

REFLECTION for Twenty- Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Again this week the theme of the Vineyard of the Lord is continued. Throughout salvation history God's people have forgotten time and time again who it is that is their source of sustenance and well being.

They fail to give to God the due, the praise, the honour, and thanksgiving that is rightfully due to the Creator of all good.

The Israelites of old failed in this duty, the Church in the age of Jesus failed in this duty, and sadly we too, in this day and age, many times fail in this duty.

The message of today's readings is calling us to face our waywardness and our egotism to realize to whom the glory belongs. Sure we may have had some small part to play in carving out the life that we now enjoy. But knowledge and humility dictates that we fall on our knees and acknowledge that the Trinitarian God is responsible for all that we possess. Whether it be our family, our material possessions, or our overall well-being, to God belongs the glory and praise. Fr. Don

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Registration forms for 1st Communion and 1st Reconciliation are now available at the back of the Church. Confirmation preparation will begin after the New-Year.

Our children receive graces and blessings through reception of these sacraments. Spread the word to families you know who have children.

Please take the forms home and fill them out. We ask that you return them as soon as possible.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

This Mass will take place at 7pm on Monday Nov.3. At this Mass we remember and call the names of all who have died over the last year. If their funeral was in this Church then we will have their names, but if not we ask you to let us know the names.

In addition at this Mass we remember any who have died. If you want your loved one remembered, please let us know. November is the month of remembrance, and 'it is good that we remember.'

Contact the Parish Office with names.

SACRED HEART PARISH

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Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Liturgical Celebrations

Weekend Masses:

Saturday - 4:30 pm
Sunday - 11:00 a.m.

Masses this Week:

Mon. & Wed- 7:00 p.m.
Tue. Thur. & Fri. at 9am.

Holy Hour of Adoration:

Third Sunday of each Month
2:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Any time by
request

Marriages:

Six month notice is required.
A year's notice is recommended.

Baptisms:

Celebrated at Weekend Mass
after preparation session.

Current Date

October 5th., 2014
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECEIVED WITH THANKS

Last week 's Collection	\$1,736.00
Building Fund	\$ 40.00
Needs ..Canadian Church	\$ 30.00
Donation in memory of Geraldine Bennett	\$200.00

TICKETS--MEN'S GROUP

Our men's group are selling tickets on a cash prize of \$1,000.00 which will be drawn for on Dec.7, 2014. To get your tickets, please see Ed Dobbin or John Carroll. If you are able to take some to sell it would be appreciated.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Since October is the month of the Rosary, we will recite the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament during the Holy Hour on Sunday Oct 19 at 2 pm in the Church. Please mark this date and time

DONATION OF HYMNALS

We require several more copies of the CBW111 and Glory and Praise hymn books. If your family would like to donate the cost of one of these in memory of a deceased loved one, please contact the Parish Office.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

We are looking for families and/or individuals who can help perform this valuable ministry. Please contact the Parish Office or priest.

Knights of Columbus Scholarships

Available to students who graduated Grade XII with Honours in June 2014 and are attending a Post-Secondary institution this September. Application deadline: October 31, 2014. Information available at www.kofcni.org.

HARVEST SALE

Will take place on Nov 1 and 2 at Sacred Heart School. On Nov 1, a cabbage roll dinner (\$10) will be available for take-out between 4-5 pm and an eat-in dinner will take place following Mass. More to follow.

PARISH CALENDARS

Again this year calendars featuring local scenery are being sold at a cost of \$15. These can be pre-ordered by signing a sheet at the back of the Church or by phoning Joan Penny (785-7465)

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

This feast day is Tuesday. Please try to say the rosary as a family or individually on this day. If you are too busy then try to say just one decade.

ROSARY FOR OCTOBER

October and May are devoted to Mary. Beginning Monday Oct. 6, and for each Monday in the month the recitation of the Rosary will follow 7 pm Mass. The Ladies Group will lead the rosary. Please consider participating in both.

LADIES GROUP NOTICES:

Our bingo takes place this Sunday Oct. 5th. at 2pm

The list of donors for the bingo is posted at the back of the church. If you don't have your donation in yet, you may give it to Theresa or Veronica after Mass. Thanks everyone.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

World Food Day is celebrated on Oct 16. In connection with this the Food Bank Network is holding a Thanksgiving Food Drive. To show solidarity with this cause, we are asking you to bring food item(s) to next weekend's Masses. Boxes will be provided at the back of the Church.

Synod of Bishops on the Family

The Third Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in Rome, is scheduled to take place from October 5 to 21 to treat the topic: *The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the Context of Evangelization.* Please continue praying for this intention through to the Synod's end.

Christian Life Program, a movement intended for the renewal and the strengthening of the Christian family will visit Holy Redeemer Cathedral Parish on the weekend of the 31st of Oct. to hold a seminar called Christian Life Program (CLP).

The CLP is open to everyone, married couples, singles from the 18 years old, and all people who have been separated from their love ones whether widowed, divorced, or plainly physically separated. It will be totally free of charge. Snacks and meals will be provided at appropriate times. Other things required together with your participation are your bible, a pen and notebook should you wish to take notes. The entire seminar is designed to take us back to the basics of Christian Life and how we would be able to sustain it amidst all the challenges that press on us in these present times. We encourage you all to take this rare opportunity and be challenged to relive a stronger, deeper spiritual life.

Amelia and Wayne Dicks will speak on this program at next weekend's Masses.

Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary, pray for us.

Angels of God, pray for us.

Holy God we praise thy name.