

Holy Infant Catholic Church



Mass Times:

Tuesday 10:00 am

Thursday 10:00 am

Followed by Holy Hour and
Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:15pm - 4:45pm

Sunday 11:00 am

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| Maintenance & Grounds: | | |
| Worship Committee: | | |
| Bookkeeper: | Alice Young | 540-298-1341 |

Mass Intentions

Saturday & Sunday: To all Parishioners & visitors of Holy Infant Church

Please Pray for... Please remember God's children who are ill, homebound, or hospitalized and need our special thoughts and prayers: Michael Houliston, Patsy Froehlich and Family, Barbie Snuffin, Sidney Lam, Kathy Reiderman, Gina Bing and Family, Ellie Cox and family, the Victims of the Haiti Earthquake as well as prayers for our Brothers and Sisters in Christ, our Sister Parish -Shepherd of the Hills, our Twin Parish in Haiti -Saint Augustin, and all members of our military, and those who put themselves in harm's way to protect and serve others.

If you would like to add someone to the list, please email, send a note or call the church office. In the future the list will be regenerated every three months. Thank you.

Weekly Contributions

| | Targeted | Actual | Difference |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Oct 1—Oct 7 | \$ 1,692.31 | \$ 2,066.00 | \$ + 373.69 |
| July 1st, 2021 to Date | \$ 23,695.34 | \$ 23,568.09 | \$ - 124.25 |

Other collections: Justice & Peace \$25—Parish Improvements \$180—Retired Religious \$27—All Souls—\$150
Votive \$8—Poor Box \$39.89 - World Missions \$150

Oct 9/ Oct 10

Liturgical Ministers Next Week

| | October 16th | October 17th |
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| Lector | M. Houliston | W. Snuffin |

Mass & Event Announcements 2021



COVID 19- DELTA VARIANT EFFECTIVE 07/31/2021

Due to the Delta Variant of the Covid -19 virus, our Pastor strongly urges us all to wear a face mask while attending Mass to protect our most vulnerable parishioners.

Saturday, Oct 9th —5:00 PM Mass & Sunday Oct 10 — 11:00 AM Mass

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wis: 7: 7- 11

Second Reading: Heb: 4: 12—13

Gospel: MK: 10: 17—30

When offered the choice between true knowledge or riches, Solomon prays for wisdom of heart. When given the choice between following Jesus or remaining attached to his material wealth, the man chooses his possessions. God's word challenges us to be attached to Jesus, and to him alone.

Tuesday, Oct 12th and Thursday, Oct 14th—NO MASS

Saturday, Oct 16th —5:00 PM Mass & Sunday Oct 17th— 11:00 AM Mass

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Is: 53: 10-11

Second Reading: Heb: 4: 14-16

Gospel: Mk: 10: 35-45

True greatness (holiness) is found in serving one another and by giving ourselves as did Jesus who suffered that we might be justified. He is our compassionate high priest in whom we have placed our hope.

Tuesday, Oct 19th —10:00 AM Mass & Thursday, Oct 21—10:00 AM Mass

World Mission Sunday begins Sunday October 24th. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission diocese in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most venerable communities.

Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in your donations for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Saturday, Oct 23rd —5:00 PM Mass & Sunday Oct 24th— 11:00 AM Mass

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

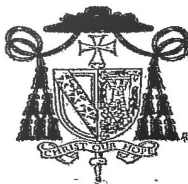
Special Collection World Mission Sunday

First Reading: Jer: 31: 7-9

Second Reading: Heb: 5: 1-6

Gospel: Mk: 10: 46-52

An "oracle of consolation" regarding the restoration of Israel finds its fulfillment in the person of Jesus, our merciful high priest. His healing of the blind man witnesses to the inauguration of the kingdom..



Diocese of Richmond

Office of the Bishop

October 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

World Mission Sunday – the annual, worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions of the Church – will be on **October 24** this year. This important day in the life of the Church universal fortifies our understanding of our shared call to mission, bestowed upon us at Baptism.

Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday reflects on the theme: **"We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard"** (Acts 4:20). The Holy Father shares his zeal, reminding us that, "as Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves," as we "recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel." He invites us to speak of our faith!


World Mission Sunday provides us with that very opportunity. We can speak about our faith and respond to our missionary call – *through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and giving generously* to the collection for the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith** on that special day. Your gifts support and sustain priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, serve the poor – and speak of our shared faith in all corners of the world.

"The global pandemic has brought to the fore and amplified the pain, the solitude, the poverty, and the injustices experienced by so many people," reminds Pope Francis. This year, as the world recovers from the loss and the challenges that resulted, let us respond with reciprocal generosity to the fullest extent that we are able.

If you were unable to support missionaries last year due to difficulties arising from the pandemic and assembly, I urge you to double your generosity for those most in need. As we rebuild our lives, help us to also reach out in solidarity and support for the Mission Church, and the work and witness of missionaries in the Pope's missions.

In this spirit, I offer my sincere personal gratitude for your kind missionary heart, reaching out in love throughout Mission Month.

Sincerely in Christ,


Most Reverend Harry C. Knestout
Bishop of Richmond

For more about World Mission Sunday, please visit missio.org/resources for additional materials.

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Prayer to the Holy Spirit will be said after the Prayer of the Faithful for the Month of October

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity So that we may journey together to eternal life

and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,

In the communion of the Father and the Son,

Forever and ever. Amen

Parishioners Corner

- Retired Religious fund has been updated and the final collection for the 2021 year was \$772.00. Thank you all so much for your generous hearts!
- There will not be weekday Mass on Tuesday October 12th and Thursday October 14th.
- The Rosary Guild of Holy Infant has set out Mission, World Mission (Venerable Fulton J. Sheen) and Pro-Life Rosaries in the foyer free to anyone to take during the month of October! Thank you so much to these hard working ladies!