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ST. ISIDORE

Roman Catholic Parish

Sunday Bulletin • Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 13, 2024

Pastor's Message

Monday is the civic Thanksgiving holiday. As people of faith, we raise our minds and hearts to the Author of Creation, using the words of the hymn: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." Fall is one of the most beautiful seasons in the Ottawa Valley when we see the leaves change colour. When I was in Edmonton where there are few, if any, maple trees, I particularly missed the reds which make our hills ablaze with colour. We are also reminded of the bounty of the earth. Since August, opposite our property on March Road, there has been an outside vendor selling sweet corn and other local produce. We are also thankful for the labour of farmers and gardeners who enable us to garnish our tables with beautiful fruits and vegetables. Every Mass – the Greek root of the word "Eucharist" means "thanksgiving" – helps us to direct our gratitude to God who makes all this possible.

Christian Art is an application that sends a daily message which provides the day's Gospel, a reflection thereon and a work of art (sacred or secular) which focuses on an element of the reading. For the celebration of the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7, the app provided the following text: *'Because of Mary's singular cooperation with the action of the Holy Spirit, the Church loves to pray in communion with the Virgin Mary, to magnify with her the great things the Lord has done for her, and to entrust supplications and praises to her.'* The Rosary invites us to reflect deeply on the central mysteries of Christ's life, death, and resurrection, in a spirit of prayer and meditation. The use of knotted prayer ropes dates back to the Desert Fathers in the 3rd and 4th centuries, who used such ropes to aid in prayer as part of early Christian monasticism. Following the First Council of Ephesus in 431, which declared Mary as Theotokos (Mother of God), Marian devotion grew, and knotted ropes began to assist the faithful in meditative prayer, including prayers directed to the Blessed Virgin.

Our Parish Pastoral Council met last Tuesday. The members prayed the Rosary together, further to Pope Francis' request that the Marian Prayer be offered for peace in the world. A number of items were discussed: promotion of the "Horizons of Hope" program on palliative care from the Canadian Bishops is strongly encouraged with the hope that it be presented in our parish in the new year; a survey of parishioners is being developed for use in mid-November; a Night of Prayer, Worship and Healing has been scheduled for November 14th; organization of the parish Advent Retreat on November 30th is advancing; the Liturgy Committee will be meeting shortly to discuss the Advent and Christmas liturgies; the Décor Committee will provide a Thanksgiving motif; the Refugee Committee is planning a fundraising supper and silent auction on October 26th to support the refugee application of a young Christian Syrian family who are currently sheltering in Beirut; and an initial discussion was had with respect to the PPC's participation in the Parish Annual General Meeting to be held after the Sunday 11 am Mass on November 17th. The next meeting is scheduled for November 12th.

Fr. Kevin

Sunday Readings

Sunday, October 13th – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 7.7–11

I accounted wealth as nothing in comparison to wisdom.

Psalms 90

Fill us with your love, O Lord, that we may rejoice and be glad.

Hebrew 4.12–13

The word of God can judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Mark 10.17–30

Go, sell what you own; then follow me.

Liturgies

Friday, October 11th

10:00 am Praying for the closing of the main Ottawa abortion facility and the conversion of all the staff by 40 Days for Life Ottawa

Saturday, October 12th – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 pm + Moyra Howell by Margaret Howell and Family

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9:00 am For the Intentions of Living and Deceased members of St. Isidore Parish

11:00 am + Hilary Fernandes by Dora Goveas

+ Fred Leslie by Terrence Brennan and Leslie Ann Davis

Tuesday, October 15th – St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church

9:00 am + Mary Burke by Cheryl and Corinne Burke

Wednesday, October 16th – St. Marie-Marguerite d'Youville, religious

9:00 am Private Intention

Thursday, October 17th – St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr

9:00 am Private Intention

Friday, October 18th – St. Luke, Evangelist

10:00 am + Jerzy Stadnik by Donna Lee Burke

Parish Events

❖ **Knights of Columbus Meeting** this Tuesday, October 15th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All gentlemen parishioners are invited.

❖ **Monthly Coffee Social** co-hosted by the CWL and the Knights of Columbus next Sunday, October 20th after both Masses in the Parish Hall. You are welcome to bring baked good to share.

❖ **Grassroot Grannies – Books, Crafts and Coffee** fundraiser for the Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign on Friday, October 25th from 9:30 to noon in the Parish Hall.

❖ **Fr. Ross Finlan's 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood** on Friday, October 25th. Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 7:30 pm in the church. Reception to follow in the Parish Hall. RSVP before Monday, October 14th via [this link](#).

❖ **Refugee Committee Dinner Fundraiser and Silent Auction**, featuring authentic Syrian cuisine, on Saturday, October 26th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. \$30 per person. To RSVP and purchase tickets, please email Chantal at chantalbalthazar@gmail.com or visit the table set up in the vestibule after the Sunday Masses.

Parish Announcements

❖ The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) has prepared “**A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care**” to help us – caregivers, the sick and dying and family members - to find support and concrete assistance in end-of-life planning by explaining illness trajectories and palliative care, and the Catholic Church teaching on end-of life ethics. This information is conveyed through short videos presented by a medical palliative care expert and a Catholic bishop. Personal reflection and small group discussion follow each video. More information is [available on the CCCB web site](#). If you would like more information about the possibility of a presentation in St. Isidore Parish, or helping to assist with organizing such a presentation, please contact Deacon Hugh O'Donnell at jhtod@outlook.com.

❖ **Special Collection - World Mission Sunday - October 20th next Sunday, October 20th is World Mission Sunday**. For this year, Pope Francis has chosen a theme rooted in the Gospel of Matthew (22:9): “**Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet**”, reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone.

The collection on World Mission Sunday stands as a universal collection. This means that all Catholic communities of the world remit it to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in its entirety. All the donations gathered within the churches of the world on that day constitute the Universal Solidarity Fund for the poorest dioceses of the Church. Please join the universal Church in these efforts to bring faith, hope, and love to our sisters and brothers in mission countries.

Beige and green envelopes are available in the pews and at the Welcome Centre this weekend and for this special collection. The envelopes are due by Sunday, October 20th at the latest.

In Our community

❖ **Rosary Coast to Coast 2024 Candlelight Rosary Procession this Sunday, October 13, 2024 at 8 p.m.** Gather with your loved ones wherever you may be, light a candle, or join the online live-stream event at 3100 Weston Road, Toronto. The schedule includes reciting the Rosary, the chaplet of Divine Mercy, consecration to Mary in song, and a reflective session. Please consider becoming a prayer captain and leading your family, friends, and workplace in this vital prayer gathering.

Zoom Livestream: <https://app.zoom.us/> Meeting ID: 3731333108 Password: Jesus

For more information or to become a prayer captain, please email Angie Carboni at marbenjoseph@protonmail.com or visit: www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca