

Mass Intentions

* During the coming week I will continue to take the remainder of my holidays. In the event of emergency, please Rosanne Grant 488 2190 or Sister Elsie 488 3848.

Saturday 4:00pm Sacrament of penance
Oct. 29th 5:00pm Vince, Mae & Janet Murphy; Marie Rees; Dec. mem. of Hammond, Stone & Eveleigh fam.; Arthur, Douglas & Lena Jackman; Bride Manning; Tom Brazil; Jeannie Maddigan; Margaret Stanford; Glenn Newell

Sunday 10:30am Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
Oct. 30th

Our parish welcomes Fr. Gerry Craig who has traveled to the island to celebrate our liturgy with us on Saturday. We express our sincere thanks to Fr. Craig for his presence this weekend.

Collection

Offertory - 126 envelopes.....\$1279.95
Evangelization of the Nations - 2 envelopes.....\$6.05
Toonie Collection.....\$12.00
Dues - 2 envelopes.....\$17.00
Students to the Priesthood - 1 envelope.....\$3.00
Mission Sunday - 1 envelope.....\$5.00

Thank you for your financial support

Fall Fair : Parish Bingo

Our annual Fall Fair parish bingo will take place **Friday, October 28th at 8:15 p.m.** I ask you support this bingo in the hope of making our Fall Fair a great success. Please attend the bingo even if it may be not the activity you want to do on a Friday night. Thanks for your support.

Liturgical Ministers

Sat. Oct. 29th 5:00pm Readers: Rosemary O’Keefe & Christine Tulk
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Power; Carol Clarke; Jocelyn Murphy; Art Whelan
Presentation of Gifts: Joanne Power & Jeff Childs
Ushers: Peter Power; Bill Hammond; George Jackman; Joey Kent, Christopher Delaney

Sun. Oct. 30th 10:30am Readers: Janet Lahey & Valerie Gorman
Eucharistic Ministers: John Kent; Irene Delahunty; Christine Quinlan; Riv Fitzgerald
Presentation of Gifts: Tom Cole Family
Children’s Liturgy: Teresita McCarthy
Ushers: Sid Maddigan; Ray Whalen; Alex Newell; Art Whelan; Michael King

CHURCH CLEANING TEAM - 1 FOR WEEK OF OCT. 24TH TO OCT. 28TH

Madeline Lewis; Angela Johnson; Marg Lewis; Leo Byrne; Carol Clarke; Peter Power

Fall Fair: October 28th and November 7th

The schedule for the fall fair has been finalized. **The Sale of Works/ Dinner/Card Game will take place on Monday, November 7th . The Bingo for the Fair will take place on Friday, October 28th at 8:15 p.m.**

The tickets for the dinners for the fair are on sale and we encourage parishioners and friends to support the cause. Your donation of crafts, bake goods will be of great help to our event.

At the back of the church during the coming weekends, you may register your name if you wish to donate potatoes, carrot, turnip, or rolls to help with the extra costs. Please contact Rosanne Grant or Ross Hurley for further information. Thank you for your support.

Home Religion Programs

We have finalized the dates for the meetings with the parents / guardians who have registered their sons/daughters for the Home religion Program. The dates are as follows:

Year 1 Program: November 1st at Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Year 2 Program: November 1st at Parish Hall at 7:15 p.m.

Year 3 Program: November 8th at Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Year 5 and 6 Program: November 8th at Parish hall at 7:30 p.m.

These are the dates for our first meetings and all parents/guardians are expected to participate. It is essential that all who share in these programs attend mass on a regular basis. If you cannot attend the meeting, please have a representative from the family attend. You have plenty of time to prepare your schedule to attend these meetings and attendance is required if your child is to participate in the program .

Church Kneelers

During the past week many of the kneelers have been replaced in the pews. In order for us to maintain reverence/respect, for the liturgy it is no longer required that we kneel during mass. This includes the consecration of the Eucharist. This will help maintain a more quiet prayerful liturgy. Please ensure all kneelers are in the upright position during mass.

World Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate our participation in the mission of Jesus. Our lives of faith and good works witness to the Gospel of Love. Today in solidarity with the faithful everywhere, let us give generously to support the mission work of the universal church.

Celebrate the Word

The Canadian Bible Society is hosting an evening of praise and song on November 4th, at 8:00pm at Cochrane Street United Church, St. John's. The Cochrane Street Choir, along with St. Theresa's Schola, St. Michael's Choir, S.A. Temple Band, Catherine Fitch with Fr. Darrell Critch and the Gospel group Celebration will be performing. Tickets are \$10 and are available at several Christian bookstores in the city.

“Those who have come into genuine contact with Christ cannot keep him for themselves, they must proclaim Him.”

Pope John Paul 11

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY OCTOBER 23RD, 2005

Social justice is the clear theme today: “You shall not molest, or oppress an alien... you shall not act like an extortioner.” This is echoed in the Gospel of the “two great commandments”; “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” “Love” too easily becomes a sentiment, but the readings today restore the hard edge, as Dorothy Day was fond of quoting Dostoevsky’s Father Zossima, “Love in action is a harsh and dreadful thing, compared to love in dreams.” While the text from Paul is adulatory, the hard edge of love can be noted in their “receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit.” The Scriptures invite us into a great drama, one played out not in our emotions but in difficult choices and sustained commitment.

Mission Prayer

Lord, our God, Help us to walk with you
on the pathway of the beatitudes
and to live out your mission in today's world.

Bind us to all men and women of our time so that together
we may bring the Good News to the ends of the earth.

Open our hearts and our Christian communities
to the needy, the afflicted, the oppressed.

May we radiate the Living Christ and transform our lives
in the hope of the resurrection.

This prayer we make to you who are living God now and forever.

Amen.