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Sunday, October 23rd, 2022

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’ I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” - Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

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Sat. Oct 22	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	✠ Nicola Colangelo (Rosa Colangelo)
Sun. Oct 23	9:30am	Missa Pro Populo
	11:00am	✠ Albert ten Den (Nohara Family)
Mon. Oct 24	9:30am	No Mass
Tues. Oct 25	9:30am	✠ George Albanese (Vince Addario)
	7-8pm	HOLY HOUR & Confessions
Wed. Oct 26	9:30am	✠ Ralph Biancaniello & Gerard Gosselin (Vince Addario)
Thurs. Oct 27	9:30am	✠ Jack & Dorothy Walters (Teresa Walters)
Fri. Oct 28	9:30am	Amer, Divya & Praanjali (Divya G.)
		✠ Joan Simone (Colin & Teresa Walters & Fam)
Sat. Oct 29	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	✠ Robert Vaillancourt (Pat Vaillancourt & Fam)
Sun. Oct 30	9:30am	✠ Carolyn Inneo (Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate)
	11:00am	Missa Pro Populo

Confessions from 9-9:25am before all weekday Masses.
Offertory October 9, 2022- \$2,533.00
Offertory October 16th, 2022- \$1,925.00

Confirmation November 12th: If you would like to become a prayer partner for one of the Grade 8 students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Nov. 12th, please phone the office and we will provide a name for you.
Children's Liturgy: Next session Oct 30th during the 9:30am Mass.
Anniversary Certificates: Bishop Bergie will send a congratulatory certificate to married couples who have celebrated or will celebrate a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th anniversary in the year 2022. To receive a certificate, please complete a registration form available at the parish office by November 16th.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is a thing called “false piety.” It is when we wear a religious disguise of devotion, attend to our obligations, and outwardly abide by rules while being inwardly unkind, uncharitable, and exclusive. Wearing the right clothes, saying the proper prayers, being in sacred places, and reading devotional books, those exhibiting false piety craftily try to control others using the pretense of love. The Pharisees, consistently criticized by Jesus, are prime examples. Thinking they are superior to others, they foolishly believe they are better positioned with God and more worthy of God's attention. Forming an exclusive “club,” they divide things between “mine” and “yours” and “us” and “them.” They quickly criticize and point out flaws and errors in rituals and thinking. Conformity becomes the first commandment and control is the game's name.

The requirements for “club membership” are clear: do what we do, think what we think, and believe what we believe. Attempting to control others using the lure of “status” or “salvation,” they seduce others into thinking that conformity is the only way to holiness. Clinging to “my beliefs,” “my parish,” “my way of thinking,” they fail to see the more significant relationship with God that is veiled in all of these superficial rules and practices. Shallow, hollow, and empty vessels, they gloss over the more important virtues of justice, mercy, faithfulness, and forgiveness. Sparkling clean on the outside, but dirty on the inside. Spiritual arrogance is a grave sin. It alienates and hurts the little ones, those considered “least” in the kingdom.

God knows no favorites. Everyone belongs regardless of whether you are an official, bona fide member. Sometimes membership may be a detriment to actually living the Gospel if you're joining the team for the wrong reasons. The genuinely humble ones may not appear to be overly “pious.” They may not know all of the proper prayers or abide by all of the correct rituals, but they know that they are broken and need mercy. There is no shame in being broken. In fact, many things need to be broken in order to be what they truly are! There is a reason Jesus told us to pray in private. It's only between you and God. It is nobody else's business.



Feast of All Saints

“Remember the sufferings of Christ, the storms that were weathered... the crown that came from those sufferings which gave new radiance to the faith... All saints give testimony to the truth that without real effort, no one ever wins the crown.” – Thomas Becket. **Masses for the Feast of all Saints will be celebrated on Nov. 1st at 9:30am and 6pm.**

October is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Praying the rosary can assist us as we strive to live a Christ-centered life. As we meditate on the mysteries we are moved to a deeper understanding and love for our Lord. The rosary also becomes a prayerful means of achieving peace as Our Lady of Fatima promised. It has also served as a powerful prayer for families. Please encourage your parishioners to pray the rosary. Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, pray for us!

Today is World Mission Sunday: Today, every Catholic community and parish throughout the world is involved in this special event. It is a day that we show that all Catholics are missionaries who have a role to play in spreading the message of the Gospel. We are being sent to be witnesses to what we have seen and heard, through prayer and personal sacrifices, for our brothers and in sisters around the world. **Envelopes are in your offertory boxes. Donations can also be made by e-transfer.**

First Communion registration: Tues. Oct 25th, 5:30pm in the parish. Please bring forms and Baptismal certificates.

Sunday, October 30th, 2022

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.” - Lk 19:8

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Mon. Oct 31	9:30am	No Mass
Tues. Nov 1		Solemnity of All Saints
	9:30am	✠ Souls in Purgatory (Danuta Mazur)
	6:00pm	✠ Anthony, Sybil & Wayne Rebeiro (Rebeiro Family)
	7-8pm	HOLY HOUR & Confessions
Wed. Nov 2		Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
	9:30am	✠ Anthony & Muriel Guest & Wayne Rebeiro (Rebeiro Family)
	6:00pm	✠ Souls in Purgatory
Thurs. Nov 3	9:30am	✠ Mary Lawson & Ken Martin (Douglas & Alexandra Martin)
Fri. Nov 4	9:30am	✠ Wally & Sophie Paterak (Chris Meyo & Family) Special Intention for Lorraine Goodman & Family (Gloria Egert)
	6:00pm	Holy Hour & Confessions
	7:00pm	Mass
Sat. Nov 5	8:00am	Holy Hour & Confessions
	9:00am	Mass
	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	✠ Antonio Addario (Vince Addario)
Sun. Nov 6	9:30am	Missa Pro Populo
	11:00am	✠ Anthony & Muriel Guest & Wayne Rebeiro (Rebeiro Family)

Confessions from 9-9:25am before all weekday Masses.
Sunday October 30th marks the day for Notre Dame's 47th Annual Pilgrimage for the Developing World. School representatives from our community will speak on the weekend of Oct 22/23 at all Masses regarding this event and how you can support them.

ADULT FAITH EDUCATION: The Bible and the Sacraments. St. Elizabeth in Wainfleet will offer an Adult Catechesis Program this Autumn. It will run on Sundays at 2PM and Tuesdays at 7PM (repeat). Phone the parish 905-899-1699 to register.

YOUTH MINISTRY HAS RESUMED ON MONDAY EVENINGS FROM 6:30-8:30PM IN THE PARISH HALL. Registration forms are at the back of the church. **Please note that there will be no Youth Ministry on Monday, Oct. 31st.**

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Barry had a life sentence in prison for doing unthinkable crimes. He would often remark to the chaplain that he was an atheist and could not bring himself to believe in any “god.” When the chaplain asked why, Barry quickly retorted that the book of Genesis speaks of God creating everything and feeling very good about it. God's creation of people and things is beautiful. Barry continued, “If there is a God who creates something and likes what He makes and that God is good, then how could He have created someone as evil as me?” The chaplain fell silent as tears welled up in his eyes. “God loves you too, Barry. The stuff that you did is another matter. God puts His image and likeness in each one of us, in our souls. How can God not love himself?” God cannot despise or hate anything or anyone. He made you. Life hurt you. He is always about unconditional love and mercy. Barry found a glimmer of hope that day and was touched by love.

Zacchaeus met love incarnate in Jesus. He knew there was something special about him, and he had to see Jesus for himself. Realizing and knowing God's unconditional, penetrating love is a game-changer. Sinners don't repulse Jesus, he wants to eat with them! We can often find ourselves conflicted about how God sees us. We want to believe that He loves us, but other tapes playing in our heads convince us that this cannot be true. We carry our sins around like heavy sacks weighing on our shoulders. We are crippled. God's divine blessing lives in each of our souls. It is our essential goodness, a free gift given to us by God. The beginnings of salvation's blessings are discovered when we begin to understand who God is, who we are, and how we are to act relative to our brothers and sisters. We become more focused and courageous, eager to gather up all of the fragments of our lives and become whole. Zacchaeus, after meeting Jesus, finally knew who he was. He saw his sins and his potential for goodness as a blest child of God. When we allow God to meet us and touch us in such a profound way, we find what our selfishness has lost. We are on the road to salvation.

All Souls' Day- Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed November 2nd, 2022: Everyone is invited to write the names of deceased loved ones on an envelope. Place the envelopes in the offertory over the next few weeks or bring to the parish office. The names will be written in a **Book of Remembrance** which will be on display as a reminder to pray for those who have passed before us and left an impact on our lives. **Please print the names clearly. If making a donation, include your name and offertory number.** Masses on the Feast All Souls will be celebrated at 9:30am and 6pm.

Catholic Women's League: CWL membership drive begins in November. If you use offertory envelopes, the annual membership envelope is dated Nov. 6th. **PLEASE NOTE: THE ANNUAL FEE HAS INCREASED TO \$40.** The envelopes, which were prepared last year have the previous fee of \$25. Mark your calendars for the **next CWL meeting on Wednesday, October 26th at 2pm in the parish hall.** All ladies of the parish are welcome!

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED: If your child is Catholic, in Grade 3 or above this year, has made their First Communion and is interested in becoming an altar server, please fill out the form (available at the back of the church) and give to Fr. Jacek or bring to the church office.

Training: There will be training sessions after school hours before the servers are able to start serving on the altar.
Serving the Altar: Our normal Mass schedule is 1 Mass per month, but servers may volunteer for more Masses if they are available. Some special occasions will involve rehearsals as well. Attendance at your scheduled time is extremely important!
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