

the little servants of Christ The King prayer community Sudbury, Ontario

... proclaiming the power of the Holy Spirit and a personal relationship with Jesus Christ

November 2019

We are among angels



L-to-R: Fr, Gérald Lajeunesse, Fr. Raymond Akor, Fr, Patrick Okenyi, Fr. Charles Abiamiri,
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Our Mission Statement: *"If we live by the truth and in love, we shall grow in all ways into Christ, who is the head by whom the whole body is fitted and joined together, every joint adding its own strength, for each separate part to work according to its function. So the body grows until it has built itself up, in love."* - Ephesians 4:15-16

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VISION

The little servants of Christ the King prayer community is a spiritual group within the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie. It is incorporated and designated as a registered charity under the income tax act. Our goal is to advance and teach the Message of Jesus Christ as announced and practiced by the Catholic Church with an emphasis on having a personal relationship with Jesus and expressing the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Our time and resources are dedicated to the work of **EVANGELIZATION**.

In everything we do, everyone is invited from the different Sectors of our Diocese (English, French, and Native). Although, all our activities are conducted in English, we do everything possible to reach out to all.

Outside our weekly meetings, we use the Diocesan office, regular mail, E-mail (for approximately 350 members), phone calls, Facebook, YouTube, and our website for all our outreach.

The prayer community is divided into **THREE STREAMS**:

STREAM 1. Building our faith through Weekly prayer meetings and the celebration of the Holy Eucharist (Mass).

STREAM 2. Promoting Our Chapel of Perpetual Adoration of the Holy Eucharist.

STREAM 3. Teaching through special days of reflection.

- a.** Lenten Mission of 5 weeks.
- b.** Annual Pentecost, Trinity and Corpus Christi Retreats.
- c.** Life in the Spirit and Future Growth seminars.
- d.** Special Fall Retreats.

We are a group that rely wholly on the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother of Perpetual Help.

QUOTE: “FOR NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE TO GOD” - Luke 1:37

***This is Msgr. Raymond Farrell's Homily
Re: Mission Statement October 26th, 2009.***

OUR MISSION STATEMENT IS: (PART 2)

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What's he saying? Every one of us has the job to discover our social gift for the building up of the Church. And I need a community to discover that because I can't discover it by myself. But my job is also to point out your gifts. And if each of us is looking at each other in love and in truth we're telling each other what our gifts are to be in the body of Jesus Christ.

And so every person here in this church then would become alive in Jesus Christ, using the specific gift and being the specific call that The Lord has given them. That makes us big shots.

Okay, but we look at that a little bit closer, though. "If we live by the truth and in love we shall grow in all ways into Christ who is the head." And we have to look at a human body. And Jesus Christ says, "I'm the head," and we are all one in Him. He spells that out so often. But that's our mission--to be the body of Jesus Christ and if we live by that truth and in love, we grow in all ways into Jesus Christ Himself. And we are going to God together. I'm not going to God by my lonely self. I'm going in the body of Jesus Christ and I hope I'm going with you and I hope you're coming with me. And he's saying, "together we are the body of Jesus Christ".

And we take a look at that body. Every part of the human body is important. I like this. He goes on and says, "In Christ," he's talking — here's the body of Jesus Christ, He's the head, we're the members. "In Christ who is the head, the whole body is fitted and joined together."

What is he saying? He's saying, "We're not all the hands. We're not all the arms. We're not all the chest. We're not all the legs. We're not all the toes. But each one of us is a part of that body joined to the head who is Jesus Christ."

So every part of the human body is important, right? If you say, "no part of me is important." So I cut off your toes. What happens? The body is limping. Why? Because you took part of it away. And if the toes of Jesus Christ are not really discovering their specific role then the body of Jesus Christ is still limping. Each one of us has a job to do. He says, "every joint adding to its own strength for each separate part to work according to its function."

I was wondering how to put this across so I thought, "Here's my hand. How many joints in your hand? Fifteen. Did you know that? And even if one of those joints is not working, I'm suffering. And the whole body is suffering. I have a hang nail and I've been trying to clean it up but I can't and the thing bugs me constantly. And that's just a wee part of my body.

But I think the same thing is true here. He's saying "every joint". And you can add another fifteen joints. Another fifteen here, kneecaps, hips, hands, neck, all together. He's saying, "Every joint adding to its own strength for each separate part to work according to its function". What happens?

You've got a bad hip joint; you need an operation. And once you get that hip fixed up the other one goes haywire. Then you've got to get it fixed up. Right? It's the same thing with having an elbow in bad shape, and He's saying, "every joint".

*This homily is very powerful. We want to include it in its fullness, so it will be broken down into four parts.
Part 3 in the December newsletter.*

November Birthdays



- 3 - Nicla Donnelly
- 4 - Patrice Campeau
- 6 - Gerry Shannon
- 8 - Jeannette Laforge
- 10 - Rose Marie Dureau
Eddie Loyer
Debbie Monaghan
- 13 - Marie Persechino
- 14 - Gerry Bertrand
- 16 - Leo-Paul Groulx
Vikki Tinker
- 17 - Stella Hoeg
- 18 - Pauline Houle
- 19 - Concetta Matarazzo
- 25 - Avis Boyd
- 26 - Debra Poulin
- 29 - Henry Lupien
- 30 - Mary Mancini-Felhaber

*Happy Birthday
and
God's Blessings*



IN MEMORIAM

*We remember and pray for these members of our
community who have gone home to the Lord*

- Anita Lyons – November 4, 1984
- Fr. Clarence Murphy – November 17, 1984
- George Fleming – November 10, 1992
- Patricia Kolosky – November 5, 1993
- Darlene Sweezey – November 26, 1993
- Fr. Brian McKee – November 15, 2000
- Aliana Violiono – November 23, 2002
- Fr. Patrick Moore – November 20, 2004
- Helen Healey – November 28, 2004
- Eli Roy – November 16, 2006
- Larry Cyr – November 19, 2006
- Ron D'Entremont – November 6, 2007
- Mary Claire O'Brien – November 24, 2007
- Marie-Anna Cecchetto – November 7, 2008
- Helen Kelly – November 9, 2008
- Peter Van Sprundel – November 21, 2009
- Helen Laliberte – November 30, 2009
- Marcel Lariviere – November 5, 2010
- Lise Gravelle-Rouleau – November 1, 2011
- Alex Plausini – November 8, 2011
- Lillian Cormier – November 15, 2011
- Lucille Levesque Bergeron – November 26, 2011
- Sr. Jeanne Castonguay, csj – November 26, 2011
- Perry D'Aoust – November 16, 2012
- Vac Coufal – November 27, 2012
- Elizabeth (Betty) Martin – November 3, 2013
- Lucienne Labre – November 18, 2013
- Alice Milks – November 20, 2014
- Margaret Manitowabi – November 21, 2014
- David Mahaffy – November 10, 2015
- Jean Fulin – November 26, 2015
- Elizabeth MacMillan – November 23, 2016
- Jeannette Laforge – November 21, 2017
- Yvette (Kitsy) Rymes – November 21, 2017
- Pasquale (Pat) Niro – December 26, 2018

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen.*

"God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in distress."

– Psalm 46:1

God's Grace

St. Paul in many of his epistles started and ended many of his letters with the phrase “grace to you”. He had experienced it in such a transforming way that he could only sought to transmit it to all he could reach. It is by the grace of God, that we can continually be transformed in His image as we live our life dependent upon God and His grace, the indispensable power and favour of God. **God's Riches At Christ Expense:** is an acronym that says it all. It is free for the believing (John 3:16).

The grace of God strengthens us when we are weak” “My grace is enough for you and my power is at its best in weaknesses” (2 Cor. 12: 9). This free gift of His Holy Spirit and His strength will make us strong when we are weak.

The same grace will make us sufficient in all things. “There is no limit to the blessings which God can send you – He will make sure that you always have all we need for yourselves in every possible circumstance, and still have something to spare for all sorts of works” (2 Cor. 9:8). Actually, it doesn't matter how much we have, how much we give away, or how much we lack, He will make all grace abound toward us; we will have all sufficiency in all things, we will always have abundance for every good work.

Grace will also empower our calling for it is by grace we have been saved through faith. It is a gift of God. His power, favour, and His presence will always enable us and transform our lives. “Through His goodness towards us in Christ Jesus, how infinitely rich He is in grace. Because it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith; not by anything of your own, but by a gift from God; not by anything we

have done, so that nobody can claim the credit. We are God's work of art; created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning He had meant us to live it” (Eph. 2:8-9). He will also do it. “God has called you and He will not fail you” (1 Thess. 5:24). He is faithful.

Grace equips us for service. “Just as each of our bodies has several parts and each part has a separate function, so all of us, in union with Christ, form one body, and as parts of it we belong to each other. Our gifts differ according to the grace given us.” God has given us abilities, giftedness to serve Him in the One Body of Christ, the Church. We must use it as our faith suggests. “If prophecy, then use it to prophecy, if teaching then use it for teaching. Let the preachers deliver sermons, the almsgivers give freely, the officials be diligent, and those who do mercy do them cheerfully” (Rom. 12:4-8).

The same grace of God will also allow us to overcome sin in our lives. “We were still helpless when at His appointed moment Christ died for us” (Rom. 5:6) and God proved His love for us when Christ died for us while we were still sinners. He loved us in spite of our being sinners. In other words, it matters not how many times we fail, have fallen, or forgotten our commitment. His grace is always greater than our sins or there is always more grace than there is sin. Like a Father, He will always receive us with open arms when we confess our sins. Our faith in Him guarantees salvation (Rom 5). That same grace always comes with His mercy in which we can boast about looking forward to God's Glory (Rom. 5:2). When discouraged, remember: WE ARE SO LOVED!

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

— *Philemon 1:25*

Solemnity of All Saints

By Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

“To become saints means to fulfill completely what we already are, raised to the dignity of God’s adopted children in Christ Jesus.... The saints bring to light in creative fashion quite new human potentialities.... The saints are themselves the living spaces into which one can turn.... There is no isolation in heaven. It is the open society of the saints and, consequently, also the fulfilment of all human togetherness.... One might say that the saints are, so to speak, new Christian constellations, in which the richness of God’s goodness is reflected. Their light, coming from God’s great light... Nothing can bring us into close contact with the beauty of Christ Himself other than the world of beauty created by faith and light that shines out from the faces of the saints, through whom His own light becomes visible.” (MAGNIFICAT November 2017 Vol. 8, No. 1, p.23-24)

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

The Saints and Sanctity

By Father Hans Urs von Balthasar

The Saint is already before us, what he will be before the judge. With a look of astonishment in our eyes we know that, in the saints, we are coming into contact, not with a diminished life continually curtailed by mortification (as many would have us believe), but with life at the moment of its pristine outpouring, with life itself – a wellspring we are only now discovering....

“A hero gives us the illusion of surpassing humanity. But the saint does not surpass it: he assumes humanity; he strives to realise it as well as possible. Do you understand the difference? He strives to come as close as possible to his model, Jesus Christ, which is to say, the One who was perfect man, who was man with perfect simplicity, who was man to the point, precisely, of disconcerting all heroes” (G. Bernanos)

Father von Balthasar (+ 1988) was an eminent Swiss Catholic theologian and co-founder of a religious community. His extensive writings were an important influence on Saint John Paul II. (MAGNIFICAT November 2018, Vol. 9, No.1, p. 31)



All Souls' Day

By Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

"I would go so far as to say that if there was no purgatory, then we would have to invent it, for who would dare say of himself that he was able to stand directly before God. And yet we don't want to be, to use an image from Scripture, 'a pot that turned out wrong', that has to be thrown away; we want to be able to be put right. Purgatory basically means that God can put the pieces back together again. That He can cleanse us in such a way, that we are able to be with Him and can stand there in the fullness of life. Purgatory strips off from one person what is unbearable and from another the inability to bear certain things, so that in each of them a pure heart is revealed, and we can see that we all belong together in one enormous symphony of being."

Praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Father Peter John Cameron, o.p.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that "death puts an end to human life as the time open to either accepting or rejecting the divine grace manifested in Christ" (1021; see 2 Tm 1:9-10). The Holy Souls are those "who die in God's grace and friendship" but who are "still imperfectly purified... After death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven" (CCC 1030). Part of the joy of belonging to the Church is the privilege of helping the Holy Souls to enter heaven. The Church "commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead" (CCC1032).

Saint Catherine of Genoa states in her treatise on purgatory that "if a soul were brought to see God when it had still a trifle of which to purge itself, a great injury would be done it". Conversely, "a great happiness is granted to the Holy Souls that grows as they draw nearer God. For every glimpse which can be had of God exceeds any pain or joy a man can feel. The Holy Souls clearly see God to be on fire with extreme love for them. Strongly and unceasingly this love draws the soul with that uniting look, as though it had nothing else to do than this." We offer our penances with the hope of giving the Holy Souls such a glimpse of God. Saint Augustine assures us: "It cannot be doubted that the prayers of the Church relieve the Holy Souls, and move God to treat them with more clemency than their sins deserve."



WORDS FROM THE LORD – SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2019

Editor's note: As you read, pray about and reflect on the words spoken to us through the Prophetic Ministry. What is the Lord saying to you personally? Space for your response follows each prophecy.

September 12, 2019

Peace My beloved, I am in your midst. Are you aware of what you were singing? You were singing to Me about the first commandment, that you are going to love Me with all your heart and soul and all your strength and your whole being. If you would be reading My love letters you would be aware of it, and you are aware of it, but if you are not reading My love letters they're mere words, pretty words, but mere words.

Do you believe when I say I am among you, that truly I am here? In My love letter I told you where two or more are gathered in My name I am in their midst. I am among you, so do you really worship Me and adore Me? Do you speak to me through those words that you were singing? Do they come from your heart or just your lips? My beloved ones, I can read your hearts, I know your thoughts. Please learn to go to My love letters which is the Bible, where I speak to you heart to heart. Be not afraid, but come to Me so that I can speak to you through My love letters. Many of you probably say the Lord never speaks to Me. Are you ever still, still enough that He can ever speak to you? I do not shout, I whisper. I whisper through your own thoughts, but you must be still so that you can hear Me. O My beloved ones, if you would only learn to listen and be still. Go to My Bible, go to My love letters and you will discover how much I love you, how much I sacrificed when I died upon the cross. I could have walked off from there, it wasn't the nails that held me to the cross, it was My love for you, for every man, woman and child. It was My love that made Me stay there to pay for your sins, to prepare heaven for you. Do you ever think of death, or are you so clinging to this pilgrimage here on earth which can't compare with heaven, it is a mere shadow of what I have prepared for you.

Love one another My beloved ones as I love you, as the Father loves you, and the Spirit loves you. Be not afraid to get hurt, love one another and I will be in your midst at all times. Be not afraid, My love is everlasting. My love is faithfulness and I love you.

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October 10, 2019

My Beloved ones, I am in your midst. I am within you. I am your God and Saviour. I desire to be the one that is welcome in your house, in your soul, that you tell Me it is My home as you just sang. I am your Lord, your God, your Saviour, Redeemer. I am the Good Shepherd who looks after his sheep, who is in search of the lost one and brings him home on his shoulders. Oh My beloved ones, if you could only fathom how much I love you, you would die of joy instead of holding on to this life of pilgrimage that you are spending here to prepare yourself for heaven, for My home where I desire to have you spend eternity. Some of you are so afraid to let go of this life here, you behave as if that is all there is. Do you believe Me when I say I love you with an everlasting love, that I am faithful even when you are not? Do you believe Me when I tell you that I died for you personally? Do you believe Me that I am constantly searching for you calling to you, inviting you to come into My heart as I desire to dwell in your heart? I am your Saviour. I am your Redeemer. I paid a price for you, you are mine. Come now, come now and surrender, let go of all your fears, your anxieties, and trust Me. Trust Me that I will take care of you. I always carry you when your burden gets too heavy. Trust Me. Trust Me with all your heart and soul because I love you with an everlasting love, and I am faithful. I am your faithful Saviour, your brother. Come, come, draw near to Me. My arms are wide open.

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October 24, 2019

My beloved ones, do you believe what you just sang, that I am in your midst? Do you believe it? Do you believe it with all your heart and soul that I am among you? I am not only among you, I am in you, I dwell within you. I am your Lord, your God and Saviour. I reside in your soul. I desire to draw you ever closer to My heart, and if you say 'I cannot see Jesus in my neighbour', look into their eyes and see **Me** looking out at you, and you will come to believe that I am here among you. I am within you, I am your Lord and Saviour. I am the one who has redeemed you. I am the one that created you out of love in order to redeem you. I am the one who called you into being and gave you a name. I am very special in My love towards you because I am eternal love. I cannot be unloving, I can only love you because I am love and mercy, forgiveness, compassion, tenderness. I love you so so much, but you do not respond to My love because you think you can do things on your own. There is nothing you can do without Me. If I take My eyes off of you, you're gone. If I stop loving you, you stop existing. But I cannot stop loving you because I am faithful. I am always faithful. I am always loving, and when you feel down and rejected, remember I am love and I love you always regardless of what other people think of you or say about you, I love you with an everlasting love. My love is a burning love, it's like a fire; it heals, it renews. Fire can destroy, but My fire purifies, cleanses and heals and refreshes. Come to Me. Come to Me, draw closer to Me and call on Me often. Speak My name with tenderness because My name means Saviour. I am the Saviour of the world and I am always faithful. I love you.

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October 31, 2019

Oh My little ones, I thank you and I accept all your praises. I gather them deep within My heart for I love you so much. Thank you so much for coming tonight *to be filled with the Holy Spirit, to be filled with the Holy Spirit*, to be filled with the Holy Spirit, and all the love we have for you. My children, open wide, let loose all that is not worthy of My love, for I love you and I want each and every one of you to surrender all that is within you, to surrender all the hurts and the pains, to surrender everything. Yes, I am worthy, I love you My children. My little ones, I need you to put on all the armour that I have given you. Be prepared, in My loving way, to go out to all. Let the Spirit guide you, let the Spirit teach you, let the Spirit show you what I want you to do. My little ones, there are so many that are hungry, there are so many that are crying out, there are so many that are disappointed, there are so many who do not recognize Me. Let the Spirit guide you, let the Spirit lead you, let the Spirit teach you, let the Spirit show you all. My little ones, rejoice. I love you all with an everlasting love. Open your hearts to receive the healings that you need, open your hearts to receive the love that you need. My little ones, I am here, I am here, I am here.

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"For no prophecy ever came through human will; but rather human beings moved by the Holy Spirit spoke under the influence of God."

– 2 Peter 1:21

From the Desk of Our Spiritual Director

Mass Intentions:

B'loveth, greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We are approaching the end of the year, a time I normally ask for mass intentions to either take home or send to my SMA brothers who work in difficult mission areas in Africa.

Mass stipends are means of sustaining our missionary priests working in the poorest and needy areas in Africa.

As we celebrate the month of October as the Extraordinary Month of the Mission, this could also be our little way of going to the mission by giving: "For some give to the mission by Going while others go the mission by Giving..."

The masses will be said and the stipends will certainly contribute to their upkeep and daily running of their missions/parishes.

You can put your mass intentions in an envelop with the stipends and bring it/them to the Prayer Group on a Thursday evening or have them delivered to me at St Patrick Parish on Walford Road.

May Almighty God bless you and meet you at your different points of need, Amen!

Fr. Patrick Okenyi, sma

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR 2019 NOVEMBER

Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East where diverse religious communities share their lives together.



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the little servants of Christ The King prayer community extend their deepest sympathy to Marlynn McBain on the very sudden passing of her grand daughter, Jennifer Lavigne, on September 20, 2019.

Marlynn wishes to extend her heartfelt thanks to everyone for their support and prayers.

"So you also are now in anguish. But I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy away from you."

- John 16:22 -

In Memory of

Paula M. Tarini (Antonioni)



Our most heartfelt condolences and prayers are extended to the family and friends of Paula Tarini (nee Antonioni), who passed away peacefully on Monday, October 28th, 2019. She was a woman with great positivity and faith; and a long time member of the little servants of Christ The King prayer community. The words that sum up Paula's tenacity and class in which she handled everything are from the book of 2 Timothy 4:7.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

A beautiful soul, full of love and faith, has now ascended to heaven.



In Memory of

Joseph Descoteaux

We extend our most sincere condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Joseph Francis Descoteaux, who passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family at St. Joseph's Hospice in Sarnia, Ontario on Sunday, October 20, 2019. Joseph was known for his artistic gift of hand carving crosses and crucifixes, and then gifting them to over 800 families. He was also a member of our prayer community.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

- Matthew 11:28-30

Honour and Remember

The Remembrance Day Ceremony has played a major role in Remembrance since 1931. Every year, at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, we gather in memorial parks, community halls, workplaces, schools and homes to stand in honour of all who have fallen. Together, we observe a moment of silence to mark the sacrifice of the many who have fallen in the service of their country, and to acknowledge the courage of those who still serve.



The Act of Remembrance

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*



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