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*** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 29 September 2024 ***

IN OCTOBER
Join us to
Pray the
Rosary



25 minutes before each Mass

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below the bulletin board, if you've lost
something.

**All unclaimed items
will be donated after Oct 6.**

Have a meaningful long weekend
**Fourth National
Day for Truth
and Reconciliation**

Monday, September 30, 2024

**110th World Day of
Migrants & Refugees**

29 September 2024



"God Walks With His People"

On Being 'Helpful'

by Jean Allen



This week's Gospel holds Jesus's most unmistakeable warning statements about skandalon or the stumbling blocks that cause others to be trapped in deadly rivalry. He employs hyperbole about cutting off your hand or plucking out your eye to get his point across but he doesn't mean for people to actually chop off their hands or blind themselves. He is simply saying, "People, I'm not kidding. This is serious stuff! Your rivalries, your perceptions of being an elite group and your need to create 'us against them' situations are not the Kingdom Way. There is absolutely no place for that kind of violence in the Reign of God! And believe me, these actions are violent!"

When Jesus uses hyperbole, we get nervous and turn a blind eye instead of considering how we personally bring violence to the Kingdom. This should not be a self-examination based on a fear of hell but one based on a deep love of the Kingdom and the understanding that God is anything but violent. He does not exclude. He is not envious of outsiders but welcomes them. He is not offended by someone who is not under his thumb. (For a full list of everything God is and isn't, read 1 Cor.13 – the Love chapter – and replace the word 'love' with 'God'.)

We are the ones who do those things, not God or Jesus. The disciples actually thought they were being helpful and that Jesus would praise them for their defense of the true faith. I think they were pretty shocked by his lack of appreciation for their actions and attitudes. We should be shocked too – shocked enough to recognize all the stumbling blocks we, often diligently, often unknowingly, strew about.

In the first reading, Moses said to Joshua regarding two men who were prophesying outside the proper area, "Are you jealous for my sake?" How often are you offended by someone's actions and justify it by saying you are jealous for the Lord's sake?

To you God says, "Are you jealous for my sake? Maybe everyone should be like the one you are criticizing."

Ouch!



Congratulations
Minji & Yongsoo Byeon

on your Sacred Union in Holy Matrimony
on Saturday, 28 September 2024

LITURGICAL YEAR B

Saturday:

English Mass (Anticipated Sunday Mass) 4:00 pm
Syro-Malabar 7:00 pm

Sunday:

English Mass 9:00 am
Syro-Malabar 11:00 am
Polish (paused)
Korean 3:00 pm
Vietnamese (1st and 3rd Sunday) 5:30 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm
Sunday 8:15 am to 8:45 am

Weekday Masses

English Masses

Tuesdays to Friday (except Oct 2) 11:00 am
Friday: Adoration after Mass
Benediction 1:30 pm

Korean Masses

Wednesdays 7:30 pm
Thursdays 10:00 am

Memorials and Feast Days coming up

When in Red: Major Feast with Gloria

Tue. Oct 1 : St. Therese of the Child Jesus
Wed. Oct 2 : Holy Guardian Angels 9 am Mass
Fri. Oct 4 : St. Francis of Assisi
Mon. Oct 7 : Our Lady of the Rosary
Tue. Oct 15: St. Teresa of Jesus
Wed. Oct 16: St. Marie-Marguerite D'Youville
Thu. Oct 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch
Fri. Oct 18: St. Luke

PLEASE NOTE

**Mass on Wednesday, October 2nd
will be at 9 am.**

Rosary will be at 8:35 am



Parish Office Hours

Tuesdays to Fridays, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm
Closed: Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays.

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Baptism, Marriage, Funerals and Anointing of the Sick

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Please pray for:

Those who have died

*Paquito Aguila, Joseph Slanina,
Max Sequeira, Paul Spencer,
Bruno Rinaldo, Norine and George Ruzick,
Sylvia Voelk, Eugene Webster*

Those who are ill

*Skarlet, Jon A, Patricia C, Cora C, Lesley D, Gaspar S,
Kathleen G, Gwen J, Derek L, Lisa L, Diane L, Rafael M-Duke,
Edvige Peluso, Davide R, Cathy T, Maria T, and Teresita W.*

CWL's Community Garage Sale **November 16, 9 am to 1 pm**



Please save the date!

Rent a table for \$30

to sell your used or new items.

For more information and to rent a
table, please contact Denise at
deniseowen@shaw.ca
or call 250-580-0066.



Sacred Heart Faith Formation Classes

**Classes for children 4 to 12, are now on
after the 9 am Sunday Mass.**

For more information, please contact Lidia Moodie:
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The Sacrament of Marriage

Prepare to commit to a
Sacred Covenant with God as a couple.

Online Marriage Preparation Course

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/marriage-prep>

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Automatic Debit Form:

[http://sacredheartvictoria.com/docs/PAD%20form%
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The PAD form is also available from the Parish Office.

If you use the Special Collection Envelopes, please remember to
complete your name and address on those envelopes to receive a
tax receipt. Information and links are also available on our website.

Canada Helps

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/47781>

If you have any questions on the available options,
or would like to make a change in how you donate,
please contact the parish office.

Thank you.

Thank you for your contributions!

September 21 to September 22, 2024

Envelopes \$ 1,902.00

Cash \$ 368.00

Total \$ 2,270.00

Donations through PAD, Canada Helps, & e-Transfer
will be reported after the end of the month.

ST. THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS **1 October 2024**



St. Thérèse of Lisieux was born on
January 2nd, 1873 in Alençon, France.
She died on September 30, 1897 in
Lisieux, and canonized on 17 May,
1925.

St. Thérèse was Carmelite nun whose service to her order,
although outwardly unremarkable, was later recognized for its
exemplary spiritual accomplishments. She was named a doctor of
the church by Pope John Paul II in 1997. She is a patron saint of
missionaries, florists, pilots, and priests. She is also invoked on
behalf of the sick.

Marie-Françoise-Thérèse Martin was the youngest of nine children,
five of whom survived childhood. After her mother died of breast
cancer in 1877, Martin moved with her family to Lisieux, France. In
the deeply religious atmosphere of her home, her piety developed
early and intensively. All four of her elder sisters became nuns, and
at the age of 15, she entered the Carmelite convent at Lisieux,
having been refused admission a year earlier.

Although she suffered from depression, scruples, and at the end,
religious doubts, she kept the order's rule to perfection and
maintained a smiling, pleasant, and unselfish manner. Before her
death from tuberculosis, she acknowledged that, because of her
difficult nature, not one day had passed without a struggle.

The story of Thérèse's spiritual development was related in a
collection of epistolary essays, written by order of the prioresses
and published in 1898 under the title "Histoire d'une âme" (Story of
a Soul, translated from French, 1996). Her popularity is largely a
result of this work, which conveys her loving pursuit of holiness in
ordinary life. Thérèse defined her doctrine of the Little Way as "the
way of spiritual childhood, the way of trust and absolute surrender."
In her writings she often compared herself to a simple wildflower,
"the Little Flower of Jesus." Therefore, she is often referred to by
the nickname "the Little Flower." She also wrote that after her death
she would continue to do good in heaven and would show this by
letting fall "a shower of roses" on earth. In devotion to St. Thérèse,
many Roman Catholics pray a special novena to her, believing that
she will send them a mystical rose from heaven.

[Online accessed, 25 Sep 2024:

<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Saint-Therese-of-Lisieux>]



HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS **2 October 2024**

"For he hath given his angels charge over thee,
to keep thee in all thy ways." - Psalm 90:11

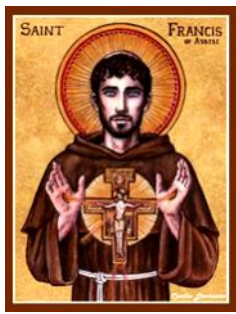
A feast in honour of the guardian angels was first
observed in the 16th century. In 1615, Pope Paul
V added it to the Roman calendar. That each and
every human soul has a Guardian Angel has
been shown throughout the Old Testament, and in the New. Jesus
was strengthened by an angel in the Garden of Gethsemane, and
that an angel delivered St. Peter from prison in the Acts of the
Apostles. Jesus makes the existence and function of guardian
angels explicit when he says: "See that you despise not one of
these little ones: for I say to you, that their angels in heaven always
see the face of my Father who is in heaven." (Matthew 18:10).

Prayer to the guardian angels is encouraged, and remembering
their presence and support leads to friendship with them. Since the
beginning of the 12th century the prayer in the Church has been:

"Angel of God, my Guardian dear, to whom God's love
entrusts thee here. Ever this day be at my side, to light and
guard, to rule and guide. Amen."

[Online accessed 25 Sep 2024:

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/saint/the-guardian-angels-612>]



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI 4 October 2024

St. Francis of Assisi (born 1181/82, Assisi, duchy of Spoleto [Italy]; died October 3, 1226, Assisi; canonized July 15, 1228 by Pope Gregory IX). St. Francis was the founder of the Franciscan orders of the Friars Minor (Ordo Fratrum Minorum), the women's Order of St. Clare (Poor Clares),

and the lay Third Order. He was also a leader of the movement of evangelical poverty in the early 13th century. His evangelical zeal, consecration to poverty, charity, and charisma drew thousands of followers. Francis's devotion to the human Jesus and desire to follow Jesus' example reflected and reinforced developments in medieval spirituality. The Poverello ("Poor Little Man") is one of the most venerated religious figures in Roman Catholic history, and with St. Catherine of Siena, are the patron saints of Italy. In 1979, Pope John Paul II recognized him as the patron saint of ecology.

At Christmas in 1223, Francis celebrated the birth of Jesus by recreating the manger of Bethlehem at a church in Greccio, Italy. In the summer of 1224, at the mountain retreat of La Verna (Alvernia) to prepare for St. Michael's Day (September 29), he fasted for 40 days, praying that he might know how best to please God. Opening the Gospels, he came upon references to the Passion of Christ three times. As he prayed during the morning of the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross (September 14), he beheld a figure coming toward him from the heavens. St. Bonaventura wrote: "Then as the vision disappeared, it left not only a greater ardour of love in the inner man but no less marvelously marked him outwardly with the stigmata of the Crucified."

[Online accessed 25 Sep 2024:
<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Saint-Francis-of-Assisi>

Each year, with the generosity of the Catholics from coast to coast, the Bishops of Canada continue to address pastoral and ethical issues; ecumenical initiatives; interreligious dialogues; international relations; evangelization, faith education, and catechesis; social justice; relations with Indigenous peoples; responsible ministry; and the development of a culture of life and family.

In addition to their national Conference, the Bishops of Canada also meet in four Regional Episcopal Assemblies (Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario, and West). The CCCB and the Regional Assemblies include Bishops of the Latin Church in Canada, as well as Bishops of the Eastern Catholic Churches.



On behalf of the Bishops of Canada, Most Reverend William T. McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary and President of the CCCB, expresses his gratitude: "... Your continued support is deeply appreciated and plays a vital role in advancing our mission. Your generosity not only sustains our efforts, but also fosters a spirit of unity and faith across our communities. May the Lord pour out His abundant grace and love upon you and your loved ones, and may He guide and bless you in all your endeavours."

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From the Diocese

From the Parish of St. Jean-Baptiste

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Saturday, October 5, 9:30am to 2pm
St. Patrick's Church, 2060 Haultain Street

All proceeds will support CWL Charities.



In preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025, Pope Francis has announced that 2024 will be a Year of Prayer.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is offering a webinar series as one way for you to participate in this Year of Prayer. Part two of the series, "Mary, the Saints and Scripture", will be offered on Thursdays starting on October 3.

For more information and to register, please visit
https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Y6d9S5rIT5u1kgHCB9_IWw#/registration.

Part one of the series, "The Our Father as a Programme of Life", ran in April and is now available online:

<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/a-great-symphony-of-prayer-the-our-father-as-a-programme-of-life/>



Foster & Promote Vocations

Serra Club, St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Thursday, 17 October, 6 pm to 8 pm



Join us for Holy Mass and Eucharistic Adoration followed by a talk by Fr. Sean Flynn who will share his own vocation story, including the importance of creating a culture of vocations in parishes and how families can nurture a vocational calling to the priesthood for their sons. The evening will end with food & fellowship.

All are welcome!

World Wide Marriage Encounter

Oct 25 to 27, 2024

Rekindle the romance, remind yourselves why you fell in love, and learn to make a good marriage even better! Registration closes October 14.

Please visit: <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/couple-retreat-by-worldwide-marriage-encounter>



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For information, please contact the St. Joseph the Worker Parish Office: 250-479-7413 / sjtwparish@rcdvictoria.org



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