



Saint Vital

CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 4th, 2020

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

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MASS SCHEDULE

PICK OF THE WEEK

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At the dawn of the twentieth century, three voices rose up from Poland— St. Faustina Kowalska, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope St. John Paul II—to proclaim an urgent message, a message powerful enough to alter the course of an age plunging into spiritual darkness.



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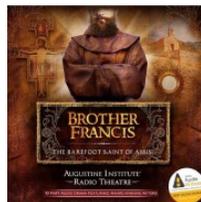
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Reconciliation & Adoration

Sundays from 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

Monday, October 5th NO MASS

Readings: Gal 1.6-12 / Lk 10.25-37

Tuesday, October 6th 11:30 A.M.

+ *Deceased relatives req. K.E. Suri*

Readings: Gal 1.13-24 / Lk 10.38-42

Wednesday, October 7th 11:30 A.M.

+ *Cornelio Parado req. Gregoria Parado*

Readings: Gal 2.1-2, 7-14 / Lk 11.1-4

Thursday, October 8th 11:30 A.M.

Thanksgiving req. Halaman & Habon families

Readings: Gal 3.1-5 / Lk 11.5-13

Friday, October 9th 11:30 A.M.

+ *Marie Marion req. Marcia Tait*

Readings: Gal 3.6-14+++ / Lk 11.15-26

Saturday, October 10th 4:00 P.M.

+ *Gerald Muller req. Fern Marion*

Sunday, October 11th

9:00 A.M. *Int of Angelo & Violette da Costa (40th Wedding Ann) req. the family*

11:30 A.M. *Int. of Jenny & Andrew Tait req. Marcia Tait*

8:00 P.M. *Missa pro populo*

Parish News

Catechism Registration

We are working on implementing a new catechism program for this upcoming year that will help support our parish families with a home based, family style faith formation. We ask that you register as a family, and the programming we will provide for you will be a mix of online formation, at home activities, and activities that can connect your family to the greater parish community, especially during these most uncertain and trying times.

We also have updated sacramental preparation programs for First Communion (grade 2) and Confirmation (grade 8) that will also be largely home based with the exception of a few workshops to be held at the church.

We strongly encourage our families to register by going on our parish website and downloading a form, or picking up a form from our faith formation bulletin board when you are here for Mass. Please feel free to fill it out and email it back to me or drop it at the parish office.

We hope that you will join us in this new adventure in catechism, and we pray that this will also be a time for our families to reconnect with their faith in a new way. If you have any further questions or to register please contact Candace Anthony at 204-453-0933 or email candace@stvitalparish.ca.

Reflecting on the Gospel

“The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel,” says Isaiah toward the end of today’s First Reading. There can be no doubt that Matthew also speaks of the vineyard of the house of Israel. Matthew’s focus, however, is not so much the vineyard, which becomes the Kingdom of God at the end of the reading, but rather, its tenants. The Lectionary omits a later verse, which clearly identifies the chief priests and scribes with the tenants. In the course of Matthew’s account of the Gospel, the Jewish leaders’ opposition to Jesus steadily increased and culminated in Jesus’ death. It is to them that the parable is addressed.

In today’s Gospel reading, the chief priests and scribes pronounce judgment on themselves. But later in chapter 23, Jesus will pronounce judgment on the Jewish leaders, the wretched tenants of God’s vineyard. Like the tenants in parable, the Jewish leaders rejected and killed the Son. Matthew, ever ready to present Jesus as the fulfillment of the Old Testament, portrays him drawing on a verse from Psalm 118 to demonstrate the triumph of God’s plan: “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone...” The Greek phrase kephalen gonias, translated as “cornerstone” is best understood as “keystone,” that stone at the center of an arch which holds the structure together. The early Christians especially loved this text as a description of Jesus (Acts 4:11; 1 Peter 2:7), and it expresses their understanding of themselves as a building built and supported by him.

Today’s readings call us to examine ourselves. What kind of tenants are we? May we never be found negligent.

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