

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 12, 2017

Intentions - Today's mass is in loving memory of **Nicholas Dupuis**, requested by Linda Cassidy and Bob Dupuis.

Intentions are \$15.00

Offertory Collection

November 05 - \$ 1240.40

Thank You

November 12



Saint Josaphat: John Kuncewicz was born in present-day Ukraine about 1580. Upon entering the Order of St. Basil he chose the name "Josaphat." He was ordained a priest of the Byzantine rite in 1609 and soon gained renown for his preaching. In 1617, named archbishop of Polotsk, Russia, he worked for renewal of the diocese and for the union of the Ukrainian Church with Rome. Many opposed Josaphat, claiming that he was trying to impose Roman-style Catholicism on the Ukrainian Church. He was slain by opponents in 1623 in Vitebsk. In 1867 Josaphat became the first Eastern saint to be formally canonized.

Prayers for the Sick. Please pray for the sick among our families and friends, especially Gerry Borris, Patricia Cassidy, Christine Fraser, Justin Hossack, Mary Jardine and Joanne Langford. *The names will remain on the list until we are otherwise advised.*

CBCCA (55+ Adults Corner)
Monday November 13 1:30 - 4:30 @ the Link Room. Bridge Club
People needing transportation to get to any other events, appointments, or to go shopping, can arrange it through WOCRC by calling (613) 591-3686 x 3.
For any information about seniors issues/programs in The Bay, please contact Andy Rapoch - 613-290-8311.

Today's Gospel Reflection: Our readiness for the Bridegroom is something for which we prepare during our entire lives. The gospel suggests that our waiting and watching must also include *seeking*. We must go out to *meet* Christ. Waiting and keeping vigil without seeking for the Bridegroom might be metaphors for living our daily lives without paying attention to the times when God breaks in upon us. It might be closing our eyes to the need of another. It might be keeping ourselves so frenetic with activity that we never take time to look seriously at ourselves, the priorities of our lives, and how we are (or are not) growing spiritually. Seeking while waiting for the Bridegroom prepares us for his coming by helping us to see all the little decisions in our everyday lives as directly related to our being ready, the door being open, and our going into the feast. (Living Liturgy, p.272)



New in West Carleton – Soup for Seniors : If you or those you support are in need and would like some homemade soup, please register your name with Suzanne Lee (832-8063) or Linda Cassidy (832-2403) and we will happily make arrangements to give you frozen soup in two cup containers prepared by the church ladies of the Anglican, Roman Catholic and United churches.

Urgent Action Needed: A new court challenge filed in British Columbia seeks to dramatically expand access to Euthanasia to include people who are not dying (including children and patients with solely mental illness). Canadian Physicians for Life (CPL) is seeking to oppose this court challenge and must raise \$13,000 (of the total \$38,000 in court fees) by **Nov 9, 2017**. The Ottawa Catholic Physicians Guild supports CPL's arguments for patient protection and physician conscience rights. Info: www.physiciansforlife.ca; 1-877-755-1595. Link to donate: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/22447>

One-Day Retreat on Inner Healing: With Heather MacPhail. Learn about Inner Healing, experience it, and take away one way to pray for healing. St John the Apostle Church, 2340 Baseline Rd., **Sat., Nov. 25, 9.00 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.** in the Main Hall. Bring your own lunch. Tea, coffee, juice provided. No cost & no registration required. Info: Heather: 613-216-9413.

God, surround my community with your love and be present in the hearts of all of us who live here.

West Carleton Food Access Centre: When you grocery shop this week, please remember the West Carleton Food Access Centre. They are in need of canned salmon, canned flakes of ham or chicken, canned fruit and canned pasta noodles. They are in need of nut free lunch box items. Please check the expiry dates, as the Food Bank cannot accept expired cans.



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Ready for Pick up

- at the Christmas Market at the Community Centre on Saturday, Dec. 2nd from 12:00 to 5:00pm
- at the Church Hall on Sunday, Dec. 3rd from 12:00 to 1:00 pm

(Fruit Pies and Baked Goods also available)

Urgent Need
St. Gabriel's Parish is in need of a new choir director
Please speak with Martine Messier
(613) 832-4415.

The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that he, in his goodness, sends to us day after day.

- Saint Gianna Molla