

# Holy Trinity Parish

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## **MISSION STATEMENT**

We the Parishioners of Holy Trinity Parish, are called to  
*Proclaim* the Good News,  
*Build* a community of love,  
*Celebrate* the Sacred Liturgy,  
*Serve* others in the name of Jesus,  
and *Enable all members to grow*  
*in their relationship with God.*

**CHURCH FOR ALL**

## **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2024** **THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Please contact the parish office if you are in need of transportation to church, would like to use the chairlift, or wish to receive Holy Communion at home.

*When registering as a patient at the hospital, please inform them that you are a Roman Catholic.*



2<sup>nd</sup> Monday

### **LITURGICAL LIFE IN OUR PARISH**

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday



**Mass every Sunday at 9:00 am and Wednesday at 10:00 am**

Sunday, November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 am	For the repose of the soul of MaryKutty Alexander by Simmy Alexander
Wednesday, November 6 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	For Souls in Purgatory by Molly Mignacco
Sunday, November 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	For the repose of the soul of Larry Chenier by Marie Black
Wednesday, November 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	CWL Memorial Service with mass for all deceased members

**Do not forget, your Samaritan's Purse Christmas boxes are due back on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

### **PARISH & COMMUNITY LIFE**

Thursday, November 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Ministerial Meeting at Living Way
Wednesday, November 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	CWL Memorial Service
Sunday, November 17 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 pm	Service at Northview Lodge
Wednesday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>	After mass	Sacristans' Meeting

**MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>** : **Greeter:** Anne Dearden **Lector:** Bohdun Chodoriwsky  
**Chairlift:** Wilma Peeters

**FOOD BANK CHALLENGE:** 17 items donated for Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 for a total of 60 for the month.

Items always needed at the Food Bank: Canned soups and canned fruits. Pastas and sauces. Cereals, pancake mix, rice and juices. Canned meat and fish. Peanut butter and jams. Cookies. Cake mixes, coffee and tea.

The Englehart Food Bank can now receive e-transfers: [englehartfoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:englehartfoodbank@gmail.com).

For a receipt, leave your mailing address in the message section.

**Collection for Sunday, October 27, 2024 \$620.00**

**YTD 2024 \$40,099.07 (adjusted after donations)**

**Missions Collection \$425.00**

Each week we invite you to light the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. The cost is \$20.00 and you may drop the donation in the collection basket with the information enclosed.

The intentions will be announced every Sunday.

**FOCUS ON THE READINGS: Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** : *God's love is the foundation of his law.*

The two greatest commandments of which Jesus speaks are rooted in love: The first is to love God; the second is to love others. Both stem from the outpouring of God's pure goodness. If we love God fully and faithfully, and love others as he loves, we cooperate in our own well-being, and come closer to his kingdom.

**ASSOMPTION PARISH, Kirkland Lake:** are hosting their Annual Christmas Fair on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm. There will be a bake sale, draws, penny sale, a rummage sale of Christmas decorations, and a lunch. Everyone is welcomed.

**PAROISSE STE-CROIX:** 341, Sutherland Way, Haileybury, invites you to their Christmas concert which will be held November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 2:00 pm. A perfect opportunity to get into the Christmas spirit. You can buy tickets at Petals flower shop or by calling Gracia at 705-648-4121. \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door.

### **NOVEMBER: The Holy Souls in Purgatory**

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* defines *purgatory* as a “purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven”, which is experienced by those “who die in God’s grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified” (CCC 1030).

November is the traditional month to especially pray for the souls in purgatory. Purgatory is simply a place where already saved souls are cleansed of the temporal effects of sin before they are allowed to see the holy face of Almighty God.

Although we do not know which specific souls are in purgatory, it is very possible that some of your friends and relatives are among the poor souls. It has been said that seven years of penance is due for each mortal sin committed during one’s life. It is good to assume that any particular loved one – no matter how good they appeared to you in life – may be in purgatory. So let us pass on the word to pray, and pray for them.

### **Reflecting on the Gospel:**

In today’s Gospel a scribe asks a question that comes at the issue of love from another direction. He wants to know which is the first of all the commandments, that is, what actions must take priority if one wants to respond correctly to God’s love. Jesus doesn’t help him out with the particulars. He simply advises him to love God back with his entire being: heart, soul, mind, and strength. And then a bit more concretely, he adds that loving one’s neighbour as oneself puts flesh and bones on this loving response to divine love.





