

# Offertory November 15/16, 2014

Envelopes.....	\$1410.50	Poor & Needy .....	\$77.00
Pre-Authorized Debit .....	1708.00	Renovations .....	15.00
Loose .....	176.15	Cemetery.....	10.00
Total.....	\$3294.65	St. Bonaventure.....	58.00
Goal.....	3700.00	Dev. & Peace.....	5.00
Shortage.....	405.35	Lynn Lake.....	200.00
Little Church.....	\$21.76	Little Church to date .....	\$486.79

## Scheduled Ministries Next Week

Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Hospitality	Gift Bearers
Saturday, Nov. 29			
Marjorie Allison-Ross Paul Hanson Ben Kilfoil	Mary Young Nellie Gallagher Ana Lopes	Jim & Lynn Patterson	Mac & Judy Carmichael
Sunday, Nov 30			
Abram Lutes Allison Chandra Vicki McLean	Don Keenan Myrna Keenan Kay Ruthven	Audrey Kidney David & Connie Stairs	Derrick & Liz MacDougall & Family
Linens for November: Gaynelle Sharkey			

**BULLETIN NOTICES:** Please send to [cathy.gallivan@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.gallivan@gmail.com) by Thursday each week.

**PLEASE NOTE:** I will be out of the province for the last two weeks of November. Please send bulletin items for the November 22-23 and November 29-30 bulletins to Sharon at the parish office at [stgert@nb.aibn.com](mailto:stgert@nb.aibn.com) or 328-3306.

Development and Peace: **PETITION** At the weekend masses last week, you were presented information on our fall campaign, Sow Much Love. Part of the presentation concerned a petition to be sent to the Canadian government about respecting the right of small-scale family farmers to preserve, exchange and use traditional seeds. If you have already signed the petition sheet, thank you. The sheets are still available to be signed if you wish to do so. They are available on the tables at the entrances of the church. Thank you for your consideration and compassion for our friends in the global south.

# St. Gertrude's Parish

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[stgert@nb.aibn.com](mailto:stgert@nb.aibn.com) <http://stgertrudesparish.ca>  
 Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:30 am - 12:30 pm  
 Masses: Saturday at 4 pm and Sunday at 10 am  
 Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3 pm or by appt.

## Serving Our Parish...

Pastor: Father John Keoughan  
 In Residence: Father Bill Weiss  
 Secretary: Sharon Weeks  
 PPC Chair: Ben Kilfoil; Finance Chair: Jean Marc Dubois

## Masses This Week:

Saturday	Nov. 22	4:00 pm.....	Parishioners
Sunday	Nov. 23	10:00 am.....	Jerry & Josephine Riordon DMF
Monday	Nov. 24	.....	No Mass
Tuesday	Nov. 25	.....	No Mass
Wednesday	Nov. 26	7:00 pm.....	Paul Donovan
Thursday	Nov. 27	10:45 am at Manor.....	Minnie Goodine
Friday	Nov. 28	9 :00 am .....	Kiersten Gillespie
Saturday	Nov. 29	4:00 pm.....	Parishioners
Sunday	Nov. 30	10:00 am.....	Eugene & Mary Bowlin

# November 22/23, 2014

## Christ the King

# Prayer Requests this week

Please pray for the sick, especially O'Nil Laforest and Mary Keenan.  
Please pray for those who have died.

**COFFEE AND BISCUITS:** will be available at the Parish Centre on Sunday, Nov. 23, following the 10 am Mass. Come and enjoy some refreshments and fellowship.

**STAY IN TOUCH:** To be added to an email list of people who receive parish updates and notices, send an email to stgert@nb.aibn.com and to keoughan@nb.sympatico.ca.

**SICK OR SHUT-IN?** If anyone who would like to receive Communion, call Fr. John. If you would like to take the Eucharist to people, please contact Jeane Wilson at 328-6839.

**PRAYER LINE:** Prayers will be said daily for two weeks by the CWL women, on request. All requests are confidential; no information is required. To have prayers said, call Patricia McLellan (328-2845) or Jocelyn Keirstead (328-9485; jkeirstead52@gmail.com).

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** 328-9820; Grand Knight Doug Arch, 328-9483; Hall rentals, Hubert Markey at 328-5530. Monday Bingo: Open at 6 pm; Early-bird games 7 pm.  
**50:50 DRAW:** \$2/week at the KoC Hall on Monday evenings, Martin's Corner Store on Broadway or the bulk food store on Connell St. Tickets must be purchased by 6 pm on Sunday each week.  
Nov.17th draw winner: Vicki McLean \$552

**YOUTH NEWS:** Youth group meets most Sunday nights from 7 - 8:30 pm in the church hall. All youth from grade 8 to grade 12 are welcome.

**November 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Confirmation pilgrimage to St. John. No YG

Fund-Raising for our mission trip to Haiti:

**Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>: BENEFIT BRUNCH** at the K of C hall from 10 am to 1 pm, with the support of the Knights of Columbus. We invite all the parish to join us. We will be selling more Haitian jewellery and Christmas ornaments at the breakfast.

Keep collecting your recycling and donating it at CIEVA for our mission trip. Let the staff know that the money from your bottles is to support the St. Gertrude's Youth Group mission trip.

**ST. GERTRUDE'S BEREAVEMENT LENDING LIBRARY:** The Bereavement Ministry Committee would like to remind you that there is a Lending Library located in the bookcase at the back of the church. You are welcome to borrow books, pamphlets, etc. Please sign the card that is attached to the book or pamphlet and place it in the box on the shelf. When you return what you borrowed, please put the card back in the pocket of the book or pamphlet.

**BEAN AND SALAD SUPPER:** Saturday, Nov.22<sup>nd</sup>, at the parish centre following the 4 pm Mass. Mary Hanson will do a presentation on her trip to the Philippines for Development & Peace. A free will offering will be taken as support from the parish for the expenses of this trip. **NOTE:** Mary will also do a shorter presentation on Sunday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the parish centre following the 10 am Mass if you cannot come to the supper on Saturday.

**FAITH FORMATION CHRISTMAS PARTY :** to be held on Sunday, December 14th at 11am in the Parish Hall. Perley the Magician will be there. Will Davidson will lead the children in singing Christmas carols and we will share a potluck lunch.

**THE ANGEL TREE** St. Gertrude's is once again participating in the Angel Tree project, to help families in need at Christmas. The youth group are helping to coordinate it this year.

Next Sunday, November 30th, we will be placing a tree in the church, decorated with Angels. Each Angel will have a number and a description of a person's age, gender and wish list. Most will be children, but this year we are also including teens and adults, to support the whole family. These families in need will benefit from your help to make Christmas special. We are asking you to consider taking home an Angel, for a child or a family, and purchasing a gift for that person. The suggested amount to spend is between \$25 and \$30. Please do not wrap your gift, place it in a gift bag, attach the Angel tag, and return it under the tree by December 14th. Early Intervention will collect the gifts and distribute them for us. Please ensure that when you take an Angel off the tree, you write the number of that Angel and your name and phone number on the list.

Once the tree is empty, you can re-fill it by bringing in donations of mittens, gloves, hats, socks and PJ's. Please join with us in this worthwhile project! Thank you.

**ST. GERTRUDE'S FUNDRAISER DINNER THEATRE:** Thursday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, at Best Western. Doors open at 5:30 pm, show at 6 pm. Broadway Productions will be performing 'Crazy Little Thing Called Love', while a three-course meal is served. The meal will include a starter salad, with Chicken Cordon Bleu, whipped potatoes and roasted vegetables as the entrée, and cheesecake for dessert. Tickets \$50 from Woodstock Carleton Civic Centre Reception (325-4302), Kelly.

**ST. GERTRUDE'S ADVENT MISSION 2014:** In preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas, we are all encouraged to create 'pauses' in our busy days in order to reflect and give meaning to this hopeful event in our lives.

Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 29/30: Fr. Rocky will preach at both liturgies.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2 & 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10am and 7pm

Two daily sessions (same presentation) beginning with Mass. Refreshments and fellowship follow in the Parish hall.

Dec. 1st: The Lord's Prayer

Dec. 2nd : The Eucharist

Dec. 3rd: Reconciliation - a prayer service of light.

Fr. Rocky Grimard, OMI, is a Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate, presently stationed in Sarita, Texas, where he is Director of Lebh Shomea House of Prayer. In addition to serving as a spiritual and retreat director for religious and lay people throughout Canada and the USA, Fr. Rocky also preaches Lenten and Advent Missions. Educated and ordained in Canada, Fr. Rocky has completed post graduate studies in the states and is presently working on his doctorate.

Throughout his career, Father has worked in many types of ministry, as a teacher, formator, pastor and spiritual director. He has served on the provincial council of his religious community.