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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 21st, 2018
Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” — Mk 10:43-45
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Sat. Oct 20	9-10am	Reconciliation
	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)
Mon. Oct 22	9:30am	✠ Dixie Draper (Bill & Mary Podolyak)
	7-8pm	Holy Hour & Reconciliation
Tues. Oct 23	9:30am	Intention Available
Wed. Oct 24	9:30am	Special Intention
Thurs. Oct 25	9:30am	Intention Available
Fri. Oct 26	9:30am	✠ Cecil Shannon (Racz Family)
Sat. Oct 27	9-10am	Reconciliation
	4-4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation
	5:00pm	Missa Pro Populo
Sun. Oct 28	9:30am	✠ Carole Price (Donna & Jean Larocque)
	11:00am	✠ Wendy Zantinge (Christine Meyo)

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

Offertory October 13th & 14th, 2018

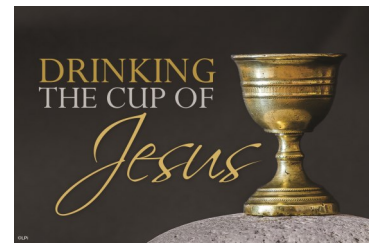
71 Envelopes	\$1,635.00
Loose Collection	\$ 118.65
Total Offertory	\$1,753.65
Maintenance	\$ 120.00



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 Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 “What do you wish me to do for you?” Jesus asks a similar question in different Gospel passages, but the request of James and John is not repeated on any other occasion. “Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left.” They ask not for knowledge of God, not for crooked limbs to be straightened nor for the blind to see. They ask for power and authority. Jesus’ response should trouble them. “You do not know what you are asking.”

“Can you drink the cup that I drink?” Jesus asks. “They said to him, ‘We can.’” But what is Christ’s cup? Could James and



John have possibly known it or understood it here at the height of Jesus’ ministry? Jesus’ cup is the cup of trial, of difficulty, of public ridicule. His final, thirsting sip occurs as he hangs on the cross. In Christ’s kingdom, drinking his cup and participating in his life are not the sharing of power the way we are accustomed. Jesus flips their paradigm. “Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.”

The cup of Jesus is the cup of giving oneself. “The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” As Christians, how easy it can be to want the acclaim of good deeds, the gratitude for volunteering, the attention for donating to the church. “It shall not be so among you.” If you are overlooked, offer thanks to God for imitating Jesus, rather than bitter complaint at someone else’s oversight. Look for opportunities to do good needs unnoticed. This week, consider one way you can drink the cup of Jesus!

All Souls’ Day- Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed November 2nd, 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.

Annulment Facts and Myths - Fr. Ben Weber and Margaret Jong, canon lawyers from our diocesan Marriage Tribunal, will discuss true facts and false claims about Catholic marriage annulments. The presentation will be offered once in each deanery, and is open to anyone interested in applying for an annulment or learning about annulments and the ministry of the Marriage Tribunal. For more information, call 905-687-8817 or email tribunal@saintcd.com. All meetings are 7 pm to 8:30 pm.
 Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at St. Denis, St. Catharines
 Thursday, November 8, 2018 at St. Martin of Tours, Smithville
 Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at St. Mary, Welland
 Thursday, November 15, 2018 at St. Thomas More, Niagara Falls

We welcome in Baptism the following: **Lennox Ronald and Blayke Laura Fritshaw**, children of Craig Fritshaw & Chelsey Lapointe. May the gifts which Baptism bestow grow unhindered in us all.

Catholic Women’s League
Upcoming Events....

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. **New items needed for gift baskets, penny sale and silent auction. Look for the flyer in next weekend’s bulletin for details.**

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.**

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!

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK
 Persistence is really a virtue and the face of a strong character. We all have heard stories of people who have done incredible things in the presence of obstacles that appear insurmountable. These are real stories of real people who have lost limbs or faced other physical challenges. They have become amazing athletes and sometimes saints who overcame incredible difficulties in order to proclaim God’s love and presence. Where there is a strong will, there is a way. What do we want Jesus to do for us? Let your faith inspire you to find the courage to love in the face of bitterness, the faith to persevere when tempted to give up, and the hope to move forward when falling into despair. Jesus saves us from ourselves and gives us the clear vision to see as God sees.

Confirmation & Youth Ministry
 The last Confirmation class will be held on Wed. Oct. 24th from 4-5:30pm. Your sponsor forms will be due that day. Please have them ready to hand in. The Confirmation retreat will be held on Sat. Nov. 3rd from 9am-Noon. Youth Ministry will be cancelled on Wed. Oct 31st. (Halloween night).

Parish Calendar

October	
Oct 21st.....	World Mission Sunday
Oct 24th.....	First Communion parent meeting 4pm in Mrs. Schaefer’s classroom at St. Ann School
Oct 24th.....	Confirmation class 4-5:30pm
Oct 24th.....	Finance Council meeting 6:30pm
Oct 28th.....	SVDP meeting following 11am Mass
Oct 29th.....	Holy Hour Cancelled
Oct 30-31.....	Priest Study Days— Masses cancelled
Oct 30/31.....	CWL making pierogies—9am
Oct 31st.....	Confirmation class cancelled
Oct 31st.....	Youth Ministry cancelled

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 26th, 2018 7:00 to 9:30 pm.** (Doors open at 6:30 pm; tapas ordered by 7:15 pm, 43 Maywood Avenue, St. Catharines. Call 905-685-7000.

Regenerated 2018: On Saturday, November 17th join Branches Catholic Ministries at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls, Ontario as it hosts **Regenerated 2018. Regenerated Youth** will run concurrently for ages 12 to 18. For more information visit branchesoftheword.org or call Branches at 905-685-7000. **Registration forms are at the back of the church.**

Sunday October 28th marks the day for Notre Dame College School’s 43rd 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, or to a student in our parish.

