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Let us be thankful ...

Let us be thankful for the blessings we receive.

Let us be thoughtful of others.

Let us remember dear and close friends.

Let us have faith in tomorrow.

Let us live life as a Golden Rule.

Let us find sunlight through the clouds.

Let us believe.

Let us be the people we have the ability to be.

Let us have understanding.

Let us say this thanks in prayer To God, for the gifts He has given.



Mass Schedule

MONDAY, October 8/18—NO MASS Thanksgiving

TUESDAY, October 9/18 Ferial 12:10 pm - † Charlito Villoso/ Teodora Villoso

WEDNESDAY, October 10/18 Ferial 12:10 pm - † Epetacio Jesus/ Laurenciano Family

THURSDAY, October 11/18 Ferial 12:10 pm - † Jose Isagani Casumbal/ Casumbal Family

> FRIDAY, October 12/18 Ferial 12:10 pm - † Juanito Maranan/ Family

SATURDAY, October 13/18 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time 5:00 pm - † Luis & Purita Barcelona/ Pixie Gabriel - † Moises Binuya Sr./ Lourdes Serapio

SUNDAY, October 14/18 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time 9:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's 11:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's

This week we remember the following names on our Tree of Life:

October 8 - Norman P. Polintan

- Juan N. Salazar

- Ampara G. Brucal October 10

- Venancia Maglalang

- Epetacio Jesus Laurenciano

October 11 - lack Kaskiw

October 12 - Ursula Perfecta C. Campos

October 14 - Iuanito V. Maranan -Clyde B. Manswell

"Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord..."

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

"Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." This verse is part of a beautiful reflection on childlike faith. We're reminded of the innocence of chil-



dren, how eager they are to experience life and how quick they are to trust. Rarely do we hear it with the story that immediately proceeds it. The Pharisees question Jesus on the lawfulness of divorce! Hardly the sort of thorny moral conversation one typically has in front of children. Yet here

Jesus' response goes further back then the Mosaic law. "From the beginning, God made them male and female ... the two shall become one flesh ... what God has joined together, no human being must separate." Jesus cites a particular set of passages from Genesis 1 and 2, before the Fall in Genesis 3. Adam and Eve possessed original innocence. How eager they were to encounter one another and to explore the garden! How immediate their initial trust in God. We no longer live in Eden. As we age in our fallen world, our childlike trust is wounded and betrayed. We become hardened to the beauties of life. We're quick to find a way around difficult moments.

In brief, things become complicated as we lose our innocence. The teachings of Christ and the Church on sexuality become more challenging or more objectionable. Jesus recognizes this in today's Gospel. His invitation is not to compromise with our broken reality. It is a return to beauty, to the fullness of life as it was meant to be. We can affirm our trust in God. We can view life with gratitude. We can experience healing of our lost innocence. This is possible today — now! — by grace. Indeed, "the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

Lector's Schedule:

October 13th and October 14th Group 3 * Please pick up new lector schedules from the sacristy.

Readings for the Week of October 7, 2018

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37 Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42 Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4 Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13 Thursday:

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26 Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Calendar of Events

- Oct 8 Thanksgiving—No Mass/Office closed
- Oct 11 Choir Rehearsal at 7pm
- Oct 13 Catechism at 9:30am and 10:45am
- Oct 13 Blessing of Pilgrims at 5pm Mass
- Oct 18 Choir Rehearsal at 7pm



House of Peace

"14th Anniversary "Welcome Home Dinner" The RBC Convention Centre, York Ballroom Monday, November 12, 2018

Doors open at 5:00pm - Supper at 6:30pm Guest Speaker - Jim Ludlow

President, True North Real Estate Development Invite your friends!

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St. Mary's Cathedral Choir

New members are welcome, all voice types and abilities. Rehearsals are at St. Mary's,

Thursdays from 7 to 9 pm. (Use Carlton entrance)
In addition to leading music at our liturgies, choir members will learn too read music and how to sing well!
Contact Ian Campbell, Music Director, with questions or for more information.



Serra Club Fundraising Dinner

Serra Club Fundraising Dinner Will be held on October 18 at 5pm in

St. Peters Hall (2624 Inkster Blvd)

Tickets are \$90 per person. For more information contact: Guy Coughlin 204-953-4600 or Irene Kirouac 204-487-7934

Campaign Life Coalition

40 Days for Life

From Sept. 26 through Nov. 4, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil for 1 hour or more from 8am – 8pm, in the public right-of-way outside (HSC, Women's Hospital) 735 Notre Dame Ave, and also to help spread the word about this outreach.

Opening Mass: Sept. 25th at 7pm in St Emile's Church

For more information: Maria Slykerman at 204-452-2459 www.40daysforlife.com/winnipeg

Daughters of Mercy - Prayer meeting

Daughters of Mercy is an exclusive group of women who follow the way of spiritual motherhood for priests praying for priests and seminarians in our Archdiocese. If you are a woman and would like to see what the group is all about come join us for Adoration with Evening Prayer on October 15th at 7:00PM at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Parish Offerings for the weekend of September 30. Total offering for the week ended September 30, 2018:

Weekday Envelopes \$ 256.00 Weekday and Weekend Loose \$ 1,419.95 Weekend Envelopes \$ 4,773.00 Votives \$ 465.75

PAR/PAD Monthly Contributions \$ ____ Total \$ 6,914.70

Capital Reserve for September 30, 2018:

Actual Offering \$ 418.00 PAR/PAD Contributions \$ — 2018 Goal per Week \$ 1,000.00

Needs of the Church for September 30, 2018

Actual Offering \$ 255.00

Sharing God's Gifts September 30, 2018:

Donations Received to Date \$ 45,653.09

Catechism Corner

•The 2018-2019 Catechism schedule is available in the hospitality room after Mass or on our website.



•First Communion and Confirmation Photos are ready to be picked up from the hospitality room after Mass or from the parish office during office hours.

•In lieu of catechism class on Saturday, October 27th, we will be attending the Archdiocese of Winnipeg Family Festival at Petrus Hall 2624 Inkster Blvd. Please visit our website for more details. www.stmaryscathedralwpg.ca/catechism



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