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ST. ISIDORE

Roman Catholic Parish

*Sunday Bulletin • Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 3, 2024*

Pastor's Message

Last week, we had two special community celebrations – the first to note the 50th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood of Fr. Ross Finlan, the other a Fundraising Dinner organized by the Parish Refugee Committee for their sponsorship of a young Syrian family currently sheltering in Beirut (Lebanon). In addition to supporting two wonderful occasions, we experienced the simple joy of gathering as a community of faith. May these graced events continue to be a source of blessings for us.

Recent days have been a busy time at the Vatican. On October 24th, Pope Francis issued an Encyclical Letter *Dilexit Nos* ("He Loved Us") inviting us to rediscover the love and compassion found in the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ. The encyclical examines the transformative power of Jesus' heart as a font of healing for a divided world. It draws from the Catholic Church's traditional devotion to the Sacred Heart as a source of inspiration for centuries. We are currently in a jubilee year which celebrates the 350th anniversary of the Apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Marguerite-Marie Alacoque in Paray-le-Monial (France). (Catholic News Agency)

On Sunday, October 27th, the Holy Father presided at Eucharist in St. Peter's to note the closing of the Second Session of the Synod on Synodality. As a departure from the usual practice, instead of issuing a papal document in the coming months on the results of the Synod, the Pope has adopted the final document, prepared by the Synod participants, as his teaching on the Synod. Some of the conclusions include a theological reflection on the nature of synodality, which it says is the fulfillment of the reforms of Vatican II, as well as proposals for how to apply synodality to relationships, structures, and processes within the Catholic Church. It says that women "continue to encounter obstacles" in living out their "charisms, vocation, and roles" in the Church and calls for women to be accepted into any role currently allowed by canon law, including leadership roles in the Church. The document calls for episcopal conferences to play a greater role in enculturating the faith in their local context and asks for clarification about their current level of doctrinal authority. However, it does emphasize that bishops' conferences cannot override a local bishop's authority nor "risk either the unity or the catholicity of the Church." It calls for the greater participation of lay people in "decision-making processes" and to do so through new synodal structures and institutions. (Catholic News Agency)

At the change of liturgical season, it is a common practice to change the musical setting for the Ordinary of the Mass. After discussion with our musicians, we have decided to use the musical setting "The Mass of Creation" composed by Marty Haugen beginning in Advent. As the Gloria is omitted during Advent, so as to avoid a "surprise" at the Christmas Masses, we will begin using the new Mass setting at the Lord's Day Masses this weekend. You can find a presentation of the musical setting on YouTube by clicking here.

Fr. Kevin

Sunday Readings

Sunday, November 3rd - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 6.2-6

Hear, O Israel: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.

Psalms 18

I love you, O Lord, my strength.

Hebrews 7.23-28

Jesus holds his priesthood permanently because he continues forever.

Mark 12.28-34

Love God and love your neighbor as yourself.

Liturgies

Friday, November 1st – All Saints

10:00 am For the Souls in Purgatory by Annabelle Epee

Saturday, November 2nd – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 pm + Anne and Vincent McGarry by Margaret Howell and Family

Sunday, November 3rd – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00 am + Joseph Goveas by Dora Goveas

+ Mary Kathleen Joan McMurray by Theresa McCarthy

Tuesday, November 5th

9:00 am + Edward Rowsell by the Family

Wednesday, November 6th

9:00 am + George Mekkunnel by Al and Mary Mekkunnel

Thursday, November 7th

9:00 am + Brian Beach by Irene Kibel

Friday, November 8th

10:00 am Private Intention

Parish Events

❖ **Back by popular demand... Rockin' Encore Dinner & Dance.** Join our Knights of Columbus for this encore fundraiser event featuring Terry McGovern and his band "The Retrosomics" on Saturday, November 9th. Parish Hall doors will open after the 4:30 pm Mass. **Dinner - a choice of Matt's beef brisket or salmon.** Tickets are \$40 each.

❖ **Night of Prayer, Healing, Worship and Adoration** Thursday, November 14th at 7:00 pm in the church. "Living in the Kingdom here and now". Guest speaker: Fr. Ben St. Croix, CC, Pastor of St Maurice's Parish.



Share time reflecting with the Holy Family to prepare for Christmas! **Holy Family Advent Retreat on Saturday, November 30th from 9:30am to 2:00 pm.** This retreat is intended for all ages. Presenters: Monique De Baets - Mary and Joseph, Examples of Obedience and Trust; Deacon David Lauzon -

Sharing the Journey with Others; Fr. Kevin - Expressing our joy of Christmas. Children's activities will take place in the Parish Hall hosted by our Children's Liturgy volunteers. Registration fee: \$10 for one person, \$25 for families. Lunch is included.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November

For Those Who Have Lost a Child

Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

Parish Announcements

❖ Registration ends this Sunday, November 3, for the parish presentation in January on the Bishops' "**Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care.**" The programme is based on four sessions of two hours each. Please sign-up on the list available at the Welcome Centre. Feel free to contact Deacon Hugh O'Donnell at jhtod@outlook.com.

❖ **Parish Annual General Meeting** – Due to scheduling conflicts, the date of the AGM has changed. It will take place on Sunday November 24th (not 17th), after the 11 am Mass. Reports from the Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Council will be presented. A light lunch will be provided courtesy of the CWL.



Set your clocks back one hour this weekend!

Time to "Fall Back" as **Standard Time begins during the night of Saturday to Sunday.** Don't forget or you might make it to Mass an hour early! Enjoy the extra hour of

rest.

From the Community

Renewed in Liturgy series 2024 - Come rediscover the meaning, history, beauty and power of the Mass through this teaching series. Fridays in November from 7.00 to 9.00 pm at Holy Rosary Parish 20 Grant Street. Speakers: Bishop Scott McCaig, Fr. Sean Wenger, and Fr. Daniel Van Delst. Please register online at www.renewedinliturgy.com or call for more info at (613) 355-6023.