

# ATER **Pastoral Team**

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### HOW DOES DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE HELP BRING ABOUT JUSTICE?

the Amazonian Basin. We are discovering more and more, just how interconnected life on this planet truly is, and that the actions of individuals and communities can have a lasting impact on the whole of this planet. The choice on our part will be whether this impact will be life restricting or life giving, now and for all future generations.

and violence. The situation is particularly alarming in Brazil, where a new government is derecognizing Indigenous rights and deregulating resource exploitation. The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous peoples rights, including their rights to the lands and the resources and to free, prior and informed consent for land use, is now ever more increasingly under threat. The peoples of the Amazon are not only defending their rights to live peaceable, but they are also fighting for our lives, here in Canada and throughout the world, by protecting this extremely important eco-system that is crucial for all of our survival.

Development and Peace does not believe in hand outs, but choose to invest in the lives of the people they are partner-shipped with. D&P values the work of humanitarian Aid through other organizations, recognizing that the poor and the most vulnerable always bear the greatest burden of disaster or conflict. We however take a long-term approach in responding to emergencies, which ensures that no one is left behind and the communities can emerge stronger from the tragedies they are living through. For more information on the campaign, go to www.devp.org.

Let us become better informed and work together in a loving and responsible manner FOR OUR COMMON HOME. Pax Christi

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We thank you for your continued Food Pantry Donations! On the first week end of the month, monetary donations are collected after all the Masses. Thank you for your continued generosity of time and treasure. Peace. We are in need of: Juice Boxes. Jam. & Canned Tomatoes

You may check our website for forms at maryassumption parish.com or call the office at 705-789-2348

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Development and Peace (D&P) works in partnership with close to 150 local organizations in over 30 countries in the Global South who are empowering their communities to defend their rights, act for peace and promote their own development. We believe that the poor must be the authors of their own destiny and we support them in this endeavor. The campaign for D & P for the next two years will be "For our COMMON HOME" centered around

The defenders of the Amazon are extremely vulnerable to intimidation, persecution, criminalization

St. Mary of the Assumption Parish

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## **SVDP SOCIETY**

## **Reception of the Sacraments**

# 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 3, 2019

Rarely will a person choose to change the way they perceive reality, especially when it is working in ones favour. One finds changing their perspective on something often has unintended results. Unforeseen challenges are set in motion and one's former life is gone. Then why would anyone choose to change the way they see things? In today's Gospel we see this playing out, and become aware that one's perspective is not meant to be static, but fluid. But this requires we acknowledge that our lives have been molded by others, which we have allowed, but are now awakening to a newness of being. What does it take for a person to choose this path; now to be and to live in this world as they truly are? For Zaccheus, it was to remove himself from the crowd so he could see Jesus (the embodiment of Truth) and in turn, to see himself for the first time in his life. The crowd sees what it is told to see and encourages everyone else to blindly follow. The individual is more adept at seeing through deception; who it is that is pulling the strings. As one sees what is objectively true, blindness falls away, and you have been unchained to become freedom itself.

## Mass Schedule Week of Nov. 4th - 10th

<b>Monday</b> 9:00AM	November 4th No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00AM	November 5th +Maria Znotins
Wednesday Adoration Can 12noon	November 6th celled Deceased Members of the Simioni Family
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00AM	November 7th Deceased Members of the Goodfellow & Smith Family
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9:00AM	+Jim Wheeler
Saturday	November 9th
4:00PM	+Czeslaw Zinkiewicz

Sunday November 10th 9:00AM **Deceased Members** of the CWL 11:00AM (B) +George Lenio (B) Baysville

Confessions at 3:15pm - 3:45pm Saturday or by request.

### We join our prayers for...

Rebecca Muzzi, Sharon Bovin, Ian Bruce, Pamela Festing, Joe Hanrath, David Phillips, John Schreurs, Connie Gregory, Brian Dittmar, Fr. Larry Rogers, Andy Longpre, & Frank Kramar

### **Remembering our Faithful Departed**

If you know of someone in need of prayers, please contact the office. Thank you.

Does Loving Your Enemies Mean We Are Also To Forgive Them? Part 10

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you." These are the words that Jesus concludes the Beatitudes with, but not the Sermon on the Mount. It would appear that Jesus is preparing his disciples for a hard and somewhat harsh reality; the Kingdom of God (God's Will), is not something that will be readily accepted by people in general, but will be rejected violently in many instances.

He wants us to know that the attacks coming against us, come against the Kingdom of God, with which we are to be one with in every aspect of our lives. If we are one with God's Will, we are justified in the sight of God. This justification does not give us permission to fight back in any way or defend ourselves through any form of clever argumentation or the use of violence. It is foremost an attack against God, and God's response to all violence, hatred and cruelty, is to love, to forgive and to be unconditionally merciful. A hardened heart cannot be changed by the same means that had made it hard in the first place; it must be kindness and patience that softens and opens the other's heart.

The task of a disciple is not to make the other feel good about themselves. It is to help the other to see and to feel everything that is around them that they would rather ignore, because it does not make them feel good. The disciple chooses to share with others the source and well spring out of which we live and move and have our being especially when the push back is deadly to our lives. The reward of heaven is realized by the disciple in these encounters, when enemies become friends and paths of division become bridges to peace. Let us wake up, be alive, and to choose discipleship through love and humility. pah

Liturgical Ministries for the Weekend of November 9th/10th				
	Saturday 4:00PM	Sunday 9:00AM	Sunday 11:00AM (B)	
Readers	Michelle Haskin Victoria Baumgart	Marguerite Goodfellow Craig Martin		
EOM of Communion	Regina Sacheli Victoria Baumgart Michel Potvin	Gisele Neigel Marianne Hagerman Marguerite Goodfellow		
Ushers	Tracy Shisko Jeanine Colvin Jim Tremblay Shirley Morra	Al Kudryk Mary Kudryk Al Cormier Eleanor Wolfle		
Altar Servers	Chloe, Caelyn	Sebastian G., Ruby, Sophia		

**Collection Counters**: Tuesday November 5th - Mary Kudryk, Sandra Cochrane

# Parish Bulletin Board & Community Events

Month of November - We Remember Our Deceased: If you wish to have a mass said during the month of November, honouring a deceased family member or a friend, please use the envelopes available at the entrance of the Church. There maybe the case that there will be multiple intentions for that Mass. An up-dated list of the November Mass Intentions is posted on the Bulletin Board. Thank you.

Service of Memory and New Life - This will be a prayerful service of candles, hymns and prayers, honouring our deceased family and friends. You are welcome to attend and let God's Spirit of healing and consolation continue to work with you. It will be Sunday November **24th at 7:00PM in the Church.** Bring a friend - all are welcome.

Hot Lunch Tuesdays: This genuinely hospitable luncheon is held on Tuesdays. Guests begin to arrive at 11:30am and lunch is served at 12:00 noon. This is a simple way to assist in building up God's kingdom of kindness and welcome. We are looking for volunteers to help with the set up, clean up and serving the guests who will come for lunch. We are also looking for monetary donations, which also help to make this all possible Your generosity of time, talent and treasure is appreciated. Thank you.

**New 2019-2020 Sunday Missals**: We are soon approaching the beginning of a new *Liturgical Year A* for 2019-2020. New Sunday Missals are now available at the entry of the Church. The cost is \$5. You may place your donation in the box available. Thank you.

Pastoral Planning Committee: To ensure a faith community remains healthy and alive, it must continually reassess who they are and where they wish to see themselves in the future. This is no small feat, but requires the love and dedication of a community. I am inviting whomever has an interest in being part of this process of discernment, to be part of this committee. Please provide your name to the office and Fr. Paul will be in touch. Our first meeting will be in the Sacristy, Wednesday November 20th, 7:00PM. Peace and Good.

As a reminder: The quiet room at the entrance of the church is now doubling as a mini lending library. Please take advantage of some very good reads for all ages. If you take it home, please return when you are finished. Peace.

Annual Spaghetti Supper: This is an amazing social event that brings the greater community of Huntsville together to share food, laughter and stories. It will be held on Sunday November 17th, in the Parish Hall, begins at 5:00PM. Get your tickets, because this event is as hot and delicious as the Spaghetti Sauce. Mangia Bene!!!

Development and Peace Committee Meeting: Perhaps you are interested in Social Justice. You are invited to lend your talents and insights to this new committee in your parish, to help inform all of us of the good and essential work that we can be part of in taking good and better care of God's creation. Will we meet Monday November 18th 7PM in the Sacristy of the Church.

CWL News: The CWL would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who made contributions to and supported our Annual Bazaar. This event was a great success and monies raised will be used to provide bursaries, hold religious events and help those in need. Well done everyone! As well, this being an election year for the CWL, there are nomination forms being handed out at the entrance of the church. A box is available for your returned ballots. Please sign your ballot. If not a member yet, good time to join. Merci Beaucoup!

Celebration of Birthday's: On the third Monday of each month, following the Morning Mass, we will celebrate all any who are or who have had a birthday that month. All are welcome to participate for some fun, cake & coffee. Begins in November. Feliz Cumpleaños!

## Parish Meetings

Sacristy (S)

Friendship Fridays - CWL	Fridays, 9:30am - 12n
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CWL Executive Meeting	Monday, November 4
Reconciliation Session #2	Monday, November 4
SVDP Meeting	Tuesday, November 5
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Confirmation Chosen Session #2	Wednesday, Novemb
CWL General Meeting	Wednesday, Novemb
Development and Peace	Monday, November 1
Pastoral Planning Committee	Wednesday, Novemb

## Parish Hall (PH)

noon		(PH)
4th	9:30am	(PH)
4th	6:30pm	(PH)
5th	6:30pm	(S)
5th	7:00pm	(PH)
ber 6th	6:30pm	(PH)
ber 13th	9:30pm	(PH)
18th	7:00pm	(S)
ber 20th	7:00pm	(S)

# Weekend Offertory October 26th/27th \$3,533.00

Thank you for your continued kindness and participation in your parish church, through your time, talent and generous offerings.

"Your are the salt of the earth and light to the nations"

Matthew 5.13-16