30th Sunday of Ordinary Time – October 24th – 25th, 2026
Fr. Emmanuel Mbam

Masses for the Week October 26th – November 1st, 2026

Date	Time	Mass Intentions and Liturgical Events	Celebration
Monday 26	10:00am	Funeral Mass of Judy Conto	
Tuesday 27	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before Mass from 6:00pm until 7:00pm		
Tuesday 27	7:00pm	†Marg Howard	
Wednesday 28	9:00am	Divine Blessings for Zephyr Fulton	Sts. Simon & Jude
Thursday 29	9:00am	Divine Blessings for my Family – Anonymous	
Friday 30	9:00am	†Bob Mason	
Friday 30	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:30am until 10:30am		
Saturday 31	9:00am	†Terry Wellstead	
Saturday 31	5:00pm	†Elton Dament	ALL SAINTS DAY
Sunday 1	9:00am	†Joan Parker	
Sunday 1	10:30am	Eastholme – People of the Parish	

St. Joseph's Church Calendar of Events for the weeks of October 26th – November 15th, 2026

Date	Event	Time	Place
Tuesdays	Study: Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church	Following the 7pm Mass	St Joseph's Rectory
Thursdays	CLAY	6:30-8:00pm	St. Joseph's Parish Hall
Oct 26	Confirmation Lesson - Session 2	6:30pm-8pm	St. Joseph's Parish Hall
Nov 1	Daylight Saving Time Ends – **TURN BACK YOUR CLOCKS**		
Nov 1	Coffee Sunday	Following the 9am Mass	St Joseph's Church
Nov 4	C.W.L. Monthly Meeting	1:00pm	Bev Miller's home
Nov 4	R.C.I.A	7pm-8:30pm	St. Joseph's Parish Hall
Nov 7	Right to Life Dinner	Doors open at 5:00pm	Callander Legion Br 445
Nov 11	Remembrance Day	11:00am	Cenotaph, Powassan
Nov 15	Martinmas Celebration	5:00pm	St. Joseph's Parish Hall

OFFERTORY-St. Joseph's & St John's – *Thank you*

October 17-18, 2026, St. Joseph's/St. John's		
Collection	**AMOUNT**	**# Env**
Sunday Offertory	$ 2,096.00	41
Sunday Offertory E-Transfers	$ 200.00	2
St John's Offertory	$ 50.00	1
Building Fund	$ 400.00	3
World Mission Sunday	$ 241.00	7

TENTATIVE CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE FOR 2026:

Dec. 24: 5:00PM (St Joseph's Church, Powassan)
Dec. 24: 7:00PM (St John's Church, Alsace)
Dec. 25: 10:00AM (St Joseph's Church, Powassan)
Dec 25: 1:30PM (Eastholme)
Dec. 26: 9:00AM (St Joseph's Church, Powassan)

We welcome your suggestions.

Coffee Sunday Convener: We are still looking for a convener for Coffee Sundays, which are held once a month. Duties include making up a volunteer schedule twice a year and purchasing supplies when needed. Training will be provided. We are also in need of more volunteers to assist with Coffee Sundays. Please contact Laurie in the office if you are interested in this hospitality ministry, 705-724-2118, or email the office at: office@stjosephspowassan.ca

North Bay Right to Life/Pro-Vie Annual Dinner

Special guest speakers are Daryl and Jessica Sheppard. Their pro-life story, "SHEPPARDING PRO- LIFE" is tied to both personal loss and community support. Their commitment to the dignity of life and their strength through life's greatest trials are an inspiration to all.
Adults $40.00, Students $20.00, your choice of Roast Beef or Chicken Dinner, Sat. Nov 7, 2026, doors open at 5:00pm dinner served at 6:00pm.
Callander Legion Branch 445, 345 Lansdowne St Callander ON, for tickets call June Howard 705 845-5741, Pauline Guzik 705 724-5964 or Jeannine Lebel 705 724-3424.

Catholic Mom's Group- We meet Friday mornings around Powassan, bringing babies, toddlers and homeschooled children, as we strive for edifying conversation and prayer amidst the chaos. Contact Mary-Kate Long- 705-358-9964 for details.

Tuesday Evening Study: at St. Joseph's Powassan following the 7pm mass on the **"Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church".** It is an immersive exploration of the Church's teachings. Filmed across forty locations in eleven countries, this study brings you to the places where the Faith was explained and clarified by Church councils, the Church Fathers, and the Saints.

Guided by trusted Catholic presenters including Dr. Edward Sri, Jeff Cavins, Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, and Fr. Mike Schmitz. Contact Paul Long at powassanbiblestudy@gmail.com or the parish office for more information.

MARTINMAS CELEBRATION: St Joseph's Family Apostolate will be hosting this special event on Sunday November 15th beginning at 5:00pm in the St Joseph's Parish Hall. For more information, please contact Paul or Mary Kate Long 705-358-9964.

CWL regular monthly meeting is Wednesday, November 4th, 1:00pm at Bev Miller's home, 137 Himsworth St, Powassan.

CLAY! - a fun, catechetical program for kids in Jk- Grade 5, at 6:30 to 8pm on Thursday nights at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Powassan. This program includes a time of games, crafts, memorization, prayer and teaching. Please contact the parish office for more details or Jessica Sheppard at 705-497-6219.

Young women discernment weekend in Quebec at the monastery of Abbey of Sainte-Marie des Deux-Montagnes on Nov 6-9, 2026.

The purpose of the weekend will be to expose young women to an experience of contemplative life and to take some time away with God to discern His will. We will join the Benedictine sisters for the sung hours of prayer (in Gregorian chant). We will have some teachings on contemplative prayer, silence and discerning God's will. There will be daily mass and confession available, with the possibility of spiritual direction. We will also include a visit to the Queenship of Mary Sisters in Ottawa to learn about the active religious life and how these young women discerned their vocation.

There is limited space available (everyone will receive their own private room), so we will take registrations at a first-come first served basis. The cost is $150 for the weekend. We will coordinate rides together. We will drive down the Friday morning and return the Sunday night. Registration link: https://forms.gle/x68GazntkBvfkAgM9

Honouring Remembrance Day. A binder can be found at the back of the Church entitled "Roll Call". If your loved one's name isn't already in the book, please enter it. The names are for those who have served or are still serving in the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF). The entries are: First Name, Last Name, Rank, Service Dates (just the year) and Deceased-yes or no. If the member is still serving just say "to-date" eg. 2015-T/D. These names will be read after the weekend Masses of Nov 7 & 8. For more information, please contact Kathy Bilodeau @ 705-724-6747.

T.C. CWL NEWS: The Trout Creek CWL Craft Sale, Lunch and Penny Sale are fast approaching! November 14th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Trout Creek Community Center. Lots of vendors to get your Christmas shopping started! Lunch starts at 11:30am! See you there!

DEEPER STILL - CATHOLIC ADULT CONFERENCE

Friday, November 13 & Saturday November 14 at Holy Name of Jesus Church An encounter with Jesus is only the beginning, not the destination. Christ calls us into a deeper relationship with Him through ongoing conversion, daily surrender, and a life rooted in grace. During this Catholic Adult Conference, join us as we dive deeper into our prayer, deeper into communion with Christ and deeper into our fellowship with one another. Register online at www.holynamestalphonsus.com/revival

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY FROM YOUR PARISH FAMILY	
The following people are having a birthday and anniversary this week of Oct 25 – Nov 1	
Birthdays	**No Anniversaries to report**
Peter Kunkel Oct 31	

If you would like to have your birthday or anniversary included, please send Laurie your name and dates to the office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH ESPECIALLY: Anna Michelle Dubonnett, Fay Pigeau, Peter Gartner, Janet Hogan, Verna Giesler, Patti Bester, Barb Eckensviller, Steve Lawrence, Elaine Beaton, Wendy Beekman, Alex Beaton, Diane Blastorah, Ken Rich, Peter Blastorah, Auggie Sheppard, Laura Gauthier, Quinn Hargrave, Mark Hogan, & Elva Way.

†Eternal Rest be granted to Judy Conto

LAURIE'S OFFICE HOURS FOR NEXT WEEK: **Wed & Thurs 9:00am-5:00pm.**

Quote of the Week: When you can't talk to someone about God, talk to God about Him. ~ St Augustine

Have a great week! ~ God bless, Love Laurie