

Twenty – Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Jesus, looking at him, loved him. And said to him, "you are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor.

**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, 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
For the Poor, the Homeless and In Thanksgiving for all the Blessings and Gifts we received**

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

**For God's Mercy and Favour for Sophia Amanyunose and Family by Sophia Amanyunose
For the Poor, the Homeless and In Thanksgiving for all the Blessings and Gifts we received**

Monday, October 14, No Mass – Thanksgiving Day

Tuesday, October 15, No Mass – Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus, Virigin, Doctor

**Wednesday, October 16, 8:30 a.m. Mass – Memorial of St. Marie Marguerite D'Youville, Religious and World Food Day
For the offences and outrages against our blessed mother by Karine Langley**

Thursday, October 17, 8:30 a.m. Mass – Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

For the Benefit and personal Intentions of Fr. Hezuk Shroff by a Parishioner

Friday, October 18, 8:30 a.m. Mass – Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist

For greater fervor in the faith amongst the clergy and laity by Karine Langley

Saturday, October 19, 5:00 p. m. Mass - Pro - Populo

Sunday, October 20, - Twenty – Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time – World Mission Sunday

9:30 a.m. Mass – For the benefit and intentions of the St. Peter's Parish Parishioners by a Parishioner

11:00 a.m. Mass + For the repose of the Soul of Pasteur Vaillant by Chantal and Melodie St. Pierre

TWENTY – EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME REFLECTION: After the initial discussion about eternal life, Jesus addresses an issue which has always faced Christians. Are riches an obstacle to faith? Jesus' answer is that riches can be an impediment to the life of a disciple. The astonishment of the disciples arises from the belief that material prosperity is a reward from God. Jesus does not seem to share this view. Instead, Jesus maintains that material possessions may well be an obstacle to salvation. For this reason Christians are invited 'to leave everything'. If this is not possible they should ensure that whatever they possess and whatever power they have is used for the good of others. The real enemy is selfishness. It is selfishness that kills love. What is our attitude to material possessions? Do we allow selfishness to dominate our life, or any part of it? Let us pray for those who have left everything in order to serve Christ. Let us pray for wisdom and courage as we seek to live in a similar way.

Collection – October 5 and 6, 2024: Envelopes: \$1, 845.00, Loose: \$339.60; St. Vincent de Paul: \$419.00; Vigil Lights: \$58.60; Parish Roof Replacement: \$540.00; Clergy Support: \$645.00; Mass Intentions: \$400.00; Evangelization of Nations: \$260.00; Mass Intentions: \$400.00; Nigerian Community: \$250.00; Grand Totals: \$4,757.20. THANK YOU for your generosity and support.

Thanksgiving Day: is a special time to remember the blessings we have received from God, so that we can be more thankful people every day. The reasons for having grateful hearts make up a long litany: the gift of life itself, faith in a God who loves us and is very near to us, good health, loving family, caring friends, opportunities to serve, food on our tables, roofs over our heads. Yes, we have our times of doubt, our aches and pains, our family conflicts, and our economic struggles. But in spite of all these challenges, we are incredibly blessed!

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

The September report from the Ottawa Food Bank tells us "currently in Ottawa, 1 in 7 community members face food insecurity". The need is great, the struggle is real for many. St Peter's Parish will be holding our Thanksgiving Food Drive at all masses this weekend Oct. 12 and 13. Non-perishable food items, including baby foods and international food choices can be dropped off in the gym area. Donations go to the Heron Road Emergency Food Centre, serving our parish community. A gentle reminder that we collect non-perishable food items in our grocery cart year round. May we continue to share God's goodness and take care of one another. Thank you for your support!St. Peter's Social Action Committee.

October Is the Month of the Rosary: OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY – Oct. 7th: 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

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 30th, 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.

