31st Sunday of Ordinary Time – October 31st – November 1st, 2026
(All Saints' Day)
Fr. Emmanuel Mbam

Masses for the Week November 2nd – November 8th, 2026

Date	Time	Mass Intentions and Liturgical Events	Celebration
Monday 2	10:00am	†Mass in memory of all the Faithful Departed	All Souls' Day
Tuesday 3 – Thursday 5		**NO public MASS - Priest Study Days in the Diocese**	
Friday 6	9:00am	†Olive Forster	
Friday 6	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:30am until 10:30am		
Friday 6	6:00pm	Mass for the Sick	
Saturday 7	9:00am	†Theresa (Terry) Wellstead	
Saturday 7	5:00pm	†Joan Parker	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 8	9:00am	Intentions of Deacon Brian – Requested by his Family	
Sunday 8	10:30am	Eastholme – People of the Parish	

St. Joseph's Church Calendar of Events for the weeks of November 4th – December 5th, 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
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 9	Confirmation Lesson - Session 2	6:30pm-8pm	St. Joseph's Parish Hall
Nov 11	Remembrance Day	11:00am	Cenotaph, Powassan
Nov 14	T.C. CWL Craft Sale, Lunch & Penny Sale	11:30am-1:30pm	TC Community Centre
Nov 15	Martinmas Celebration beginning with Potluck	5:00pm	St. Joseph's Parish Hall
Dec 5	Powassan CWL Bazaar & Penny Sale		Powassan Legion

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

October 24-25, 2026, St. Joseph's Will be reported next week		
Collection	**AMOUNT**	**# Env**

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.

The Knights of Columbus Cash Calendars for 2027 have arrived.

Calendars will be for sale at the churches before and after weekend Masses. Contact for:
Trout Creek is Maurice Schlosser 705 724 2144 and Powassan Peter Gauthier 705 477 0403 or any member of the Knights.
Thanks for your continued support and Good Luck

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.

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

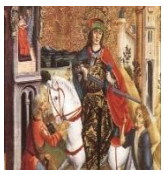
Book of Life in Memory of all the Faithful Departed

– Please write the names of your deceased loved ones in the binder found in the entrance of the church. This will be placed in the sanctuary during the Masses beginning with All Souls' Day and will be left there until the end of November.

Remembrance Day. A binder can be found at the back of the Church titled "Roll Call". If your loved one's name isn't already in the book, please enter it. The names are of 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.

Remembrance Month of November: Praying for the dead: It's a spiritual work of mercy to pray for the dead; and our Holy Mother, the Church, has given us a great opportunity to remember and pray for the dead in the month of NOVEMBER every year. Please consider having a Mass celebrated for deceased members of your families or friends during the month of November. Let's pray for the dead since they can no longer pray for themselves.

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**



MARTINMAS CELEBRATION: Sunday November 15th beginning at 5:00pm with Potluck.

St. Joseph's Family Apostolate is a new apostolate starting in our parish. It is intended primarily for families with young children, but all parishioners and friends are welcome! The intention is to foster Catholic community through parish events that are both fun and faithful.

Martinmas is the first St. Joseph's Family Apostolate Event! The feast of St. Martin of Tours would traditionally involve a children's lantern parade and a bonfire. We are aiming to re-create that beginning with a potluck supper at 5pm on Sunday November 15. Please bring your food item and come ready for an evening of fun!

Free Will offerings will be accepted to cover the cost of the event. Thank you.

For more information, please contact Paul or Mary Kate Long 705-358-9964.

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.

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

SUNDAY MISSALS: 2026-2027 The new Sunday Missals for this upcoming Liturgical year will be available **next** weekend. They are later in arriving this year. The cost is $6.00 this year, the same as last. Thanks.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY FROM YOUR PARISH FAMILY	
The following people are having a birthday and anniversary this week of Nov 1 – 8	
Birthdays	**No Anniversaries to report**
Barb Eckensviller Nov 7	

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.

I will be away from Nov 16th-29th. A two-week bulletin will be made up for the weekends of Nov 21-22 & 28-29. Any bulletin submissions need to be submitted by November 11th. Thank you.

Quote of the Week: "Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire!" ~ St Catherine of Siena

Have a great week! ~ God bless, Love Laurie

HOMEWORK: THE UNIVERSAL CALL TO HOLINESS

Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2013-2014, 2028-229; Vatican II document, Lumen Gentium, Ch. 5, Nos 39-42. https://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_const_19641121_lumen-gentium_en.html