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Finding God in All Things

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 18, 2018

WE ARE ALIVE IN THE PRESENT MOMENT

Chris Lowney

[Our examen] teaches us, above all, to live in the present. Our days typically unfurl in frenzied preoccupation with the next meeting to attend, errands to be done, dinner to be prepared, and a hundred other tasks that crowd an efficient day. The monk Thich Nhat Hanh points out that we humans are great at planning and willing to sacrifice today to save for cars and houses tomorrow, "but we have difficulty remembering that we are alive in the present moment, the only moment there is for us to be alive." So he exhorts us to the Buddhist practice of mindfulness, being fully and consciously aware (or mindful) of the present moment. The examen, by briefly pulling us out of our daily maelstrom, can help reorient us to the present. When we get it right, as Thich Nhat Hanh puts it, "Every breath we take, every step we make, can be filled with peace, joy, and serenity.

Learn from the past; envision the future; live in the present. It's a challenging life model to master, but the examen helps us do so.

Heroic Living

SOURCE: The Book of Ignatian Inspiration Charged with Grandeur,
Jim Manney, page 85

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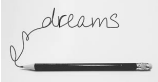
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**SCRIPTURE
READINGS
FOR NEXT SUNDAY
November 25, 2018**

You could read/discuss/pray with your family, with friends or by yourself.'

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14
Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8
Psalm: 93
Gospel: John 18:33b-37



FR. EARL DREAMS

I've spoken many times about parish renewal as if one day our church pews will be filled and all church going parishioners volunteer their gifts for parish ministries.

However, the reality we face is a very different matter. A mighty oak tree does not mature over night. Instead, it begins as a tiny acorn slowly bursting forth. And so it is with parish renewal. It begins with each person's spiritual renewal within our parish community. What is our individual response to this challenge? What is possible to allow our deepening spiritual lives; our love for our Lord Jesus Christ? Many of our parishioners are regular Mass-attending Catholics. Why not engage in Advent Season prayer practises that help realize our tremendous God given potential?



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S
LEAGUE NOTES**

Service for Deceased Members

On Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 10:00 am, St. Pius X CWL Council will be having their annual Service for Deceased Members. The Service will take place following the 9:30 am Mass in the Church with a social to follow in the Library.

Family members and friends of our deceased members are invited to join us for this celebration.



OUR 'PIUS' SMILE

The teacher of the earth science class was lecturing on map reading. After explaining about latitude, longitude, degrees and minutes the teacher asked,

"Suppose I asked you to meet me for lunch at 23 degrees, 4 minutes north latitude and 45 degrees, 15 minutes east longitude...?"

After a confused silence, a voice volunteered,

"I guess you'd be eating alone."

**ANNUAL MEMORIAL
VIGIL SERVICE**

This Service to remember our recently deceased will be held next Sunday, November 25, 2018, 7 pm in the Church. We remember our deceased parishioners who died November, 2017 - November, 2018). A reception will follow.



SAINTS SPEAK

If you are wise you will show yourself rather as a reservoir than a canal. For a canal spreads abroad the water it receives, but a reservoir waits until it is filled before overflowing, and then shares without loss to itself its super-abundance of water.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1090-1153
French Abbot

Jesus says, "Cry over your pains, and you will discover that I'm right there in your tears, and you will be grateful for my presence in your weakness." Ministry means to help people become grateful for life even with pain. That gratitude can send into the world precisely to the places where people are in pain. The minister, the disciple of Jesus, goes where there is pain not because he is a masochist or she is a sadist, but because God is hidden in the pain.

Henri J. M. Nouwen, 1932-1996,
Dutch Catholic spiritual writer



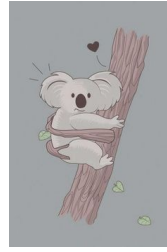
FIND GOD IN ALL THINGS

The Teachings of Jesus

This session is based on Bishop Robert Barron's series "Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of the Faith". This session is called The Communion of Saints. Please note the change of topic. This will be held Saturday, November 24, 10:15 am St. Pius X Church.

DE MELLO

The Power of Love



Did you know that the love of Jesus is so powerful, it actually gives us life? It's true that lots of people live without Jesus. But look at all they're missing! They don't know everything about them, and forgives them even when they do something wrong. But with Jesus in your heart, your life is full of wonderful things, like peace and joy and happiness.

RED WEDNESDAY, 2018

As a Catholic and Pontifical organization, Aid to the Church In Need is particularly concerned with the poor, oppressed or persecuted communities.

Red Wednesday is an event aimed at highlighting the persecution and injustice suffered by Christians, while promoting respect and tolerance between people of different religions. We want people to take a stand for their faith, and more broadly, for religious freedom.

St. Pius X Parish and St. John's East parishes will be hosting a Prayer Vigil on Wednesday, November 21, 2018, 7 - 8 pm at St. Pius X Church. All are welcome to attend.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

November 10 and 11:	\$2,951.54
Envelopes	2,491.00
Loose	460.54



JESUIT NEWS

Our friends, Canadian Jesuits International, offer our parishioners gratitude for our latest gift of \$200.00 that has been allocated to the Nepal Region.

Father Pedro Arrupe, (1907-1990), former General of the Society of Jesus, is being considered for beatification. The following news release announces this good news. He also invites (we) Jesuits to forward to Rome any/all information supporting the cause...

Dear companions and colleagues,

Today, Father General has announced the opening of the cause for beatification of Father Pedro Arrupe. Henceforth, Father Arrupe is known as the Servant of God Pedro Arrupe. This is wonderful news.

The letter attached to this email will inform you as to the details of the process that begins in the Vicariate of Rome. He asks particularly that any relevant information be communicated to the Postulator General of the Society of Jesus, and brings our attention to a new website: <https://arrupe.jesuitgeneral.org/en/> I invite you to share this website widely with our friends and benefactors.

Fr. Sosa highlights some elements in his letter that will be dear to us in the Canadian Province: Fr. Arrupe's love for the poor, his concern for refugees and for justice, and his promotion of the renewal of the Spiritual Exercises and of personal

JESUIT NEWS (Continued)

and communal discernment We should not lose sight of Fr. Arrupe's deep love for Christ, remembering his contributions to the renewal of the Apostleship of Prayer, now known as the Pope's Prayer Network.

Fr. Sosa ends his letter with a desire we can make our own in prayer: I am convinced that the person of Father Pedro Arrupe, in this time of grace as we move toward a desired beatification, will inspire in Jesuits and in those with whom we partner in mission a greater desire of union and spiritual renewal, impelling us to greater collaboration in the reconciliation of all things in Christ, guiding us, "under the Roman Pontiff", wherever the Spirit leads.

ADVENT BRUNCH (Early Bird Notice)

Our annual Michael J. Ward Advent Brunch will be held Sunday, December 2, 2018 in the Parish Hall immediately following the 11 am Mass (approximately 12 noon). You can also make your own Advent Wreath to bring home with you. More details in next weekend's bulletin.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Mary Queen of Peace Church

Tuesday, November 20 - 9:30 am Mass
St. Pius X Church

Saturday, November 24 - 4:45 pm
Mass

This Sacrament can be received at any time upon request.

Calendar of Services and Mass Intentions

Sun.	Nov. 18	8:30 am	Mass	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	Mass	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
		2:00 pm	Christmas Bazaar - Parish Hall	
Mon.	Nov. 19	9:30 am	Mass	Margery Coyle
		1:00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel	
		2:50 - 3:05 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel	
		7:30 pm	Mass	Alfred Goss
Tues.	Nov. 20	9:30 am	Mass	Deceased Members of the CWL
		10:00 am	Service for Deceased Members of the CWL	
		7:30 pm	Mass	Catherine Brennan
Wed.	Nov. 21	9:30 am	Mass	Ambrose and Elizabeth Penton and Family
		7:00 pm	Red Wednesday Prayer Vigil - Church	
Thurs.	Nov. 22	9:30 am	Mass	Houlihan Family
Fri.	Nov. 23	9:30 am	Mass	Jim Smith
Sat.	Nov. 24	9:30 am	Mass	Edwin Noseworthy
		10:15 am	The Communion of Saints - Church	
		4:45 pm	Mass	CHRIST THE KING
Sun.	Nov. 25	8:30 am	Mass	CHRIST THE KING
		11:00 am	Mass	CHRIST THE KING
		7:00 pm	Memorial Vigil Service - Church	

GONZAGA JESUIT COMMUNITY IN RESIDENCE
Fr. William Browne, SJ, Br. Joe Frechette, SJ Fr. Joe Mroz, SJ,
Fr. Joseph Schuck, SJ, Mr. Raj Vijayakumar, SJ

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 3:30 - 4:20 pm
and Tuesday: 6:40 - 7:20 pm

TIMES OF MASSES: Monday to Friday: 9:30 am and 7:30 pm
Saturday: 9:30 am and 4:45 pm; Sunday: 8:30 am and 11 am

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday: 9 am - 1 pm
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