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*Give thanks to the Lord for
His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving*

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11 October 2020

“Tell those who have been invited that I have my banquet all prepared... Come to the wedding.”

Introduction

We are invited to share in our Mass together. It is God who invites us. How do we respond to that invitation, joyfully or reluctantly? Do we come out of a sense of duty or because deep down we are fully aware of what that invitation signifies?

Today's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10

We exult and rejoice because the Lord in whom we hoped has saved us.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

The Lord gives us the strength to be ready for anything, anywhere.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

The Lord invites us to his celebratory feast.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 12 October

9:00 a.m. Loretta Sheridan - Bill Sheridan (from 15 April)

Tuesday, 13 October

9:00 a.m. Joe Saccon (1st Anniversary) - Josephine Saccon

Wednesday, 14 October

9:00 a.m. Sandra & Antonio Del Prete - Gennaro, Alberto, & Family

Thursday, 15 October

9:00 a.m. Antonio Agostinelli - The Family

Friday, 16 October

9:00 a.m. Alice Callaghan - The Family (from 13 October)

Saturday, 17 October

5:15 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Adam Family - Les & Arleen Clarke

Sunday, 18 October

9:00 a.m. Ted McCue - Eileen Hamilton

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: James Parsons; Judy Dowling; Millie Lane; John Dowling; Desmond Dowling; Steve Bruce; Laure Unger; Joe Fonseca; Marc M; Rob Hurst; Teresa Khidir; Angeli Asenci; Kathleen Forsyth; Diane Lavery; Pat Gilmartin; Donna C.; Eileen Teppett; Jordyn Haunts Geddes; Erin Sullivan; Lu Raposo; Jill Jodoin; Ken Linseman; Marcus Hacault; Natalie Malenfant; Trudy Potvin; Kathy Macera; Anne Pickett; Becky Downey; Freda Coyle; Len Coyle; Paul Gooley; Aletha MacIsaac.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased.

If there are members of your family or friends who are ill or have recently died, and for whom you wish prayers, please contact the rectory to provide their names.

OUR PARISH

BUILDING FUND The monthly collection of the Building Fund will take place this weekend, 10-11 October 2020. Thank you.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Every parish across the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday next weekend, 17-18 October 2020. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is beginning. Please be as generous as possible for the more than 1,120 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Pacific Islands and some of our Canadian dioceses that depend on the World Mission collection.

ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. PAUL/ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOLS

Fr. Quirk and Fr. Lynch recently met with the principals of our two parish schools, Anna Coe of St. Paul's School and Sandra Fragoso of St. Thomas More School, to discuss school visitations, school Masses and Sacramental preparation. Currently, it is not permitted for clergy to visit the school; so Fr. Quirk will create video chats on various

topics. Teachers are encouraged to continue preparing the children for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Both schools have planned their grade 8 graduations for 24 June 2021.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM If your son or daughter is in Grade 2 or 3 and has not made First Communion or in Grade 7 and has not been Confirmed, you are asked to contact the parish at your earliest convenience, so that arrangements may be made for reception of the Sacraments.

BIRTHRIGHT KINGSTON BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN Birthright Kingston continues to be available for women facing unplanned pregnancies throughout this pandemic. This year's Baby Bottle Campaign will be going "virtual" due to continued safety concerns over the handling of the bottles. If you wish to participate, you can make donations by sending cheques to Birthright Kingston, 93 Queen Street, Kingston, ON K7K 1A5 or with credit card at the website www.kingstonbirthright.ca. Your continued support enables us to provide assistance to our most vulnerable and tiniest human beings. God bless you.

FALL AND CHRISTMAS CONCERTS, previously scheduled for October and December, have been cancelled. We are hoping that the St. Patrick's concert will go ahead, but a final decision will be made in 2021.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE has cancelled their General Meetings for the remainder of 2020. Announcements for future meetings will be published at a later date. Stay tuned for updates.

YOUTH GROUP A decision has been made that, for the fall, St. Joseph's Youth Group will continue to "suspend" activities. It is the plan for a return of Youth activities in January, 2021, with the great hope that preparations will commence for the Easter presentation of the Way of the Cross. More information will be forthcoming near the end of 2020; stay tuned.

RESERVED SEATING There will be limited seating available as we enforce a 6 foot (2 metre) distance between non-family members. Call 613-547-5004 or email st.josephs@cogeco.ca Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m.-noon to reserve seating for weekend Masses. **Deadline to reserve a seat is Friday at noon so that we have time to prepare the lists for the ushers prior to the end of the week.**

DONATIONS If you are unable to attend Mass but wish to continue making donations to St. Joseph's, you may do so by mailing a cheque to St. Joseph's Parish, 392 Palace Road, Kingston, ON K7L 4T3, by dropping donations in the parish

office mailbox, which is checked daily, by signing up for Automatic Debit by calling the office to request a form, or if you wish to send an e-transfer, please use the email address stjosephskingston900@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued support during these difficult times.

ANNOUNCED MASSES As you are well aware, we have a number of Announced Masses which we have been unable to celebrate. We will be rescheduling them as early as possible. Please take into consideration that a number of Masses will need to be rescheduled; and, although all efforts will be made to do so, it may take some time, and the Mass may not be celebrated until 2021. Anyone wishing to request new Masses may want to consider Unannounced Masses, as they are celebrated by retired priests and will be celebrated sooner than newly requested Announced Masses. Thank you for your understanding.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS Do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic, or was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? We hope to offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions will focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information, please contact the parish office at 613-547-5004. We are compiling a list of those who are interested. It is hoped that sessions will begin in the fall.

OUR COMMUNITY

THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM OF THE ROMAN RITE will be held on Sunday, 18 October 2020, at 3:00 p.m., at St. Barnaby's Parish, 5307 ON-15, Brewers Mills. The Mass in Latin according to the 1962 Missal will be celebrated the 3rd Sunday of each month. All are welcome. Celebrant will be Fr. Jan Kusyk. If you are interested in joining the Schola, or becoming an altar server, please contact Carlos Flores at carlosflores75@hotmail.com. No experience necessary.

SOLEMN VESPERS for the Solemnity of All Saints will take place on Sunday, 1 November 2020, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral, 279 Johnson Street. This may be viewed by in-person attendance or by visiting the website: <https://www.facebook.com/events/956812354729942>.

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