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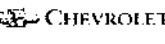

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**What Will The End Look Like /**

Consider this, what if what we hear in today's gospel is less about the end of days, the Rapture, the cataclysmic event that is thought to come about by Jesus' return to this world, but is something equally challenging. The first half of this passage portrays a bleak future for humanity. But in all honesty, when has there not been, earthquakes, insurrections, wars, the rise of false prophets, famines and plagues that have devastated humanity from its very beginning? The only difference of significance is that we are living through it in the present time, experiencing it all first hand. and so we begin to think that perhaps it is now when Jesus will return. But in his own words, "I will be with you always to the end of the age" (Mt 28.20)

The word translated "always" in this verse comes from a special Greek phrase only used here in the New Testament: *pasas tas hemeras*. It literally means "the whole of every day." This is then extended to all eternity with the expression *heos tes synteleias tou aionos*: "even to the end of the age." Jesus' promise is to be with His followers - in Spirit and in Truth (John 4:24) every minute of every day, until the very end of the present age, and then into eternal life (John 3:16-18).(1) Though Jesus physically left us, ascended out of sight, the essence of his being remained here with us through God's Spirit. What is essential for us it to look at the later half of this passage. Jesus is instructing his disciples not to become distracted or put off by what is going on around us: it is nothing new. What is essential at all times, is that we do not give ourselves over to fear. The moment we do this, we stop thinking and acting rationally, but now view everything through the lens of fear, which has the tendency to make everything catastrophic. But it does not end there.

In the grip of fear we will follow anyone who promises us a way out of this mess. What we want more than anything is not to be disturbed, threatened or to have our way of life and living threatened in anyway. But what we do not consider, is that perhaps it was this very person, or those like him or her, that has helped to create the apparent dire situation we are in. They create an enemy, a cause, a threat that all have to be resolved, by any means.

Jesus however said to his disciples before he ascended, I am with you always, in the whole of every day, I am with you. This we must keep front and centre in our minds and hearts. God has not gone anywhere; God has not abandoned us to our own devices. On the contrary, through the working of God's Spirit, God is working tirelessly to both remind us and awaken deeply within us, his will in all things. The reason why there are wars, insurrections, famines and all sorts of unspeakable hardships continually plaguing our planet, is because we trust in fear more than we do in God's will. But for those who remain steadfast in communion with God, they are able to see through the self-serving agendas of fearmongers and are not swayed by flash mobs or over reaching promises, but will stand up to it.

If God were going to bring universal peace why would he not have done so when he first came in the flesh, some two thousand years ago? This would have saved us all a lot of pain and suffering. But what if this was never the plan, but has always been about the conversion of our minds and hearts, bodies and souls, to the will and essence of God. We have a single life time to come to this realization, and when we do, it matters a great deal what we do with it.

1) <https://www.bibleref.com/Matthew/28/Matthew-28-20.html>

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**Truth and Reconciliation /**

It is essential to make our place of worship better partners with Indigenous communities and organizations. For more information, please contact: Dallas Boudreau at [Justicefor-Indigenous@gmail.com](mailto:Justicefor-Indigenous@gmail.com). As we remember ...

Mabel Walker, Morley Snake and Susannah Hill

## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time / November 13, 2022

### Mass Schedule

#### Week of November 14th

**Monday, November 14th, 9:00AM**

People of the Parish

**Tuesday, November 15th / 12noon**

+ Felomina Ocan

**Wednesday, November 16th /**

**12Noon - Peace Among Peoples**

**Saturday, November 19th/ 4:00 PM**

+ Annie Leblanc

**Sunday, November 20th / 9:00AM**

Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

**Sunday, November 20th / 11:00AM**

SI William Brennan

*Please Note: Monday - Wednesday will be Communion Services.*

*Fr. Joe Moran will be here for the weekend.*

*Let us pray for those who have died especially, and for those who have asked for our prayers ...*

Jaymie Ward, Peter & Phillip Tomkin, Joe Hanrath, Bianca Laurie de Hernandez, Ron & Margaret Smith, Angela & Stephanie Braithwaite, Robert Foley, Ruth Anne Foley, John Dunbar, Verna Simioni, Doris Lane, Sharon & Ben Boivin, Sam Muzzi, Terry Jordan, Irene Downey, Diane Haywood, Timothy Pelyk, Pat Morra, Kirsten MacDonald, Marion Majkot, Peter Poustie, Esther Phillips, Merle Jordan, Carole Ruttan, Kevin Phillips, Stephanie Jarvis, Mabelle Clear, Maria Laurie, Jake Van Bilsen, William Brennan, Ian Bruce, Evan Maroney, Paula Terpstra, Kristen Hackett, Jane Taylor and Tony Vuksan

### Last Weekend Offertory

**November 5th/6th**

**\$4,779.00**

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“Nothing that you plan is going to work out. Everything is going to be totally different than the way you expected. And things will constantly challenge you. Wherever you look the world is not as solid as it seems to be”

*Eckhart Tolle*

### When Will Things Be Better?

*pab*

When we find ourselves in the midst of something that is so off putting, we long for its ending, and the possibility of our returning to the way things were. We ask ourselves when will things be better, and when will all of this be behind us? What we are experiencing in that moment is the sensation of not being in control. Our plans and futures are coming apart in the present, and we feel powerless to do anything about it. But this is not at all the case; there is a great deal we can do in that moment. We can resort to instinctual behaviours, our tried and true methods, and so attempt to regain (re-assert) our control over the situation. Or, to strike out in another direction, which may simply not be what we are familiar with or necessarily want to do. The aforementioned we are familiar with, and its success is not always dependable. The latter has the benefit of freeing us of useless worry and frustration as well as a new lease on life and how to address future unforeseen events. The moment we can accept in our minds and hearts that what was is no more, then we are better able to set out on a new path.

What rarely occurs to us is that the challenge before us is in fact for our good and well-being, for our development and enrichment and without such, we will resign ourselves to a self imposed form of paralysis. Why is it not only permissible but encouraged to have our children learn how to walk, to speak, to read and to write. Each and every one of these experiences are a mind blowing transformation for the child, and we would all agree necessary for their healthy development. But at some very early stage in our lives, we put the brakes on ourselves. It is as if we do not want to know anything beyond what I am presently comfortable with. Perhaps something we all need to grasp is that life is not about being comfortable and safe. It is unfortunate that we cannot remember the struggles and the frustrations that we all experienced in those early years as we moved through those developmental stages. What we would also remember is the sensation of joy when we took that first step, when we began to piece words together to form a sentence. Those first two to three years of our lives were meant to be the template of how we are to live the entirety of our lives. The world around is not going to come to a stop, or even wait for us to catch up. The more we remain obstinate in our desire for things to go back to the way they were, guarantees our anxiety, fear, isolation and sadness will also grow. But if we choose to learn to take new steps, in new directions, think in ever expanding ways, speak with an ever transformative voice, then, and only then will things get better, because we are moving forward and not backward. Forward is a vast expanse to be explored and experienced. Being better is in the now!

### Parish Group Meetings

Monday's	9:30AM	Gospel Reflection Group / Resume Dec. 5th
Tuesday's	6:30PM	Discipleship 101 / Resume in January
Wednesday's	9:30AM - 1PM	SVDP Food Bank Open
Monday	November 14th	CWL General Meeting / PH / 9:45AM
Tuesday	November 15th	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting / PH / 6:30PM
Tuesday	November 15th	SVDP Food Drive / Parish Garage / 9:30AM
Thursday	November 24th	K. of C. General Meeting / PH / 7:00PM

## Parish Pastoral News

### Parish Nurse News /

**Let's get physical!!** I will be giving a gentle exercise class every Wednesday morning 9:30AM to 10:30 AM. Come out and bring a friend! You will need to dress in comfortable clothes and bring your Yoga Mat. Class will run until November 30, 2022. There is no cost for these classes.

**CWL News/** On the First Friday of the month there will be a card game starting at **9:45AM**. We will then order Fish and Chips (Pay for yourself) for lunch at 12:00PM from the Algonquin Café. All are welcome.

**Bereavement Course /** Has been rebooked for January, 2023. More information will be provided at that time.

**Advent Devotions /** A daily reflection booklet “*This will be A Sign For You*” is now available at the entrance of the church. This could be part of your daily prayer and reflection during the season of Advent which begins on Sunday November 27th. The cost is \$2.00.

**The 2022 - 2023 Sunday Missals /** Are now available at the entrance of the church. The cost per missal is \$5.00.

**Pictures of Your Deceased Loved Ones /** You are invited to bring pictures of your deceased loved ones to the church. We will place them on a heart or cross and have them on the side walls of our church, during the month of November. Let us pray for one another and for those who have gone before us.

The members of St. Vincent de Paul Society in our parish thank you for your continued and gracious donations to the Food Bank.

Nothing is ever too small or too little.

Peace, Good Will, and Thank you!

**SVDP SOCIETY**

**Hotline:  
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In advance, we thank you for whatever you have been able to share with us in the way of monetary donations. The money we collect from you, helps us to buy some perishable food items that we are able to add to their food hampers. Those coming to our food bank receive not only food, but kindness and the encouragement to remain hopeful. *Shalom*

## Week of November 14th - 20th, 2022

May the month of November be a time of quiet reflection, loving remembrance and gathering with friends and families.

**Hot Lunch Tuesdays / We have begun!** The doors are open at 11:30AM and the meal will be served from 12:00PM to 1:00PM. If you know of someone who would appreciate a meal and good company, please let them know about our Hot Lunch Tuesday. Within one month, we have gone from serving 14 meals to now 35! Any monetary donations are greatly appreciated to help meet this need and support this wonderful ministry. You may use the Poor Box at the entrance of the church, or any envelope designated as Hot Lunch. Again, thank you for making this possible!

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive /** Will be held this Tuesday, November 15th, from 9:30AM until 12noon in the parish garage. We are in most need of: **brown beans, 1 litre juices & juice boxes, canned vegetables, canned salmon & tuna, and pasta sauces.**

### Cultural Diversity and Awareness Workshops

Tuesday Nov. 22nd & 29th and Dec. 6th & 13th, 6:30 - 9:00PM

All of the church denominations working together are excited to present these “Experiential and Interactive Learning Workshops about First Nations, Metis and Inuit Peoples (FNMI)

This will take place in the Lake of Bays Community Centre. There is no cost to attend.

Register your attendance at the Baysville Library, 705-767-2361 or [baysville@lakeofbayslibrary.ca](mailto:baysville@lakeofbayslibrary.ca)

### Next Weekend Ministry Schedule - November 19th/20th, 2022

	4:00PM MASS	9:00AM MASS	11:00AM MASS
Readers	Ron Downey	Judith Gottschalk	June McDonald Bob Lacroix
EMC	Deacon Jan	Deacon Jan	Dean Beaudry
Ushers	Walter Grys Marguerite Goodfellow	Lou Luvison Walter Grys	Hugh Knox Bob Lacroix, Linda Lacroix
Counters	Tuesday, Nov. 22nd	Wanda Roberts &	Laila Etherington

“In short, not only are things not what they seem, they are not even what they are called!”

*Francisco De Quevedo*

“We shall not cease from exploration, and the end of all our exploring will be to arrive where we started and know the place for the first time”

*T.S. Eliot*

“Three things cannot be long hidden: the sun, the moon, and the truth”

*Buddha*