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Sunday, October 9th, 2022



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

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Sat. Oct 8	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	† Joseph & Marion Mullin (Colin & Teresa Walters)
Sun. Oct 9	9:30am	Missa Pro Populo
	11:00am	† Anthony Filbert (Lynda Filbert & Family)
Mon. Oct 10	9:30am	No Mass
Tues. Oct 11	9:30am	Vince Addario (Lena Addario)
	7-8pm	HOLY HOUR & Confessions
Wed. Oct 12	9:30am	Nikki Jones (Adelaine Nohara)
Thurs. Oct 13	9:30am	† Helen Albanese (Vince Addario)
Fri. Oct 14	9:30am	† Gerald Iftody (Pat Vaillancourt & Family)
		† Wayne Rebeiro (Rebeiro Family)
Sat. Oct 15	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	Amer, Divya & Praanjal (Divya G.)
Sun. Oct 16	9:30am	Missa Pro Populo
	11:00am	† Wladyslaw & Emilia Rajda & Son Leszek (Danuta Mazur)

Confessions from 9-9:25am before all weekday Masses.
Offertory September 25, 2022- \$2, 880.00
Offertory October 2nd, 2022- \$990.00
Indigenous Reconciliation Fund- \$1,685.00
Maintenance- \$515.00
Needs of Canadian Church—\$395.00

The Grade 8 students of St. Ann School will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, November 12th at 11am. If you would like to become a prayer partner for one of them, please let me know and I will provide a name for you. There are 13 candidates this year. Your role as a prayer partner is to offer a prayer of your choice every day from now until the day of the student's Confirmation. Please consider being a prayer partner.

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ten lepers were cured. Only one returned to give thanks. When we fall victim to entitlement, we diminish our capacity to love. Never satisfied, we walk around with outstretched arms, eagerly searching for the next thing we want so that we can acquire it ourselves. Very rarely do entitled hands hold anything to freely give away to others. Entitled hands also find it challenging to reach toward heaven in a gesture of gratitude and praise. We are often more obsessed with celebrating our victories, securing our assets, safeguarding our futures, and stacking the deck of life in our favour rather than relishing and absorbing the gift of the moment and blessings received.

Entitled people find it difficult to pray properly. When the subject of our prayer is mostly about our needs and wants, we are falling into the trap of deception. We foolishly try to convince God that our tiny worlds are of greater importance than His. In ancient times, people would offer sacrifices to "the gods" to secure protection and favours. Our God desires mercy, not sacrifice, because He is about love and justice, not simply meeting our agendas. Every breath is a gift. Prayer, which is a celebration of that gift, acknowledges the Giver. Prayer strengthens the bond between Giver and receiver, creating a deepening awareness that nothing I am or anything I have can exist apart from His Divine Will. It also reminds us that we have done nothing to merit the unconditional love and mercy God showers upon us. Prayer is not just about getting what I need but celebrating who I am.

For St. Therese of Lisieux prayer is "a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." When our hearts "surge" toward God, we rush to the Source of our restoration and wholeness, knowing our longing for God's Divine embrace. Prayer is a response to God's graciousness with an act of gratitude returned by us. In prayer, we gaze upon each other in that sacred space where I give myself to God as He is, and God gives Himself to me as I am. We cannot take another step without saying thank you.

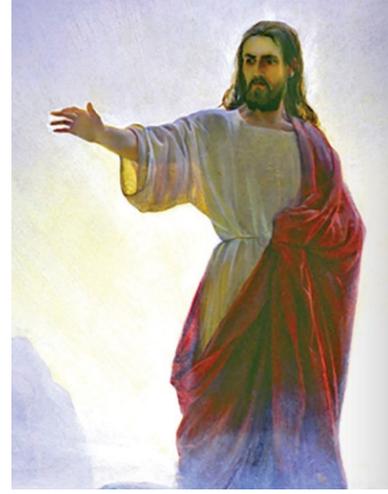
October is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary. This Marian devotion is a great gift given to the Church. Dominican tradition states that Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 as he was praying and fasting to assist him in fighting the Albigensian heresy. She gave him the rosary to assist in combating evil and promoting peace. On October 7 we will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary which commemorates the victory of Lepanto where Christian forces defeated the Ottoman Turks in a naval battle. Pope Pius V had asked all of Europe to pray the rosary for victory and it was achieved. This victory eventually led to greater peace. 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!



World Mission Sunday: This year World Mission Sunday is on **October 23, 2022.** It is a world-wide celebration of and collection for the missionary church. The funds raised will go to establish and support rural health care clinics, renovate rectories, chapels, build new churches and provide

for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday. **Envelopes are in your offertory boxes. Donations can also be made by e-transfer.**

Sunday, October 16th, 2022



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" - Lk 18:7-8

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Mon. Oct 17	9:30am	No Mass
Tues. Oct 18	9:30am	† Isaiah (Magazzeni Family) Kleio Addario (Vince Addario)
	7-8pm	HOLY HOUR & Confessions
Wed. Oct 19	9:30am	Special Intention of the Belcastro Family (Nohara Family)
Thurs. Oct 20	9:30am	Amer, Divya & Praanjal (Divya G.)
Fri. Oct 21	9:30am	Health & Salvation of Carole Bullock (Douglas & Alexandra Martin)
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)

Confessions from 9-9:25am before all weekday Masses.
YOUTH MINISTRY RESUMES MONDAY, OCTOBER 17TH 6:30-8:30PM! This program is for students in Grades 5-8. The Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate have once again agreed to lead and co-ordinate the program. Registration forms are at the back of the church. Please hand them into the office as soon as possible.

Families and children are important to our parish. Recognizing this, the **Liturgy of the Word with Children** will resume on **Sunday, October 16th during the 9:30am Mass.** Children in the congregation will be invited up and then dismissed to the hall where trained celebration leaders and volunteers will share the readings, in a focussed environment, from approved resources adapted for children. This process helps them to better understand the gospel message and its application to their own lives. Parents and grandparents can expect the return of their children at the offertory as the Liturgy of the Eucharist begins. Intended for children ages 4 -8, this special liturgical ministry is dependent on volunteers. If interested, please call or email the office.

NOTE: Any volunteer who is 18+ will need to be screened and obtain a police check as part of this ministry's volunteer training protocols.

Please note: at this time we have two volunteers who will alternate as leaders every other week. (Dates for October will be Oct 16th and 30th). We have a few more who will begin in the near future.

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Brendan wouldn't stop. He continued nagging his mom to let him have a little more time with his phone. He knew the rules but wanted to finish a game and text a few more friends. He begged, had a temper tantrum, pleaded, screamed, pouted, and used every means he could think of to get Mom to change her mind. Mom had a busy day and was tired. At first, she held her ground. Then, her son's persistence got the best of her, and she caved. "Brendan, you can have 30 more minutes and no more!" she retorted. Brendan's determination paid off. He won.

Is this how it works with God too? If we want something enough and feel it is our due, does our persistence allow us to eventually get our way? Judging God by human standards, it would seem so. But is this the way God works? It gets a bit confusing when Jesus tells his disciples to "pray always without becoming weary" and then further tells them how God will "secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night." If we catch God at the right time, when he's having a weak moment, then our tenacity ought to pay off. What we want, we will get. Really? Sadly, the way many approach prayer suggests that this is precisely how it goes.



Good parents set boundaries and offer proper discipline. They learn the art of being steadfast when presented with determined minds and wills. They know what is best and, at times, have to say "no." God is always there with His full attention and unconditional love showering itself upon us. God also

knows what is best. And, as with any good parent, the one constant that is always available and never withheld is love. We can be as persistent and determined as we want if what we are seeking is God's love. We are never a bother and requests for God's love are never denied. This is the prayer of the heart. Desiring God alone and not only what we want God to do for us places this love relationship foremost in our minds, hearts, and souls. God is never bothered by this prayer. As we breathe in and exhale out, the Divine Life freely flows.

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.

ADULT FAITH EDUCATION: The Bible and the Sacraments

The Parish of St. Elizabeth in Wainfleet will offer an Adult Catechesis Program this Autumn. It will start after Canadian Thanksgiving. It will run on Sundays at 2PM and Tuesdays at 7PM (repeat). The first session will be on October 16 and repeat October 18.

The Bible and the Sacraments is unlike any other study on the sacraments. Certainly it looks at the basic teaching of the Church as to their meaning and origin. But it goes further. It investigates the deeper mystery of the sacraments as illuminated by Sacred Scripture.

Examining the rich relationship between the Old and New Testaments, it reveals the sacraments as more than mere earthly rituals. They are incredible "powers that come forth" from the Body of Christ" (CCC 1116). Phone the parish 905-899-1699 to register.

