



## Saint John XXIII Roman Catholic Church

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### SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

#### SUNDAY LITURGIES (MASSES)

Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.

#### WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Check the bulletin or website for the current schedule

#### COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

Contact the parish office for assistance

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Friday 3:15 p.m., Saturday 4:00 p.m.

and/or as announced or by appointment

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## PARISH BULLETIN FOR THE TWENTY-NINTH AND THIRTIETH SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME October 16, 2016 and October 23, 2016

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**FAITH FORMATION:** Catechism sessions for children (K to Grade 8) are held on Sunday mornings, September through May, from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Periodically other programs, workshops, and/or study sessions are offered for adults. Contact our Pastoral Assistant (Sharon) for further information and/or to register.

**SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION (BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, EUCHARIST):** Contact the parish office for further information.

**SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Contact the Pastor (Fr. Robert)

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Arrangements for preparation and celebration should be made at least six months in advance.

**CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN FUNERALS:** Contact the parish office before finalizing arrangements with funeral directors.

**October 16, 2016**

**The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Exodus 17:8-13**

Sustained prayer is especially vital  
when it's shared among the faithful.

**Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8**

Our help comes from God  
who guides and guards and doesn't sleep.

**2 Timothy 3:14—4:2**

Be faithful to the word of God even when it isn't convenient.

**Luke 18:1-8**

The unjust judges of this world will not win out over God's faithful.



**AN INCONVENIENT FAITH**

When former Vice President Al Gore starred in the documentary *An Inconvenient Truth* in 2006, experts crawled out of the woodwork to debate the arguments Gore presented about the gravity of climate change and our role in it. As whole forests brown and die around me in New England thanks to the gypsy moth encouraged by the warming trend, my heart aches for the planet and how we continue to abuse it. Chesapeake crabs have moved a bay or two north. Maine lobsters are becoming Canadian lobsters. Cranberry bogs have to go farther north to succeed. Pretty soon we'll be growing oranges in Georgia and peaches in Maryland.

I get climate change denial: It's lousy to embrace a truth we don't want to hear. No one wants to get wind that their kid is doing poorly in school, their spouse is unhappy, their chosen profession is about to be replaced by a robot. It's rotten to suspect the world's remaining superpower may be losing its exceptionalism. It's tough to come to the conclusion that someone we love has done something terribly wrong, whether that someone is our parent, our country, or our church.

Inconvenient truths are part of life. The first wrinkle shows up in the bathroom mirror, and before you know it, things are growing all over you that didn't used to be there. Hair goes grey or goes away altogether. The belly protrudes. The doctor says you can't eat the thing you love anymore. Joints ache and the pain turns out to be permanent. Loved ones you thought would be there always age and die or simply disappear.

So when Saint Paul tells Timothy to expect and accept the inconvenience of the gospel, it should be no surprise. We're to persist in faith and conviction and right action whether it happens to suit our plans or is extremely uncomfortable to do so. Sometimes it's easy to come to church and sometimes it's hard. That's true for everybody, even the priest! Sometimes we feel like praying and sometimes we don't. Sometimes we feel passionate about our spouses, our families, our work, and sometimes they're all just commitments we're obliged to fulfill. Sometimes we want to share our resources generously with the poor. And at other times we want to spend our money on that thing we don't need but really, really want.

Paul advises Timothy, a new church leader who will soon replace Paul's whole generation of governance, to persist in doing the right thing despite how he feels in a given moment. Emotions are one thing; dedication is another. Feelings come and go but we're free to go higher in our decision-making. Is faith inconvenient? You bet it is. Now get to it.

— Alice Camille

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***"The existence of the Bible, as a book for the people, is the greatest benefit  
which the human race has ever experienced."***

— Immanuel Kant

***"All saints began their conversion by prayer, and through prayer they persevered."***

— Saint John Vianney

***"Our help is from the LORD, who made heaven and earth."***

— Psalm 121:2

**October 23, 2016**

**The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**World Mission Sunday**

**Sirach 35:15-17, 20-22**

God's justice does not play favorites,  
but humility enhances the activity of grace.

**Psalms 34:1-2, 16-17, 18+22**

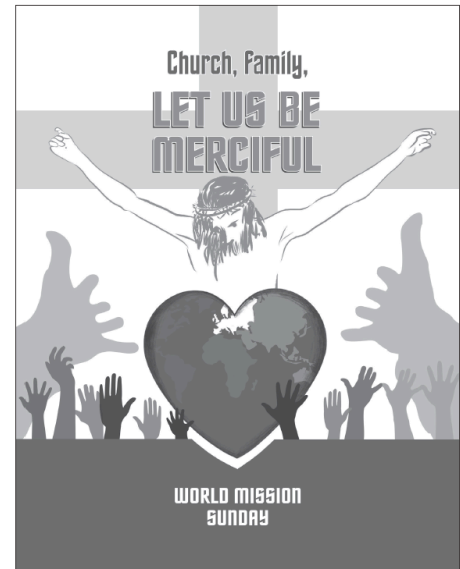
The lowly and the brokenhearted are close to the mercy of God.

**2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**

The Lord's strength and not our own makes us strong in adversity.

**Luke 18:9-14**

Two prayers, one justified worshipper.  
What ingredient makes the difference?



### **MISSIONARY CHURCH, WITNESS OF MERCY**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, which the Church is celebrating, casts a distinct light on World Mission Sunday 2016: it invites us to consider the *missio ad gentes* as a great, immense work of mercy, both spiritual and material. On this World Mission Sunday, all of us are invited to “go out” as missionary disciples, each generously offering their talents, creativity, wisdom and experience in order to bring the message of God’s tenderness and compassion to the entire human family. By virtue of the missionary mandate, the Church cares for those who do not know the Gospel, because she wants everyone to be saved and to experience the Lord’s love. She “is commissioned to announce the mercy of God, the beating heart of the Gospel” (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 12) and to proclaim mercy in every corner of the world, reaching every person, young or old.

When mercy encounters a person, it brings deep joy to the Father’s heart; for from the beginning the Father has lovingly turned towards the most vulnerable, because his greatness and power are revealed precisely in his capacity to identify with the young, the marginalized and the oppressed (cf. Deut 4:31; Ps 86:15; 103:8; 111:4). He is a kind, caring and faithful God who is close to those in need, especially the poor; he involves himself tenderly in human reality just as a father and mother do in the lives of their children (cf. Jer 31:20). When speaking of the womb, the Bible uses the word that signifies mercy: therefore it refers to the love of a mother for her children, whom she will always love, in every circumstance and regardless of what happens, because they are the fruit of her womb. This is also an essential aspect of the love that God has for all his children, whom he created and whom he wants to raise and educate; in the face of their weaknesses and infidelity, his heart is overcome with compassion (cf. Hos 11:8). He is merciful towards all; his love is for all people and his compassion extends to all creatures (cf. Ps 144:8-9)

Mercy finds its most noble and complete expression in the Incarnate Word. Jesus reveals the face of the Father who is rich in mercy; he “speaks of [mercy] and explains it by the use of comparisons and parables, but above all he himself makes it incarnate and personifies it” (JOHN PAUL II, *Dives in Misericordia*, 2). When we welcome and follow Jesus by means of the Gospel and sacraments, we can, with the help of the Holy Spirit, become merciful as our heavenly Father is merciful; we can learn to love as he loves us and make of our lives a free gift, a sign of his goodness (cf. *Misericordiae Vultus*, 3). The Church, in the midst of humanity, is first of all the community that lives by the mercy of Christ: she senses his gaze and feels he has chosen her with his merciful love. It is through this love that the Church discovers its mandate, lives it and makes it known to all peoples through a respectful dialogue with every culture and religious belief.

This merciful love, as in the early days of the Church, is witnessed to by many men and women of every age and condition. The considerable and growing presence of women in the missionary world, working alongside their male counterparts, is a significant sign of God’s maternal love. Women, lay and religious, and today even many families, carry out their missionary vocation in various forms: from announcing the Gospel to charitable service. Together with the evangelizing and sacramental work of missionaries, women and families often more adequately understand people’s problems and know how to deal with them in an appropriate and, at times, fresh way: in caring for life, with a strong focus on people rather than structures, and by allocating human and spiritual resources towards the building of good relations, harmony, peace, solidarity, dialogue, cooperation and fraternity, both among individuals and in social and cultural life, in particular through care for the poor.

In many places evangelization begins with education, to which missionary work dedicates much time and effort, like the merciful vine-dresser of the Gospel (cf. Lk 13:7-9; Jn 15:1), patiently waiting for fruit after years of slow cultivation; in this way they bring forth a new people able to evangelize, who will take the Gospel to those places where it otherwise would not have been thought possible. The Church can also be defined as “mother” for those who will one day have faith in Christ. I hope, therefore, that the holy people of God will continue to exercise this maternal service of mercy, which helps those who do not yet know the Lord to encounter and love him. Faith is God’s gift and not the result of proselytizing; rather it grows thanks to the faith and charity of evangelizers who witness to Christ. As they travel through the streets of the world, the disciples of Jesus need to have a love without limits, the same measure of love that our Lord has for all people. We proclaim the most beautiful and greatest gifts that he has given us: his life and his love.

All peoples and cultures have the right to receive the message of salvation which is God’s gift to every person. This is all the more necessary when we consider how many injustices, wars, and humanitarian crises still need resolution. Missionaries know from experience that the Gospel of forgiveness and mercy can bring joy and reconciliation, justice and peace. The mandate of the Gospel to “go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you” (Mt 28:19-20) has not ceased; rather this command commits all of us, in the current landscape with all its challenges, to hear the call to a renewed missionary “impulse”, as I noted in my Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*: “Each Christian and every community must discern the path that the Lord points out, but all of us are asked to obey his call to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach all the ‘peripheries’ in need of the light of the Gospel” (20).

This Jubilee year marks the 90th anniversary of World Missionary Day, first approved by Pope Pius XI in 1926 and organized by the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith. It is appropriate then to recall the wise instructions of my Predecessors who ordered that to this Society be destined all the offerings collected in every diocese, parish, religious community, association and ecclesial movement throughout the world for the care of Christian communities in need and for supporting the proclamation of the Gospel even to the ends of the earth. Today too we believe in this sign of missionary ecclesial communion. Let us not close our hearts within our own particular concerns, but let us open them to all of humanity.

**May Holy Mary, sublime icon of redeemed humanity, model of missionaries for the Church, teach all men, women and families, to foster and safeguard the living and mysterious presence of the Risen Lord in every place, he who renews personal relationships, cultures and peoples, and who fills all with joyful mercy.**

From the Vatican, 15 May 2016, Solemnity of Pentecost  
Pope Francis

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### ***PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING AND COMFORT:***

**Darrell Aucoin, David Carlyle, Frank Clarke, Peter Corcoran, Connie Csizmadia, Phyllis Dreveski, Sylvia Ewaskow, Felix Gonzalez, Angela Kalichak, Debra McEnturff, Dolores and Paul Mulaire, Mak Ntwanga, Phyllis Rogoski, Hank Smith, Rose Stankewich, Marie Stuart, Jacob Trudel, Antonio F. Viegas, Maria Helena Viegas, Ted Wood and Helen Yankoski.** *Please contact our Pastoral Assistant, Sharon, to have names added to our prayer list. Please remember that to have names added to the list and printed in the bulletin we require permission from the person(s) concerned. Thank you for your help.*

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**PARISH CATECHISM CLASSES 2016-2017:** Catechism classes are held each Sunday morning at 10:15 a.m. Students and parents gather first downstairs in the parish hall after which students are dismissed with their catechists to go to their designated classrooms. **Those who would like their children to take part in catechism classes are asked to submit a completed REGISTRATION FORM for each child. Contact our pastoral assistant, Sharon Camier, for further assistance.** *Please note that we have designated the lounge area downstairs as a place where parents may gather for coffee and refreshments while their children are in catechism classes. We welcome parents and guardians to join us there each Sunday morning for good company and fellowship!* **WE ARE LOOKING FOR A FEW MORE VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST AS CATECHISTS. Please contact Fr. Robert and/or Sharon if you are willing to assist.**

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**PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** Classes have begun for youth (and interested catholic adults not yet confirmed) who wish to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2017 to be conferred when the Archbishop comes to our parish sometime in the spring. A “Confirmation Commitment Ceremony” will tentatively take place during the 11:45 a.m. Sunday Mass on November 13, 2016. **Please contact Sharon Camier or Fr. Robert to register and for further details.** Our next session will be held on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 p.m.

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**SUPPLEMENT TO THE PARISH BULLETIN**

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

October 16, 2016 and October 23, 2016

**SYNOD LISTENING SESSION**

**The Central Winnipeg Deanery Listening Session with Archbishop Richard Gagnon will be held on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 2400 Portage Avenue.**

Synod Listening Sessions have been scheduled with Archbishop Richard Gagnon in all deaneries so that the voices of the people of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg will be heard and added to the discussion about our local church today and our hopes for our local church in the coming years. *For list of listening sessions, please check the information posted on the church bulletin board or go to the archdiocesan website [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)*

**THE DAILY DECALOGUE OF SAINT JOHN XXIII:**

1. **Only for today, I will seek to live the livelong day positively without wishing to solve the problems of my life all at once.**
2. **Only for today, I will take the greatest care of my appearance: I will dress modestly; I will not raise my voice; I will be courteous in my behaviour; I will not criticize anyone; I will not claim to improve or to discipline anyone except myself.**
3. **Only for today, I will be happy in the certainty that I was created to be happy, not only in the other world but also in this one.**
4. **Only for today, I will adapt to circumstances, without requiring all circumstances to be adapted to my own wishes.**
5. **Only for today, I will devote ten minutes of my time to some good reading, remembering that just as food is necessary to the life of the body, so good reading is necessary to the life of the soul.**
6. **Only for today, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it.**
7. **Only for today, I will do at least one thing I do not like doing; and if my feelings are hurt, I will make sure that no one notices.**
8. **Only for today, I will make a plan for myself: I may not follow it to the letter, but I will make it. And I will be on guard against two evils: hastiness and indecision.**
9. **Only for today, I will firmly believe, despite appearances, that the good Providence of God cares for me as no one else who exists in this world.**
10. **Only for today, I will have no fears. In particular, I will not be afraid to enjoy what is beautiful and to believe in goodness. Indeed, for twelve hours I can certainly do what might cause me consternation were I to believe I had to do it all my life.**



**A HEARTFELT “THANK YOU”** to all who came out for the celebration of our Patronal Feast in honour of Saint John XXIII on October 11<sup>th</sup>. Our sincere gratitude is expressed in a particular way to all the volunteers who helped to coordinate, set up, serve, and clean up and especially to all who provided food. It was a fantastic banquet – a true “Parish Fiesta”! Thanks also to those who provided photographs for the looped video presentation. A new parish custom has begun which, God willing, will grow and bear fruit for years to come!

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – OCTOBER 23, 2016

On World Mission Sunday Catholics throughout the world are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Jesus. Your gift on *World Mission Sunday* helps:

- People in remote villages, towns and cities through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests.
- Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick and orphans through the service of religious sisters and brothers.
- To bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family.
- Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give.

**Please offer prayer for the work of the Church in the missions today – the Pacific Islands, Latin America, Africa and Asia – and please be as generous as you can in supporting the special collection to be taken up on *World Mission Sunday*.**

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**COALITION FOR HEALTHCARE AND CONSCIENCE:** We want to update you on our campaign to protect the conscience rights of Canadian healthcare workers. Legalization of euthanasia has put conscience protection in jeopardy for health care providers and institutions. While many provinces have policies that protect conscience rights, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO) continues to compel doctors to refer for assisted suicide even if they conscientiously object. Many doctors are unable to refer because of their moral and ethical convictions. They risk being disciplined by the College simply for doing what they believe in their hearts to be right. Now, some medical ethicists are calling for an “ethics test” which would keep conscientious objectors out of medical schools across Canada. This is unacceptable and discriminatory. Let decision makers know you support conscience rights. With your help, all doctors and healthcare workers in every province will enjoy the same protections into the future. For more information please go to the website [www.CanadiansForConscience.ca](http://www.CanadiansForConscience.ca)

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**EMERGENCY AID FOR HAITI:** In the wake of Hurricane Matthew, the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace – Caritas Canada already has earmarked \$50,000.00 from their Humanitarian Fund to assist victims in Haiti. If individuals wish to make a contribution in support of this effort, they can do so directly to Development and Peace by marking their donation “Haiti”. At this point this is not an official Archdiocesan collection, but rather individuals can make a donation directly to Development and Peace on their website: [devp.org](http://devp.org)

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**CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM (CLP):** Couples for Christ Winnipeg West Chapter invites everyone to join us in our *Christian Life Program*. It is open to all adult (Single or Married) individuals. **Sessions are held Sunday afternoons at 1:15 p.m.** For more information, please contact Ron/Ianne Purisima 204-218-1515, 204-791-5691; Frank/Minda Aborde 204-881-3824, 204-952-1255; Ronnie/Josie Licsi 204-999-5660 or the Saint John XXIII Parish Office.

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**SHARING GOD’S GIFTS 2016: Our Parish’s appeal target for 2016 is \$50,670.** As of October 14, 2016, **\$16,949.00** has been received at the Archdiocese and through the parish office which represents **33.45%** of our parish appeal target for 2016. Envelopes are available in the pamphlet rack at the south church entrance or in the parish office. Whether you submit your contribution to Sharing God’s Gifts 2016 through the parish office or directly to the Archdiocese, **please make cheques payable to “Sharing God’s Gifts”**. Pre-authorized debit and VISA options are also available – see information on the appeal envelopes. Thank you for your generous support.

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## TWO WEEK SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 16 – 30, 2016

*As circumstances suggest, the schedule may be subject to change.*

### Sunday, October 16

5:00 pm Saturday  
9:00 am  
**10:15 am**  
11:45 am  
1:15 pm  
1:15 pm

### TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**MASS** – Nell Ramsay+, requested by Bill and Irene O’Byrne  
**MASS** – Eileen Hepple+, requested by Margaret and Jerome Strachan  
**CATECHISM CLASSES** (gather in parish hall and then go to classrooms)  
**MASS** – “Pro populo” / Intentions of parishioners  
CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM Session 4 – Couples for Christ  
**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION SESSION 2** – downstairs in room 12

<b>Monday, October 17</b>	<b>MEMORIAL: SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, Bishop and Martyr</b> <i>Office closed</i> Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting
7:00 pm	
<b>Tuesday, October 18</b>	<b>FEAST: SAINT LUKE, Evangelist</b> Recitation of the Rosary <b>MASS – Nell Ramsay+, requested by Kitty Piper</b> Office open VISIONING AND STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE meeting <i>(in former St. Chad’s Chapel)</i>
9:00 am	
9:15 am	
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	
7:00 pm	
<b>Wednesday, October 19</b>	<b>FERIAL</b> Office open Knitting Group <i>(downstairs in room 10)</i> <b>MASS – In thanksgiving, requested by Gemma Minerva and family</b> <b>OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS</b> <i>(in the church)</i> <b>SYNOD LISTENING SESSION at <u>St. Paul the Apostle Church</u></b>
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	
1:00 – 3:00 pm	
<b>6:00 pm</b>	
<b>6:45 pm</b>	
<b>7:00 pm</b>	
<b>Thursday, October 20</b>	<b>FERIAL</b> <i>Note: No 9:15 a.m. Mass at Saint John XXIII this morning</i> Office open <b>MASS – with St. Charles Catholic School at St. Charles Church</b> <b>MASS – Heritage Lodge Personal Care Home, 3555 Portage Avenue</b> <i>Raymond St. Onge+, requested by Lorne and Eileen Kloepfer</i> <i>Serra Club of Winnipeg Annual Dinner at Caboto Centre</i>
10:00 am – <u>3:00 pm</u>	
10:30 am	
2:00 pm	
6:00 pm	
<b>Friday, October 21</b>	<b>FERIAL</b> Recitation of the Rosary <b>MASS – Alex Lavallee+, requested by Mona Harper</b> Office open <b>Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy</b> <i>(in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel)</i> RUMMAGE SALE in the parish hall
9:00 am	
9:15 am	
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	
<b>3:00 pm</b>	
5:00 – 7:00 pm	
<b>Saturday, October 22</b>	<b>FERIAL</b> <i>House Blessing</i> <b>MASS – Bob Risk+, requested by Betty Risk and family</b>
<i>12:30 pm</i>	
5:00 pm	
<b>Sunday, October 23</b>	<b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>MASS – Nell Ramsay+, requested by Sylvia Hogue</b> <b>CATECHISM CLASSES</b> <i>(gather in parish hall and then go to classrooms)</i> <b>MASS – “Pro populo” / Intentions of parishioners</b> CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM Session 5 – Couples for Christ <i>(in the parish hall)</i>
9:00 am	
<b>10:15 am</b>	
11:45 am	
1:15 pm	
<b>Monday, October 24</b>	<b>FERIAL</b> <i>Office closed</i>
<b>Tuesday, October 25</b>	<b>FERIAL</b> Office open PRIEST, PROPHET, KING Study Session <i>(downstairs in room 10)</i>
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	
10:00 am	
<b>Wednesday, October 26</b>	<b>FERIAL</b> Office open Winnipeg Harvest Food Bank <i>(in room 12)</i> <b>OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS</b> <i>(in the church)</i> <b>MASS – Eola Johnson+, requested by Sr. Anita Verley</b> <i>(This evening’s Mass will include the commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who were unable to be present at the commissioning on October 11<sup>th</sup>)</i> PRIEST, PROPHET, KING Study Session <i>(downstairs in room 10)</i>
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	
5:00 pm	
<b>6:45 pm</b>	
<b>7:00 pm</b>	
7:30 pm	

<b>Thursday, October 27</b>	<b>FERIAL</b>
9:00 am	Recitation of the Rosary
9:15 am	<b>MASS</b> – <i>Joanne Singbeil+</i> , requested by <i>Marnie Puchniak</i>
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Office open
4:30 pm	<i>Fr. Robert will attend a Board of Directors Meeting at St. Paul's High School</i>
5:00 pm	Baptism Preparation Session
7:00 pm	<i>Sharon will attend Catechist Coordinators Meeting at St. Gianna's Parish</i>
<b>Friday, October 28</b>	<b>FEAST: SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, Apostles</b>
9:00 am	Recitation of the Rosary
9:15 am	<b>MASS</b> – <i>Liz Baziuk+</i> , requested by <i>Sue and Rene Gobeil</i>
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Office open
10:45 am	<b>MASS</b> – at Sturgeon Creek I Retirement Residence, 10 Hallonquist Drive
<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy</b> ( <i>in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i> )
<b>Saturday, October 29</b>	<b>FERIAL</b>
9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Couples for Christ Manitoba 21 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Celebration ( <i>in the parish hall</i> )
5:00 pm	<b>MASS</b> – <i>John Harvey Pennert+</i> , requested by <i>Rose Penner</i>
<b>Sunday, October 30</b>	<b>THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
9:00 am	<b>MASS</b> – “ <i>Pro populo</i> ” / <i>Intentions of parishioners</i>
<b>10:15 am</b>	<b>CATECHISM CLASSES</b> ( <i>gather in parish hall and then go to classrooms</i> )
11:45 am	<b>MASS</b> – <i>Nell Angela Ramsay+</i> , requested by <i>Min Mac</i>
1:15 pm	CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM Session 6 – Couples for Christ

## **EVENTS IN AND AROUND THE PARISH, ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND**

**SERRA CLUB ANNUAL DINNER:** The Serra Club will host its annual fundraising dinner supporting vocations to the priesthood and religious life on **Thursday evening, October 20, 2016**. The dinner will be held at the Caboto Centre, 1050 Wilkes Avenue. The guest speaker will be Sister Lesley Sacouman, SNJM, House of Peace. **Tickets are available from the parish office at a cost of \$90 each** or from Guy Coughlin 204-953-4600 or Irene Kirouac 204-487-7934. Income Tax Receipts will be issued for a portion of the ticket price.

**THE ST. JAMES ASSINIBOIA CWL MONTHLY MEETING** will be on **Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Charles Church** beginning with **Mass at 7:00 p.m.** In October we remember Mary both as Mother of God and as our mother. Msgr. Maurice Comeault will make a presentation on Mary and her importance in our lives. Please join your sisters in the league for an inspirational presentation followed by refreshments and fellowship.



**RUMMAGE SALE:** Our next rummage sale will be held **Friday, October 21, 2016 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.** in Saint John XXIII Parish Hall. We are grateful for your donations of items for sale. Jewellery sells especially well. Please bring items to the church during office hours. **Volunteers are needed** to help set-up in the morning and to take down and put things away in the evening.

**FREE SCREENING OF 'HUSH' FILM DOCUMENTARY:** The 'Hush' documentary screening is **Monday, October 24 at 7:30 p.m.** at Our Lady of Perpetual Church, 4588 Roblin Blvd. This documentary explores the long term health implications surrounding decisions we make in regards to when we choose to have children, how many children we have, interrupted pregnancies (abortion or otherwise), or no children. For more information, please call Janet at 204-837-3318 or Joan at 204-895-7595.

**WEEKEND ON THE MERCY OF JESUS:** **November 4 and 5<sup>th</sup>** at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 4588 Roblin Boulevard, Winnipeg. Dr. Mary Healy, professor at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit, will present a weekend on ***The Mercy of Jesus, the Divine Physician***. A brilliant teacher, has authored biblical commentaries and is used in the ministry of healing. Friday 7:30 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. breakfast. Personal prayer included throughout the weekend. Saturday 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and then 7:00 p.m. Mass & Healing Service. No registration required. There will be a free will love offering, however, advance tickets required for the breakfast at \$7.00 each. Contact CCRS 204-895-7544 or [ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com](mailto:ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com)

**MUSICAL CANTATA:** **St. Charles Catholic School** in collaboration with House of Peace, U of M Bison Men's Chorus, supported by a professional instrumental ensemble present a Musical Cantata to commemorate the **Jubilee Year of Mercy** to be held on **Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** at **Sts. Vladimir and Olga Cathedral, 115 McGregor Street**. Rush seating. Free of charge/donations. For more information, please contact Teresa at St. Charles Catholic School 204-837-1520.

*For other events in and around the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, please see information posted on bulletin boards at the north and south entrances of the church, and/or go to the website: [www.archwinnipeg.ca/weekly\\_bulletin.php](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca/weekly_bulletin.php)*