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November 16, 2025: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is near.”



We are to discern God’s presence and look for his direction in our lives. This helps place our emotions and experiences in a different perspective, sometimes making us see the bigger picture. Events in daily life may take on new meaning upon reflection. What seemed to be a significant event may in fact not be so life-altering, whereas a small gesture might become more profound than previously thought. In today’s gospel, as his disciples inquire about the end of the world, Jesus urges them – and us – to think about where we place our hope, our time and our resources within the chaos of the world we live in, here and now. In fact, the Lord is calling each of us to create more space for prayer, community and love, as these alone can never be destroyed, and through which we discover how God is by our side every step of the way.

Date	Intentions	Lectors	Communion	Collection
Saturday, November 15 4 pm	+ Marie Therese Levesque Levesque Family	Randy Bossuyt		Dolores Mogg
Sunday, November 16 11 am <i>World Day of the Poor</i>	+ Philippe Hogue Claude Lagace & Bernadette Lagace	Ray Cormier Fatima Kostas	Suzanne Lavallee	Ray Cormier Larry Franz
Wednesday, November 19 9 am	+ Darren Willems Claudette & Jean Rochon			
Thursday, November 20 7 pm	+ Eveline Lagace Paulette Lagace			
Saturday, November 22 4 pm	+ Marie-Therese Levesque Rose Bellemare	Rachel Cahill		Dolores Mogg
Sunday, November 23 11 am <i>Christ the King</i>	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i> <i>with Communion</i>	Christopher Lippens Carlee Delorme	Rob Masi	Jean Rochon Christopher Lippens

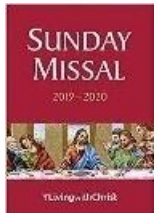


TODAY IS WORLD DAY OF THE POOR – “You, O Lord, are my hope” (Psalm 71.5)
Pope Leo’s message urges us to recognize those who experience poverty as “witnesses to a strong and steadfast hope, precisely because they embody it in the midst of uncertainty, poverty, instability and marginalization”.

“Life Is Better With Jesus!” – 2025-2026 PARISH THEME

St. Hyacinthe Parish News

- ❖ **Book of the Living:** During the month of November, the month of the “Living”, we invite you to inscribe the names of your departed loved ones in the Book of the Living placed in the church entrance. Each Sunday, Father Gabriel will make special mention of the deceased during mass.
- ❖ **2025 Fall Drive:** We are launching this weekend our annual Fall Drive. A reminder that this fundraising effort is to ensure our parish will have the necessary funds to maintain our daily operations and future building renovations and repairs.
- ❖ ***Thank you to parishioners who stayed after Mass last weekend for a time of fellowship and refreshments. Thanks to everyone who organized and provided the dainties for the occasion.***
- ❖ ***Thank you to Claudia Shymko for the donation of new office furniture, and Barry Twerden for two filing cabinets. We are grateful for Georges Cormier, David Bosc and Daniel Dion who did all the heavy lifting and moving.***
- ❖ **Meridian Inter-Church Council meeting:** Tuesday, November 18 at 10:30 am at the La Salle Community Fellowship Church.
- ❖ **Parents Sacrament class:** Thursday, November 20th at 6 pm in the church sacristy.
- ❖ **2025-2026 Sunday Missals:** The new Missals that will begin with the 1st Sunday of Advent (Nov. 30, 2025) are for sale in the church entrance. \$5 and Missals for Young Catholics for \$5.



Remember in Your Prayers

- ✠ For all victims of violence and injustice, that the dignity of every person be respected.
- ✠ For Christians persecuted for their faith, that they may find strength in the words of the Gospel.
- ✠ We pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life. (Pope's prayer intention for November)



“For the Life of the Church!” – The special collection takes place this weekend, Nov. 15-16.

The goal for this year's campaign is \$400,000. Last year, \$315,011 of the \$350,000 goal was raised. **From St. Hyacinthe Parish, 9 donors provided \$2,650 to the 2024 campaign.** Four ways to donate: 1) Place your completed donation form and your donation in the collection basket; 2) Go to www.archsaintboniface.ca and follow the Donate button, or the QR code on the poster; 3) Mail the donation form and cheque to the Archdiocese; 4) Contact the Archdiocese to make a monthly donation by means of a pre-authorized debit from your bank account or credit card. We thank you in advance for your generosity and for your prayers for our seminarians and all the priests in the Archdiocese.

Meridian Advent Prayer Service – Mark your calendars and plan to attend this inspirational evening of prayer, music and fellowship to launch the season of hope. On Sunday, November 30 at 7 pm at Springstein Mennonite Church.

Marriage Tip – Which temperament are you? What about your spouse and children? Learning about temperaments can aid with self-knowledge, communication, and empathy.

Stewardship Reflection – “*We wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us.*” (2 Thessalonians 3.9) Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the stewardship way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith.

Did You Know? – *Fasting before Holy Communion* – Before receiving Communion, Catholics are required to fast for at least one hour. This act of discipline and reverence prepares the faithful to receive the Eucharist with a pure heart and focused mind. When fasting is not possible, please take a moment prior to Mass to prepare your heart and express to Jesus your wanting his Word and the Bread of Life to make a difference in your day.

