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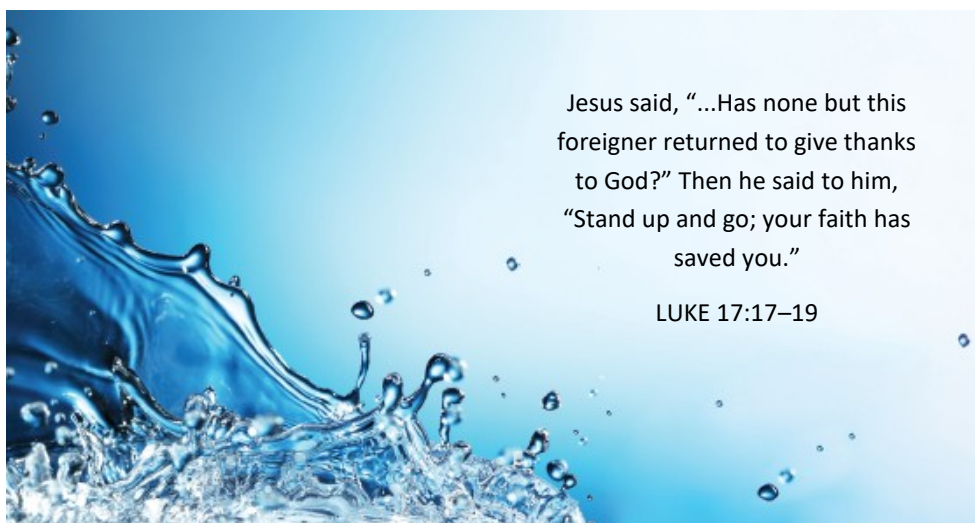
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mission— 1861

Parish—1914

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LORD'S DAY MASS TIMES: SATURDAY AT 4:00 PM & SUNDAY AT 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM & 8:00 PM



Jesus said, "...Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

LUKE 17:17-19

October 9th
2022

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please contact Candace at 204-453-0933 ext. 281 or candace@stvitalparish.ca for more information.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Sundays from 1:00pm—2:00pm OR by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Please contact our priest at the parish office at least 6 months in advance.

FUNERALS:

Please contact our priest at the parish office prior to making arrangements with the funeral home.

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8th

4:00pm †Lyle Cairns
(Mary-Ann Cairns)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9th

9:00am Thanksgiving
(Angelo & Violette da Costa)

11:30am Missa Pro Populo

8:00pm †Alla Buchart
(Delilah Buchart)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

7:00pm †Marie Marion
(Marcia Tait)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

11:30am †Juliette Dias
(da Costa family)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

11:30am Intention of CWL

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

11:30am Natalie Schilling
(K&D Schilling)

They Were Cleansed

The men in today's passages were considered outside the realm of God's concern. First, they were foreigners. Naaman was from Syria, a frequent enemy of ancient Israel. The man in the Gospel passage was a Samaritan, a descendant of marriage between Israelites and foreign people who were exiled to northern Israel around 722 BC. These men were outsiders, distrusted, even despised because they were not Israelites who believed that only they were "a kingdom of priests, a holy nation" (Exodus 19:6).

Besides their foreign affiliation, these men suffered from the dreaded disease of leprosy. Their affliction might not have been the disease we know by that name today, but perhaps a skin condition such as psoriasis or eczema. Whatever the case, Israel held that any form of skin flare-up rendered the sufferer unclean or unfit to participate in public ritual. Furthermore, contact with lepers threatened the religious status of others.

It was for religious, more than hygienic reasons that lepers were shunned.

It appears that God is not inhibited by human customs, even religious customs. Both men are healed of their ailment, one by the prophet Elisha the other by Jesus. This itself would make both stories remarkable. But there is more: Both returned to express their profound gratitude to the agent of God through whom they had been healed. Naaman was willing to transfer his religious allegiance to the God of Israel; the Samaritan fell at the knees of Jesus, a hated Jew. Surely, God works in mysterious ways.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ★ *Think of someone who belongs to a different religious tradition. Reflect on how God appears to have blessed them.*
- ★ *Pray for all countries that today are suffering from poverty or war.*

Dear Padre,

How long is Mass supposed to last? My sister leaves after an hour even if the priest is still talking. Shouldn't she wait until it's over?

There's no rule about how long Mass should last, but it's inappropriate to arrive late or leave before the final blessing or the end of the recessional song. People should leave early only if they get sick or if they're doctors, police officers, or firefighters called away for an emergency.

Weekend activities should be scheduled around Mass. Saturday night Masses were designed for people who work Sundays and for parishes with too few priests to accommodate everyone on Sunday. They weren't designed to make it easier to get a good tee time on Sunday morning.

It's also important to remember that local customs and traditions affect the length of Mass. When I worked as a missionary in Brazil, Sunday Mass could go on for nearly three hours. When I celebrated Mass in Scotland, the pastor said I had to be done in a half-hour.

Most areas have more than one church. Encourage your sister to either grow accustomed to the tradition of the parish she attends or look for another church. As a rule, I don't think it's good to "shop around" for Mass, but if your sister is that bothered by the length of the Mass at her current church, it might be better for her to go elsewhere.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR / Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Mass begins with the Sign of the Cross, with these introductory rites, because there we begin to adore God as a community. And for this reason, it is important to make sure you do not arrive late, but rather early, in order to prepare the heart for this rite, for this community celebration.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, DECEMBER 20, 2017

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 10

Weekday

Gal 4:22–24, 26–27,
31–5:1

Lk 11:29–32

Tuesday

OCTOBER 11

Weekday

Gal 5:1–6

Lk 11:37–41

Wednesday

OCTOBER 12

Weekday

Gal 5:18–25

Lk 11:42–46

Thursday

OCTOBER 13

Weekday

Eph 1:1–10

Lk 11:47–54

Friday

OCTOBER 14

Weekday

Eph 1:11–14

Lk 12:1–7

Saturday

OCTOBER 15

*St. Teresa of Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor of
the Church*

Eph 1:15–23

Lk 12:8–12

Sunday

OCTOBER 16

*Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Ex 17:8–13

2 Tm 3:14–4:2

Lk 18:1–8

Know Someone Overly Anxious About Sin?

Since 1964, the Redemptorists' *Scrupulous Anonymous* free monthly newsletter has ministered compassionately to those struggling with scrupulosity. To subscribe, visit ScrupulousAnonymous.org.

Stewardship of Treasure - Financial Gifts to God

Thank you for your stewardship! October 2, 2022

Please note that the offertory amounts will again be updated starting October 16th

Thank you for your patience.

Faith Formation UPCOMING DATES

NEW CATHECHISM PROGRAM

Registration is Open

To register please use the following google form: <https://forms.gle/QBjymURQG7JUX6Uw6>.

Information is available on our parish website.

Ministry Workshops UPCOMING DATES

READER'S WORKSHOP

Sunday October 23rd at 10:15am in the church

Any parishioners interested in becoming a reader at Mass are invited to attend. Please contact Candace at 204-453-0933 ext.281 or Candace@stvitalparish.ca to sign up.

ALTAR SERVERS WORKSHOP

Sunday October 30th at 10:15am in the church

For all children and teens in grade 5 + who have received their First Holy Eucharist, who would like to become an altar server. To register for the workshop please contact Candace at 204-453-0933 ext.281 or Candace@stvitalparish.ca to sign up.

"Serving at the altar is a privileged way to draw closer to Jesus. The closer you are to the altar, the more you will remember to speak with Jesus in daily prayer; the more you will be nourished by the word and the body of the Lord, the better able you will be to go out to others, bringing them the gift that you have received, giving in turn with enthusiasm the joy you have received."

- Pope Francis

A parish to call home! If you are new - WELCOME!

If you have been away - WELCOME HOME!



**WALKING
TOGETHER**
POPE FRANCIS CANADA
24 - 29 JULY 2022

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