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33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13, 2022



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# This Week's Readings

	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
Sun, Nov 13	Malachi 4.1-2	Luke 21.5-19
Mon, Nov 14	Revelation 1.1-4;2.1-5a	Luke 18.35-43
Tues, Nov 15	Revelation 3.1-6,14-22	Luke 19.1-10
Wed, Nov 16	Revelation 4.1-11	Luke 19.11-28
Thurs, Nov 17	Revelation 5.1-10	Luke 19.41-44
Fri, Nov 18	Revelation 10.8-11	Luke 19.45-48
Sat, Nov 19	Revelation 11.4-12	Luke 20.27-40

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Confession

*By appointment  
at any time.*

*Call your nearest  
Parish Office.*

### Giving to Corpus Christi Parish

Corpus Christi is blessed to have so many gifted volunteers, but there are still many areas of your Parish that require financial support, services that are unable to be completed by volunteers. Your Parish Finance & Administrative Council strives to control and minimize expenses without compromising services, but without your donations this task is futile. There have been many challenges over the last few years and expenses have been kept to a minimum, but if we are to be able to offer expanded programs, to reach those requiring our help, we need your financial support. Considering giving?

There are many ways to donate to Corpus Christi Parish:

- 1- Weekly Offertory Envelopes (envelopes are available at your church communities)
- 2- Cash donations (deposited in collection baskets at Mass)
- 3- E-Transfers (to include your name and church) directed to Corpus Christi (email: [finance@corpuschristins.ca](mailto:finance@corpuschristins.ca))
- 4- PAR (pre-authorized remittances) from your bank account to Corpus Christi's (application forms available upon request)
- 5- Through the mail (directed to Corpus Christi Parish - Kentville Parish Office)

Corpus Christi Parish thanks you for your financial support - How else could we fulfill our mission?

St John's Church - The Giving Tree will appear on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27. The ornaments represent gifts for families in need. If you choose an ornament, please return the present, gift wrapped, by Sunday, December 11, with the ornament taped to the top. Thank you in advance for brightening someone's Christmas!

***Twelve Baskets Food Bank in Nictaux is in need of the following items:***

- ***Ketchup***
- ***Spaghetti Sauce***
- ***Jam***

***Items can be placed at the entrance of the Church or Church hall at St. Monica's in Middleton.***

**Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> - Take Out Luncheon** – Port Williams United Baptist Church from 11:30am to 12:15 pm. The Loyal Workers' Corn Chowder/Hamburger Soup luncheon will include a bowl of your chosen soup, bread and butter and either Apple Crisp or Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Icing all for \$10. Call by November 14<sup>th</sup> to Carol Ann Burden – 902-542-3681 or Ruth Blenkhorn 902-542- 7141 and we will call you back with a pick-up time on November 15<sup>th</sup>

## **A Mellow Heart In A Bitter Time**

by Fr. Ron Rolheiser o.m.i.

*In virtually all our relationships, we spontaneously tend to replicate the energy we feel around us and feed it back in the same way as we feel it.*

Quite simply, whenever we feel warmth, mellowness, vulnerability, transparency, generosity, trust, and big-heartedness in a relationship, we tend to respond in kind, with warm, mellow, vulnerable, transparent, generous, trusting hearts. But the reverse is also true: When we feel coldness, bitterness, self-protection, jealousy, dishonesty, pettiness, or distrust, we tend to become cool, hard, self-protective, assertive, small-hearted, and distrustful.

Our hearts crave the warmth and trust of intimacy, but precisely because these make us vulnerable, our hearts also tend to close doors rather quickly at the first signs of betrayal, distrust, or dishonesty. What makes for a truly big heart is the strength to resist this emotional metaphysics and remain mellow, warm, trusting, and present to others in the face of bitterness, coldness, distrust, jealousy, and withdrawal.

This is perhaps the greatest moral challenge Jesus left us: We all do pretty well in love when the persons we are loving are warm and gracious, but can we be gracious and mellow in the face of bitterness, jealousy, hatred, withdrawal? That's the litmus test of love.

It's also one of the deeper invitations towards maturity. Everywhere in our world – in our most intimate relationships, in our families, in our workplaces, in our churches, and in society as a whole – we forever find ourselves in situations where we meet suspicion, jealousy, coldness, distrust, bitterness, and withdrawal.

The challenge is to offer a heart that creates a space for warmth, transparency, mellowness, vulnerability, and trust inside of hard places. The more bitter and the more emotionally trying the situation, the more this is needed.

When times are bitter, angry, cold, full of disrespect, and fraught with jealousy, when it seems everyone is withdrawing into his or her own world, when most everything seems a lie, and when we are feeling most hurt, taken for granted, slighted, and marginalized, what's called for is not less, but more, attention to the quality of graciousness and warmth within our response. Bitter times call for, precisely, a deeper response of warmth, mellowness, transparency, truth, and compassion.

What's needed most in a bitter time is a mellow heart.

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

## **SATURDAY, NOV 12**

Bridgetown	4:00 PM	Gordon Mitchell by Patsy Sabean & Family
Kentville	4:00 PM	George Chisholm by his wife, Carol
Digby	4:00 PM	Joseph Bicknell by Sharon & Family

## **SUNDAY, NOV 13**

Windsor	8:30 AM	Souls in Purgatory
Annapolis Royal	9:00 AM	Priest & Nuns in Purgatory by Marilyn Harry
Berwick	9:00 AM	Peter O'Neil by Tony & Rita Roefs
Kentville/Online	10:15 AM	Ellen Hill by the Hill & Lombard Family
Middleton	11:00 AM	Helen MacDonald by Richard J Walsh
Weymouth	11:30 AM	Maximien Doucet by Marion & Greg MacDonald
Wolfville	11:45 AM	Souls in Purgatory

## **MONDAY, NOV 14**

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	No Mass
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## **TUESDAY, NOV 15**

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	Peter & Gertrude Nan by Peter & Agnes Nan
Digby	6:30 PM	Andrew Jeffrey by Eileen & Walter Amirault

## **WEDNESDAY, NOV 16**

Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	Doris Dandurand by St Joseph's CWL
Middleton	9:00 AM	Deceased Members of Carolyn Gilbert's Family
Tideview Terrace	10:30 AM	Wayne Comeau by Pam & Hannah

## **THURSDAY, NOV 17**

Kentville	8:30 AM	John Gaudet by Doris Gaudet
Berwick	9:00 AM	Graeme King by Judy & Rick Coulombe
A.R. Nursing Home	10:00 AM	Sue LeBlanc by Carolyn Gilbert
Weymouth	6:30 PM	Aubrey Cullen by the Rice Family

## **FRIDAY, NOV 18**

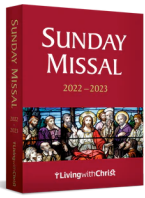
Kentville/Online	8:30 AM	For the Health & Wellness of Nancy Henry by a Friend
Digby	9:00 AM	Mary Harvieux by Anna & Danny Corbett

## **SATURDAY, NOV 19**

Bridgetown	4:00 PM	Intentions of Kathy Bach (L) by Tom & Lois Porter
Kentville	4:00 PM	Dolores (Christie) Long by Gerald & Sharon Long
Digby	4:00 PM	Hazel Elliott by the Family

## **SUNDAY, NOV 20**

Windsor	8:30 AM	Linda Strickey by Frank Strickey
Annapolis Royal	9:00 AM	Ted Grant by Leah & Eric Brown
Berwick	9:00 AM	Renda Vandertoorn by Kathy Fleiger
Kentville/Online	10:15 AM	Wayne Comeau by Francis & Carmen Hawkley
Middleton	11:00 AM	Rose Longley by Carolyn Gilbert
Weymouth	11:30 AM	Maximien Doucet by Rosa Doucet & Family
Wolfville	11:45 AM	Deceased Members of the Bresnan Family by the Family



Sunday Missals 2022 – 2023



Daily Reflection Booklets for Advent

Now Available in the Church Entrance

**SSVP Christmas Sharing Tree St Francis (Wolfville/Canning) Conference.** The St Francis Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul (SSVP) is once again coordinating a Christmas Sharing Campaign. Last year, through generous donations, we helped 35 families in our catchment area, and we anticipate an increase in requests this year. We invite you once again to participate by making a financial donation (cheque payable to *Corpus Christi Parish*, memo: *SSVP St Francis Christmas*). You may drop your donation *before* Nov 27th in the collection plate at any church, or mail it to St Francis of Assisi Church, 118 Main St, Wolfville, NS, B4P 1B7. All funds will be used to purchase store gift cards for individuals and families on our list within the Canning/ Port Williams/ Wolfville area. Any questions? Call Rosaleen McDonald (542-2474) or Margaret Burton (698-0492)

**St. Anthony's Christmas Hampers and Angel Tree:** The time is fast approaching! This year with food costs increasing and the cost of living going up we will be starting early with our requests for food and gifts to provide Christmas to 10 needy families. Starting this Sunday Nov.6th. You will find a sign up donation sheet on the table at the entrance of the church for food. There will be tables set up in the hall during hospitality with our Angel Tags to provide a gift wish to a child or parents. All gifts must be returned with the Angel tag attached by Nov.27 All non perishable food by Dec.11.

**I Thought I Was Perfect**

*by Fr. Richard Rohr o.f.m.*

During my novitiate, we did all sorts of things for God. We were achieving salvation, obeying all the laws. I was the perfect novice. (You can ask my novice master.) I bowed when we were supposed to bow. I was never late for Office. I was never late for meals. If I was late, I fell to my knees as we were supposed to do.

One day while kneeling I the choir I realized I was not coming to know or love the Lord; I was coming to love myself. I was becoming quite satisfied with this perfect novice who could sneer at his classmates when they came in late. I knew I was going to be a good Franciscan and a good novice. I could get along quite well, being a good friar, without knowing the Lord. I could gain a feeling of togetherness, of wholeness, of maturity, of righteousness.

That day, that moment, more than any other, explains why I am here today: God revealed to me that I was loved exactly as I was. There was nothing to attain. That day I was set free. And chains flew from my body in every direction, from the top of my head to my toes. And I knew that I didn't have to apologize for my humanity, I didn't have to apologize for who I was, I didn't have to prove myself to my novice master or my classmates. I was a child of God. And I could go on my way rejoicing. I could go on my way lifting up my heart to the Lord knowing that I was going to fail. But somehow it didn't matter anymore. I was loved and that alone mattered. It was my baptism in the Spirit.

from *The Great Themes of Scripture*



*Come and See*  
*A beautiful display of*  
*Nativity Scenes and Ornaments*  
*from near and far.*

St. Anthony's Church of Corpus Christi Parish,  
 120 Mill St. Berwick  
 Saturday, November 26th  
 From 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Free will offering**

*A great way to begin the Christmas Season*


**Knights of Columbus and St. Monica's Church**  
**Queen of Heaven Chapel Greenwood**

Are providing a complete Turkey Christmas Dinner to the needy People of Greenwood/Middleton, Kingston and surrounding areas. Nov 30th  
 Could you Please Participate by Donating To this worthy cause Turkeys, Gift card, Cash.  
 This is a wonderful way for our community to give in the Christmas Spirit to the neediest.

All Donations Greatly Appreciated.

Please Call Roger Lirette  
 902 824 3467

Soup Kitchen Chairman  
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**Chris Palmer**  
**MLA KINGS WEST**

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
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