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**The Diocese of St. Catharines  
 60th Anniversary—1958-2018**

**“Put out into the deep water and let down your nets.” (Lk 5:4)**

**Sunday, October 14th, 2018**

**Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God.” — Mk 10:26-27*

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Sat. Oct 13	9-10am	<b>Reconciliation cancelled</b>
	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation
Sun. Oct 14	5:00pm	Missa Pro Populo
	9:30am	✠ Kristina Hozjan (Maria Jerebic)
	11:00am	✠ Mary Voogt & David Green (Voogt & Green Families)
Mon. Oct 15	9:30am	<b>Mass Cancelled</b>
	7-8pm	<b>Holy Hour &amp; Reconciliation Cancelled</b>
Tues. Oct 16	9:30am	<b>Mass Cancelled</b>
Wed. Oct 17	9:30am	<b>Mass Cancelled</b>
Thurs. Oct 18	9:30am	<b>Mass Cancelled</b>
Fri. Oct 19	9:30am	✠ Margaret Young (Gloria Egert)
Sat. Oct 20	9-10am	<b>Reconciliation</b>
	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation
	5:00pm	Missa Pro Populo
Sun. Oct 21	9:30am	✠ Frank Hozjan (Joe & Teresa Hozjan)
	11:00am	✠ Timothy Michael Hunter (Bill & Mary Podolyak)

**Reconciliation from 9-9:20am before all weekday Masses.**

**Offertory October 6th & 7th, 2018**

61 Envelopes	\$1, 513.00
Loose Collection	\$ 73.00
Total Offertory	\$1, 586.00
Needs of Canadian Church	\$ 135.00
Maintenance	\$ 277.00



**October— Month of the Rosary:** The month of the Holy Rosary is October and this entire month is dedicated to the Rosary. This is a good time to commit to praying the Rosary everyday. The Rosary will bring great peace and holiness to your life. It is a powerful instrument for conversion. The Rosary is the best method of honouring Mary.

**Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Christian author C.S. Lewis once wrote that Christianity is not so much about being nice people but in being “new men.” We see this contrast in today’s Gospel. “Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus first answers in the predictable way. Follow the commandments! “Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth.” Perhaps for some of us it’s easy to answer this way. “I’m a good person!” he seems to reply. Does he truly follow all the commandments he professes to follow? Does he — in word and deed — check off all the boxes of the moral law? Perhaps. Whether he’s being honest or fudging the truth, Jesus accepts his answer at face value with compassion. “Jesus, looking at him, loved him.”



But he’s not done yet! Jesus wants to remind us that this attitude alone is not enough. “Go, sell what you have ... then come, follow me.” Jesus’ invitation to the young man is radical. Abandon everything that gives you any sense of security. Give it all up for an unknown future with a wandering preacher. The Christian life is not easy. “How hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!” It’s easier, Jesus says, for a gigantic camel to squeeze itself through a tiny needle’s eye. But the God of the universe creates out of nothing, breaks the bars of hell, and raises the dead to life. Is a needle’s eye really such an obstacle? Jesus’ invitation is always bigger than our own limitations. This week, what do we need to offer up? How is Jesus inviting us to follow him?




**Looking for another amazing Bible Study?**

Continue the journey with **Jeff Cavins’ popular video series, “The Great Adventure”** as St. Ann’s Parish hosts the next study: **Matthew – The King & His Kingdom.** This exciting program will once again take your understanding of Sacred Scripture and your Catholic faith to entirely new levels! If you are a newcomer to the Great Adventure series you will find this Bible study extremely relevant and practical. The first session of this 24 week series will be offered on **Tues. day evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm starting October 16th** and will run to December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in the Parish Hall; the second part will resume in January of 2019. Cost is for materials only: student workbook is \$39.99 + GST. Please register by calling the Parish office or by e-mailing John Douglas at [veedouglas@sympatico.ca](mailto:veedouglas@sympatico.ca) Anyone needing financial assistance to purchase the student workbook should send an email to [ja-nine@go2branches.com](mailto:ja-nine@go2branches.com).

**All Souls’ Day- Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018:**

Everyone is invited to write the names of deceased loved ones on the **special envelopes (if you wish to make a donation)** available at the back of the church. 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.** The clergy of the Diocese will gather at the Priests’ plot at Victoria Lawn Cemetery, St. Catharines on Friday, November 2nd, 2018 at 11am., to remember our deceased brothers and to pray as well for all the faithful of the Diocese who have gone to their eternal reward. All parishioners are invited to attend.

**Catholic Women’s League**  
**Upcoming Events....**  

**Welland Region CWL Fall Evening of Reflection:** Tuesday, Oct. 16th, 2018, St. John Bosco Church, Main St. Port Colborne. 6:30pm Mass. **Guest speaker, 7:30pm will be Betty Colaneri, former CWL Diocesan President and currently Chairperson for Legislation for National CWL. Betty will speak on the topic of homelessness.**

**Mass for all deceased members of the Catholic Women’s League, Our Lady of the Scapular Parish in NF, Wed. Nov. 7th., 7pm.**

**The Ontario provincial council of the CWL** is focusing on the issue of homelessness this year. Parishes in the diocese are being asked to collect canned meat. A basket will be placed at the top of the stairs on the table for anyone who would like to donate.

**Our CWL Annual Bazaar will take place Nov. 17th., 10am-1pm.** The fall bazaar fundraiser will include a raffle for chance to win \$500 cash. Tickets to buy or sell are available in the office or after Masses. We thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

The CWL is asking for **assistance** making the pierogies. We will meet on **Tues., Oct 30th @ 9am** to peel potatoes and make the filling. The following day, on **Wed., Oct 31st at 9am**, the dough will be prepared and the pierogies completed. If you can spare a few hours, please help with this part of the event. **The next dates are Nov 6th & 7th. A sign up sheet is now at the back of the church.** **More information to follow in coming weeks regarding the bazaar and how you can assist.**

**CWL Membership:** We would like to INVITE ALL LADIES OF OUR PARISH to join or renew as members of our Catholic Women's League. Memberships are due as soon as possible for the coming year ahead. Please submit your envelope in the collection plate at Mass or to the church office no later than the end of November as all information and money must be sent to our national office. **Envelopes are in your offertory boxes dated Nov. 4th, 2018 or you may use a plain envelope. FEES ARE \$25.** Please ensure your FULL MAILING ADDRESS OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS is included on your envelope with your payment. If you are joining us from another parish, please include that info as well as the year that you joined. We look forward to your active participation in our league!

**Confirmation Prayer Partners– Sign up Sheet at the back of the church.** Two more individuals needed.

**Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup> marks the day for Notre Dame College School’s 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pilgrimage for the Developing World.** If you can’t be there, please consider a donation which can be made online at [www.notredamewelland.com](http://www.notredamewelland.com), or to a student in our parish.

**Bishop’s Charities Dinner: Saturday, October 20, 2018,** at Club Roma, 125 Vansickle Road, St. Catharines, reception 6pm, dinner 7:30pm with the proceeds going to Diocesan Catholic Charities. Tickets \$50 each are payable to Knights Bishop’s Charity Association. Door prizes. For information contact Bill Amodeo 289-456-7888.

**Parish Calendar**

<b>October</b>	
<b>Oct 13/14....</b>	Promo weekend for Bible Study
<b>Oct 15th....</b>	Holy Hour <b>cancelled</b>
<b>Oct 15-18.....</b>	<b>Weekday Masses cancelled</b>
<b>Oct 16th....</b>	Bible Study begins
<b>Oct 17th.....</b>	Confirmation class 4-5:30pm
<b>Oct 21st.....</b>	World Mission Sunday
<b>Oct 24th.....</b>	First Communion parent meeting 4pm in Mrs. Schaefer’s classroom at St. Ann School
<b>Oct 24th....</b>	Confirmation class 4-5:30pm
<b>Oct 24th.....</b>	Finance Council meeting 6:30pm
<b>Oct 28th.....</b>	SVDP meeting following 11am Mass
<b>Oct 29th.....</b>	Holy Hour <b>Cancelled</b>
<b>Oct 30-31....</b>	Priest Study Days— <b>Masses cancelled</b>
<b>Oct 30/31....</b>	CWL making pierogies—9am
<b>Oct 31st.....</b>	Confirmation class 4-5:30
<b>Oct 31st.....</b>	Youth Ministry <b>cancelled</b>

Fr. Chad will be away from Sunday evening October 7th, returning the evening of Thursday October 18th. Messages will be checked regularly. Consult the bulletin for all Mass cancellations. In case of emergency and a priest is needed, please ask for the priest on call at the hospital. If you are at home and would like a priest to visit, call the office or leave a message and we will get back to as soon as possible.

**World Mission Sunday Oct. 21, 2018: Theme: “Together with young people, let us bring the Gospel to all”**

Pope Francis on May 19, 2018, released his message for World Mission Sunday 2018, to be held October 21, 2018. The theme: “Together with young people, let us bring the Gospel to all”. “What leads me to speak to everyone through this conversation with you is the certainty that the Christian faith remains ever young when it is open to the mission that Christ entrusts to us,” the Pope said in directing his message to young people. “The Synod to be held in Rome this coming October, the month of the missions, offers us an opportunity to understand more fully, in the light of faith, what the Lord Jesus wants to say to you young people, and, through you, to all Christian communities.” In his message, the Holy Father stressed that each person has a mission in life and the Church proclaims Christ’s message and shares with young people “the way and truth which give meaning to our life on this earth.” “This transmission of the faith, the heart of the Church’s mission, comes about by the infectiousness of love, where joy and enthusiasm become the expression of a newfound meaning and fulfillment in life,” the Pope continued. “The Pontifical Mission Societies were born of young hearts as a means of supporting the preaching of the Gospel to every nation and thus contributing to the human and cultural growth of all those who thirst for knowledge of the truth.”

**World Mission Sunday raises funds for more than 1,000 mission projects around the world and your donation will help provide emergency aid when disaster strikes, care for refugees in war torn countries, rural and health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists and religious and lay pastoral workers.** It was established by Pope Pius XI in 1926 as a day of prayer for missions.

**Envelopes are in your offertory boxes or you may use a plain envelope—please mark your name and address on it. If donating by cheque,, please make it payable to “St. Ann Parish”. Thank you.**

Join us for a night of faith, food, music & fellowship as Branches presents **Faith on Tapas\* with Father Stuart MacDonald, Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 7:00 to 9:30 pm,** (Doors open at 6:30 pm; tapas ordered by 7:15 pm) Branches Catholic Books & Gifts, 43 Maywood Avenue, St. Catharines. Limited seating; to reserve your seat call 905-685-7000.



