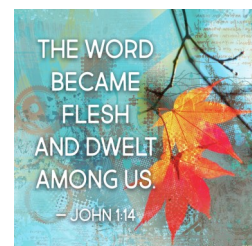


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**Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

God gives us an invitation to have an abundant life. The banquet is ready, and the tables are set. Come! There is so much to attend to in the everydayness of our lives. We have plans, after all. There is never enough time and so much that needs to be done. There is work, children, and grandchildren, paying the bills, planning for retirement, figuring out the details of our next vacation, making sure we are on top of our game with work, planning social engagements, answering emails, texts, and getting our latest pictures on Facebook. There is always something. What is this about some banquet? I need another party and commitment like a hole in the head. I can't manage what I already have, and



someone is asking me to do more! Seriously? I saw the invitation; I think it came in the mail the other day. Did I leave it on the table? Oh wait, it may have gotten thrown away. I can't remember. In any case, I'm managing things pretty well on my own, I think. Thanks for thinking of me, but no thanks. My life is only as good as I make it and I have to be sure that all is in order! Oh, another invitation came today! This guy's being persistent. Now, I'm getting angry. I wish he would just leave me alone and stop with this invitation nonsense. I woke up feeling a bit unsettled this morning. The kids have left the house, the grandchildren are busy with their lives, my retirement fund is losing ground, I'm worried about my health, folks have moved away, and I find myself alone. I am unhappy. I remember getting an invitation some time ago to a banquet promising new life and life in abundance. Did I miss something? I think I may have. I am finally discovering that life is not about me and my world. I think I've ignored the God who made me and the God who is the reason for my life, my hope, and my joy. It's always been about me. I have not really discovered Eternal Love.

Is the invitation still open? Can I come to the banquet? I think I'd like to come.

**Happy Thanksgiving:** As we gather around the table at Thanksgiving, let us thank God, who is the giver of all good gifts. Let us pray... Generous and merciful God, we thank you for your abundant gifts to us. As we celebrate this Thanksgiving feast, we ask you to send your Spirit, to open our hearts to you and our neighbour, that we may share the gifts you have given us as your Son Jesus taught us to. Thank you for the many blessings of our lives: our family and friends, our home and the food we eat, our health and employment. We ask your blessing on all gathered here today, and all your people throughout the world, through Christ your Son. Amen.

**Forty Hours Devotion**

There will be 40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration here at St. Ann's at the end of October in reparation for the profanation of the Most Holy Eucharist. It will be begin on Thursday, Oct. 29 at 6:00pm and conclude on Saturday, Oct. 31 at 10:00am. If you would like to sign up for a time slot please email the office.

**CWL Memberships:** Please have your membership fees in by the end of October. If you have an offertory box, the envelope is dated Nov. 1, 2020 or use a plain envelope. **FEES ARE \$25.**

**Offertory October 3rd & 4th, 2020**

Envelopes	\$2,320.00
Loose Collection	\$ 125.00
Total Offertory	\$2,445.00
Needs of Can. Church	\$ 35.00
Maintenance	\$ 303.00

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS- Respond with Love**

Do you remember a time when you spent much time or money on a surprise or gift for someone else and they failed to appreciate it? We do open ourselves up to disappointment if our expectations do not match the response. Perhaps we reached down deep to share a part of ourselves only to encounter apathy and insensitivity. That can hurt even if the person ignoring our gesture meant no ill will toward us.

What must God feel like when we fail to respond to what He has done for us. We probably do not purposefully slight God, but perhaps we are so busy and mindless that it becomes impossible to be responsive and mindful. We can miss the gift of God which is right before our eyes.

It is very difficult to be a good steward if we do not intentionally choose to be mindful. We miss the important stuff in life, and we neglect those placed in our path as gifts to enrich our lives. If we are to live as Jesus asks, we must work on focusing our eyes of faith on the things that matter and the gifts we have been given. If we are made in the image of God, I suppose we can guess how God might feel when His gifts are not acknowledged, or His love not returned. If I reflect on the One who loves me more than anyone, how can I choose to not offer my love in return?

**October- Month of the Rosary:** 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.

**To commemorate the Catholic Women's League of Canada's 100th anniversary** and in keeping with the national theme, "Care for our Common Home", members in their parish, diocesan or provincial councils have been invited to plant a tree to help the environment. The goal is to have 100 trees planted across Canada. Our council was asked to plant a tree in a place of honour to be enjoyed by the parish and community. Last week our CWL council planted a Serviceberry tree near the Shrine to St. Ann. This tree will bear fruit to feed the birds. Thank you to Jean Larocque and Tom Ball for the doing the honours and to our CWL executive (Donna Larocque, Therese Czychun & Judy Ball) for taking on this CWL national initiative.



**Parish Calendar**

**October.....**  
 Oct 12..... Thanksgiving  
 Oct 18..... World Mission Sunday

**Date changes for Special Collections**

· Sunday, 18 October 2020: *World Mission Sunday*  
 · Sunday, 1 November 2020: *C.C.O.D.P – Development & Peace*

*Respecting the Covid protocols during this time, you are asked to place your donation in the baskets at the church entrance. Envelopes are in your offertory boxes. Cheques are to be made payable to "St. Ann Parish".*

**World Mission Sunday—October 18th.** Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Every parish across the globe will celebrate this event. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and mission. On this day, Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for the Propagation of the Faith. Your support will help missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of joy and peace around the world. Please join in this special day that unites Catholics from all over the world through prayer and care for the Church's mission. The theme for this year is "Here I am, send me (Is 6:8) [http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/papa-francesco\\_20200531\\_giornata-missionaria2020.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/papa-francesco_20200531_giornata-missionaria2020.html) Envelopes are in your offertory boxes. If donating by cheque, please make payable to St. Ann Parish.

**Stress in Your Marriage?** –Retrouvaille has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **October 23, 2020**, at the Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre in Niagara Falls, please call **905-664-5212** or email: Teamrecine@gmail.com or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**All Souls' Day- Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed November 2nd, 2020:** 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.

**Parishioners are asked to recite this prayer of reparation for the desecration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Cathedral.** We will begin on Monday, September 14, which is the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross, and conclude on Monday, October 12, which is Thanksgiving Day.

**O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary I beg the conversion of poor sinners. Amen.**

**First Communion Class 2020**

Congratulations to our young children who received the Sacrament of First Eucharist on October 3/4, 2020

**Clara Baumgart, Marcus Falkowski, Cameron Federico, Parker Marotta & Victoria Ruman.**

We welcome in Baptism **Malcolm Gregory Broadley**, son of Chris Broadley and Genevieve Bonomi. May the gifts which Baptism bestows, grow unhindered in us all.

**Sunday, October 11th, 2020**



Sat. Oct 10	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Traditional Latin Mass</b> Conversion of Canada to the Catholic Faith (Karen & Michael)
	9-10am	<b>Confessions</b>
	4-4:45pm	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Confessions</b>
	5:00pm	Intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Teresa Walters)
Sun. Oct 11	8:00am	<b>Traditional Latin Mass</b> Nick & Lara Tancock (Michael Wilson)
	9:30am	Missa Pro Populo
	11:00am	✠ Anthony Filbert (Lynda Filbert & Family)
		✠ Mike Ciolfi (Pat Vaillancourt)
Mon. Oct 12	9:30am	Intentions of Tara & John DiMartile (Teresa Walters)
	7-8pm	<b>Holy Hour &amp; Confessions</b>
Tues. Oct 13	9:30am	Intentions of Joseph Mullin (Teresa Walters)
Wed. Oct 14	9:30am	✠ Deceased Members of the Alamparambil Family (Zita Alamparambil)
Thurs. Oct 15	9:30am	✠ Wayne Rebeiro (Family)
Fri. Oct 16	9:30am	✠ Joe Rezner (Bill & Mary Podolyak & Family)
Sat. Oct 17	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Traditional Latin Mass</b> Bishop Bergie (Michael Wilson)
	4-4:45pm	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Confessions</b>
	5:00pm	✠ Nicola Colangelo (Rosa Colangelo & Family)
Sun. Oct 18	8:00am	<b>Traditional Latin Mass</b> Unborn Wilson Child (Michael Wilson)
	9:30am	✠ Isaiah (Magazzeni Family)
	11:00am	Missa Pro Populo
<b>Confessions from 9-9:20am before all weekday Masses.</b>		



