

Twenty – Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?

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

Sunday, October 20, 9:30 a.m. Mass + For the repose of the Soul of Camilo Dore by Grace Flores

– 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

Monday, October 21, No Mass

Tuesday, October 22, No Mass

Wednesday, October 23, 8:30 a.m. Mass – For the Protection of Yvonne and Family; and For Peace in Lebanon by Diana Jamal

Thursday, October 24, 8:30 a.m. Mass + For the repose of the Soul of Franscoise Vaillant by Chantal and Melodie St. Pierre

Friday, October 25, 8:30 a.m. Mass

For the Personal Intentions Solange Langley by Karine Langley

Saturday, October 26, 5:00 p. m. Mass – For the benefit of the members of the LeBreton Family by Jane LeBreton

Sunday, October 27, - Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Mass – For the Holy Souls in Purgatory by Karine Langley

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

TWENTY – NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME REFLECTION: As we have followed the journey of Jesus to Jerusalem in previous gospel passages we have heard him speak repeatedly of what faces him there. Each time he tells the disciples of his coming death and resurrection, they are reluctant to face the painful reality. In this passage, once Jesus has spoken of his death for a third time, James and John demonstrate how disconnected they are from Jesus. They crave the best places in the kingdom. Jesus' response focuses once again on the call to martyrdom. Are they willing to drink the cup and to be baptised in suffering? The two brothers say they are. Nevertheless, rewards in the kingdom are not assured. For Jesus such matters are for the Father. The disciples need further teaching from Jesus. The ambitions of the disciple should not be those of the people of the world. They should not crave status and power, but the place of the slave, for they are the disciples of the one who came 'not to be served, but to serve' and to give his life as 'a ransom for many'. Jesus seems to be alluding here to the role of the servant as described in our first reading from the book of Isaiah. The servant offers his life in 'atonement' for the sins of many. 'By his wounds we have been healed.' Do we share the ambition of James and John for the best seats in the kingdom? Do we endeavour to unite the sufferings in our life with the suffering of Christ? Let us thank God for the saving work of Christ the servant. Let us be grateful for the witness of the martyrs of our own time.

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.

Collection October 12 and 13, 2024: Envelopes: \$1015.00, Loose: \$602.70; St. Vincent de Paul: \$267.00; Vigil Lights: \$61.00; Clergy Support: \$20.00; Totals: \$1, 965.70. THANK YOU for your generosity and support.

First Friday Devotions, is Friday, November 1, Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. followed by One Hour of Adoration and Confessions from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: This Weekend October 20: we observe World Mission Sunday. On this day, Catholics are invited to pray for and support missionaries who share the Gospel around the world, sometimes at the risk to their own life and safety. When the disciples recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, their eyes were opened and they ran to share with others the joy of meeting the Lord. Similarly, “those who allow themselves to be saved by [Jesus] are freed from sin, from sadness, from inner emptiness, from isolation [...] One cannot truly encounter the risen Jesus without being set on fire with enthusiasm to tell everyone about him” says Pope Francis for the occasion of World Mission Day 2024. To support this work, please use the special envelope in your box set or one from the main entrance area of the church and put it in with the regular collection. Thank you.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION: Go and invited everyone to the banquet the mission entrusted to the Church by the Risen Lord to evangelize all individuals and peoples, even to the ends of the earth. Today more than ever, our human family, wounded by so many situations of injustice, so many divisions and wars, is in need of the Good News of peace and salvation in Jesus Christ.” (Pope Francis). The collection on World Mission Sunday stands as a “mandatory” universal collection, This means that all Catholic communities of the world must remit it to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in its entirety. All the donations gathered within the churches of the world on that day constitute the Universal Solidarity Fund for the poorest dioceses of the Church. To support this work, please use the special envelope in your box set or one from the main entrance area of the church and put it in with the regular collection. Thank you.

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 this weekend and throughout the month of November, so that parishioners may enter in it the names of deceased relatives and friends. So that we may pray with you for them.

LETTING GO: One of the happiest moments in life, perhaps the truest form of happiness, arrives when we find the courage to let go of what we cannot change. The realization that clinging to the past, to situations beyond our control, to hurts we can’t undo, only serves to drain our energy and joy. It’s not about forgetting or denying what has been, but rather acknowledging its place in our story and moving on.