached on giving and how everyone should gladly give to the work of the Lord, the choir director then led the song, "Jesus Paid It All."

The next Sunday, the parish priest preached on gossiping and how everyone should watch our tongues. The hymn was "I Love To Tell The Story." The preacher became disgusted over the situation, and the next Sunday he told the congregation he was considering resigning. The choir then sang "Oh, Why Not Tonight." When the preacher resigned the next week, he told the church that Jesus had led him there and Jesus was taking him away. The choir then sang, "What A Friend We Have in Jesus."

November the Month of the Holy Souls

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. If you still would like to submit a Name or List of Names for the November Altar List of Holy Souls, please complete a list which are in the back of the church (porch) and submit it. The Holy Mass is offer throughout the month of November for all our beloved dead, family and friends. Please put your November list, along with your Mass offering, into an envelope and return it to the Church or Presbytery.

Catholic Education Week

We will celebrate Catholic Education Week from 16th November (the Feast of St Margaret of Scotland) until 30th November (the Feast of St Andrew). The theme this year is: "Communion, Participation, Mission". The Head Teacher Mrs Marie-Claire Futamata from St John's Academy in Perth will join on Sunday 27th November with a brief presentation. Please welcome her in our Parish Community.

Starter Packs - Perth

Unit 22, Riverview Business Park, Friarton Road, Perth PH2 8DF Charity Registered in Scotland – No.SCO35752

On behalf of all the volunteers at Starter Packs in Perth I would like to say a huge Thank You to those of you who have previously supported us those and who continue to do so. Starter packs is a charity run solely by volunteers which provides packs containing basic household items such as pots, pans, crockery, cutlery, towels, toiletries, bedding etc to low income and previously homeless individuals and families who have been given a new tenancy in the Perth and Kinross area.

We also provide kettles, toasters and slow cookers when they are donated or when funding allows. Most of the contents of our packs are good quality used items which are donated by members of the local community. Cash donations are used to supplement our packs when there is a shortfall and to pay for the running of our unit

SAINTS DAYS and SPECIAL OBSERVANCES THIS WEEK

Monday 14th November
33rd Week of the Year

Tuesday 15th November
33rd Week of the Year

Wednesday 16th November
Feast of St Margaret of Scotland

Thursday 17th November
Memorial of St Elizabeth of Hungary

Friday 18th November
33rd Week of the Year

Saturday 19th November
33rd Week of the Year

where we store the goods and make up the packs.

If you wish to donate to Starter Packs our unit is open between 10am and 12noon Tuesday and Friday. Though arrangements can be made to receive donations at another time. Contact numbers – 0756 577 4619, 0776 113 4776 or 0790 039 4532. Many of the churches also have a collection box. Please also check out our Facebook page. And if you are looking for a volunteering opportunity we would be delighted to hear from you.

Catholic Education Week Prayer

*Jesus our Teacher, in your love for us,
help us to develop our own talents
so that we may become like you
and lead lives of goodness.*

*Bless all learners and all teachers.
May our Catholic schools continue to serve
our families, our communities
and our country.*

*Help us, through our learning,
to believe in you
and to celebrate the life of your Church.*

*Help us to grow in holiness
as we grow in friendship with you
and try to become saints.*

*We make this prayer
in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen*

ARE YOU GOING TO BE IN HOSPITAL? DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO IS IN HOSPITAL?

Name _____ Hospital _____ Ward _____

Please complete/ tear off and hand it to Fr Bogdan after Mass