

## **Twenty – Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it

### **Mass Schedule and Intentions**

**Saturday, October 5, 5:00 p.m. Mass +For repose of the Soul of Slavko Krasha by Anne Marie Dareys**

**Sunday, October 6, 9:30 a.m. Mass + For the repose of the Soul of Eugenia Pacifica by Orbeta - Tomalon Family  
+ For the repose of the Soul of Emeliana Manolo by the Mazo Family**

**For the Benefit of Mike and Marilyn O’Sullivan by Jane LeBreton**

**11:00 a.m. Mass - Pro - Populo**

**+ For the repose of the Soul of Erlinda Fadallone Celestino by Emi Lomibao**

**Monday, October 7, No Mass - Memorial of Lady of the Rosary**

**Tuesday, October 8, No Mass**

**Wednesday, October 9, 8:30 a.m. Mass - Opt. Memorial**

**For Solange Langley and her Caregivers by Karine Langley**

**Thursday, October 10, 8:30 a.m. Mass**

**For the personal Intentions of Fr. Deprey, Fr. Debow and Fr. De - Sousa by Karine Langley**

**Friday, October 11 8:30 a.m. Mass – For the Benefit of the LeBreton and Arden Family Members**

**Saturday, October 12, 5:00 p. m. Mass – For the Personal Intentions of Christine Nasrallah by Diana Jamal  
For the Poor, the Homeless and In Thanksgiving for all the Blessings and Gifts we received**

**Sunday, October 13, - Twenty – Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time – Thanksgiving Day Weekend**

**9:30 a.m. Mass + For the repose of the Soul of Msgr. Paul Baxter by Joanne Parentea**

**For the Benefit of Marriages for Mary Ministry by Jane LeBreton**

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**TWENTY – SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME REFLECTION:** Jesus, on his journey to Jerusalem, has reached Judaea and some Pharisees question him about divorce. In answer Jesus quotes from the Book of Genesis some words which appear also at the end of our first reading: 'This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body.' Jesus reasserts teaching about marriage which people in earlier times were unwilling to accept, because they were 'so unteachable'. It calls for commitment and fidelity. The second piece of teaching is also relevant to families and relationships. The treatment of children is crucial to the health of a community. Fidelity in marriage and a common endeavour to face difficulties are much needed in our time. The safety of children is an enormous concern and is rightly a priority. Not every marriage is ideal and there are some which cannot continue due to irreconcilable differences. In such situations great unhappiness can be experienced. Commitment and faithfulness, and loving guidance of young people and children, remain the basic foundations of a healthy and happy society. These are God-given principles, which reflect the faithful goodness of God. How faithful are we to commitments undertaken? Do we cherish those who are close to us? We pray for our families that they may show courage and true love. We pray for families who have suffered break- down that they may receive strength and support to rebuild shattered lives.

**Collection September 28 and 29, 2024:** Envelopes: \$695.00, Loose: \$479.30; St. Vincent de Paul: \$160.00; Vigil Lights: \$67.00; Parish Roof Replacement: \$475.45; Needs of Canadian Church: \$180.00 Grand Totals: \$2,056.75. THANK YOU for your generosity and support.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** We are excited to announce that Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume in October at the 9:30 a.m. Mass after our summer break! Children are invited to join us Sundays of the month as we explore the Word of God in a way that is engaging and meaningful for our young ones. Parents are welcome to accompany their little ones. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Life Chain:** Join in an hour of silent prayer and witness (pray and hold a sign) to the value of the child in the womb on Sun. Oct. 6, 2024 from 2:00 - 3:00 pm at the corner of Bank Street and Huntclub Road is St. Peter's Location.

**October Is the Month of the Rosary: OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY – Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>:** The History of the Rosary – According to tradition, the rosary was presented to St. Dominic by a vision of the Virgin Mary, who instructed him to teach the rosary “as a spiritual reminder against heresy and sin.” Today's rosary consists of 50 beads or five “decades”, and is an abbreviated version of the original 15 decades used in medieval days. Early rosaries could be as simple as a knotted cord or a string of dried berries. Sometimes called a “poor man's breviary” (since even a poor man could string cherry pits or dried berries) the rosary's original 15 decades represented the 150 psalms as a focus for meditation, each preceded by an Our Father. Gradually the rosary evolved, adding Hail Mary's to the Our Fathers, while reducing the number of Psalms to a select 15. These Psalms were then eventually replaced to become the rosary we know today with the 15 “Mysteries” of the faith: 5 joyous, 5 sorrowful and 5 glorious. In 2002 Pope John introduced new mysteries (Mysteries of the Light or Luminous) to the Rosary and wrote his apostolic letter “On the Most Holy Rosary” (Rosarium Virginis Mariae).

**QUO VADIS?** Where are you going? Is the Lord calling you to serve him as a priest? Join other men discerning the priesthood for monthly formation, fellowship, and Eucharistic Adoration. The next session will be held on October 17, 2024, 7:00 p.m. at the new Café des Tours, located in the basement of Notre Dame Cathedral in Ottawa. To join the Quo Vadis email list or for more information, contact Fr. Connor O'Hara, the Vocations Director for the diocese, at [vocations@ottawacornwall.ca](mailto:vocations@ottawacornwall.ca)

### **Thanksgiving Food Drive--A time for Thanks and a time for Giving:**

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**DEAR LORD:** I humbly come before you to ask that you help me examine myself and detect the things that I need to work on to become a better me. As I take this time to self reflect and improve myself I seek not only your grace, but my own as well. Help me be patient, kind, and loving with myself as you are with me. Push me closer to being the person you created me to be. Reveal to me all the new ways that I can grow and glow. May I be a reflection of you and all your good deeds. Above all please keep me humble, never raising myself above others. Amen.

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**WORK FOR THE KINGDOM:** October 20, 2024 Mission Sunday offers each of us an opportunity to put more emphasis on our common missionary vocation, which leads Christ’s disciples to become apostles of the Gospel of reconciliation and peace. The mission of salvation is universal; for every person and for the whole person. It is a task which involves the entire People of God, all the faithful. Mission must therefore be the passion of every Christian; a passion for the salvation of the world and ardent commitment to work for the coming of the Father’s kingdom.

**Red Mass:** The Red Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 24, 2024 at Notre-Dame Cathedral. The Red Mass marks the opening of the fall session of the law courts and is sponsored by the Saint Thomas More Lawyers' Guild of Ottawa. This Mass will provide us with an opportunity to reflect on the important role we play in our legal profession in seeking justice and fairness for our community at large. All judges and lawyers are invited to attend. Lawyers are also invited to gown for the procession and the mass. There will be a reception in the Cathedral basement following the mass. Refreshments and food at the reception is sponsored by Bergeron Clifford LLP

**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS: ALL SOULS ENVELOPES** for the month of November, in remembrance of the Faithful departed, during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, are now available at the entrance of the Church. Once completed, they may be dropped into the collection basket or brought to the parish office. Completed envelopes will then be placed on the Altar of Sacrifice and all those named will be remembered, throughout the month of November.

**ALL SOULS DAY AT ST. PETER'S:** All Souls Day, is Saturday, Nov. 2nd, A special Mass will be held at 9:00 a.m. for anyone who would like to honour their deceased family members and friends. All are welcome.

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE:** Our Book of Remembrance will be in the church beside the Baptismal font, starting next weekend until November 30<sup>th</sup>, so that throughout the month of November parishioners may enter in it the names of deceased relatives and friends. So that we may pray with you for them.

**BOUNTIFUL GOD:** You have blessed us in ways that we cannot even begin to number. We are aware that we take so much for granted. We assume the abundance before us will always be ours. Be with us, members of your family, faithful followers of your Word. Help us to become aware of your gifts and not to take even the smallest among them for granted. Help us to develop a thankful heart and grateful spirit. Bless the food that we share today. Bless our family, our friends, those who go without, the poor, the abandoned, the lonely and the forgotten. We pray in the name of Jesus our Lord.