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

TWENTY-EIGHTH & TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, October 10

5:00 Carlo Pizzolato *req. by Angela & Dave Dumele*
Vincent & Ruby Crowley *req. by the Family*

Sunday, October 11

8:00 Bert Massi *req. by Bryce & Aileen Adams*
Emily Hanover *req. by her Family*
9:30 Luigi Marcon & Family *req. by the Children & Grandchildren*
Sam DiCarlo *req. by Colleen Quinn-Boyer*
11:30 Daniel Trabucco *req. by Betty & Family*
Lucia DeMeo & Antonio Gentile *req. by Vince Spacone*
7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, October 12 Thanksgiving Day

8:00 Dec'd mem of the Vendramin Family *req. by Audrey*
Christopher Wenger *req. by Bryce & Aileen Adams*

Tuesday, October 13

8:00 Donald Brodie *req. by Jenny Brodie*
Mel Lalonde *req. by Charlene Shannon*

Wednesday, October 14 St. Callistus I

8:00 Lidia Bonaldo *req. by Eleanor Toneguzzo*
Sharon Bruder *req. by her Family*

Thursday, October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus

8:00 Raffaella Tassone *req. by Jim & Dora Spencer*
Gabriel Gagliardi *req. by his Wife & Children*

Friday, October 16 World Food Day, St. Marguerite D'Youville

8:00 Carol Ann Morin *req. by Dina & George Marchionda*
Maria Khen Luu, Anthony Hung Nguyen, Grandparents Nguyen & Luu *req. by the Family*

Saturday, October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch

5:00 Arduino Maiuri *req. by Peter & Stefanie Maiuri*
Jerry Shugg & Siblings *req. by Cecilia*

Sunday, October 18 World Mission Sunday

8:00 Maria Sica *req. by Vince Catone*
Bob Adams *req. by Eleanor Adams*
9:30 Adelino Marcon & M/M G Cavallin *req. by Theresa*
Elena DiCarla *req. by her Family*
11:30 Anna Tam *req. by the Nguyen Family*
Ody, Mary, Plinio & Vera Argenta *req. by Anthony & Paula Capacchione*
7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, October 19 St. Paul of the Cross

8:00 Lidia Bonaldo *req. by Bryce & Aileen Adams*
Ina Calzonetti *req. by the Family*

Tuesday, October 20 St. Hedwig & St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

8:00 Vince Nobile *req. by St. Patrick Church Choir*
Antonio & Santa Gagliardi *req. by their Daughter-in-law & Grandchildren*

Wednesday, October 21

8:00 Marco Bortolin & Randy Wall *req. by the Bortolin Family*
Monica Roulston *req. by a Friend*

Thursday, October 22 St. John Paul II

8:00 Mr & Mrs Kobik *req. by the Family*
Peter Hayes *req. by Muriel Lafford*

Friday, October 23 St. John of Capistrano

8:00 Victor Smatana *req. by the Family*
Decimo & Venera Castronovo *req. by their Dtr: Jacqueline Bortolussi*

Saturday, October 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret

5:00 Antonio Catone *req. by Vince Catone*
Charles Ogilvie *req. by Deb Ogilvie & Family*

Sunday, October 25

8:00 Dan Profeta *req. by Mary & Family*
Valentino Mariglia *req. by his Family*
9:30 Trevor Watson *req. by the Pullano Family*
Dec'd Mallone & Montoni Family *req. by the Antonio Family*
11:30 Melissa Brideau *req. by Guy & Family*
Rick Heximer *req. by the Family*
7:00 People of the Parish

Collections

September 27: \$4,019.47

October 4: \$6,249.04

Many thanks for your generosity!

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Fr. Terry Cyr, O.Carm., Mary Bongers, Vince Nobile, Carol Ann Morin, Mel Lalonde, Frank Sica, Sharon Bruder and Hermeline Horth. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are ill

Baby M, Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Rita Ross, Mahmat, Andrea Fisher, Francis Patterson, Leroy Collee, Ralph Davey, Maureen Tustin, Maureen Kealey, Fern Albert, Betty Crete, Sean Sandel, Marie Betts, Armando Rossi, Gerry Laffrady, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Cyndee Matvichuk, Rosanna Ricci, Karen Bradley, Ron Winslow, Carmine Astorino, Andy Scotnicki, Corinne Journeau, Arlene Collee, Betty & Joe Power, Judy, Mary Ann Quigley, Maria Nobile, Pat DiLorenzo Jr., Teresa Hebb, Jarod Hickey, Julian Cassidy, Carole Ann Ogilvie, Mary Frances Pye, Gus Bagarozza, Carol DeVilliers, Joe Young, Kelly Power, Marney Broderick, Sister Prem, Kerrie Szuch, Gregory Roulston, Cameron Boyes, Pasquale Abrunzo, Alice Dalton, John Nicks, John Calder, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Bernadette Moore, Norma Zanus, Patricia Williams, Mark Pepple, Nancy Huber, Danielle Barranca, Kelly Laslo, Toni Brideau, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Nikki Mansfield, Lester Snow, John Cox, Leo Martin, Nicolina Compare, Dr. Andy Fisher, Alvin Learn, James Moody Sr., Nancy Jean Rose, Eric Corcoran, Carmella Modenti, Anna Hunt, Rose MacDonald, Elizabeth Stachura, Denise Colalillo, Brian Smith, Donna Bradley, Charlene Shannon, John Kealey, Margaret Smith, Anna Vergalito, Helen Lelievre, Nancy Weiss, Jeanne Lea Rebecca Evans, Samuel Potapczyk, Mary Lawrence, William JA De Foe, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Michelle Price, Donna Cormier, Margaret Waghorn, Drago Bicanic, Jeanne S, Bob Marshall, Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Evelyn Rose Baker, Lorraine Spence, Vito Fuccillo, Tom Hilton, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Marie Massolin, Jeannette Fabian, Maria Melchiorre, Jozefa Bilski, Francesco Albanese, Todd Reid, Mary Brennan, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Maria Guerin, Patricia O'Reilly, Audrey Vendramin, Faith Amadio, Patrick Kealey, Cheryl Granton, Walter Wallace, Florrie Heimbigner, Francois Chayer, Jadwiga Wozniak, Julie Nicholson, Stefanie Borin, Patrick McCarthy, D.D., Alessia Comisso, Trina Washington, Mary Jo O'Kell, Cheryl D'Ammizio, Baby Victoria, Pepper Martin Jr.

Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

SACRAMENT UPDATES

First Communion

Now that schools are open, we are still up in the air about how and when to celebrate First Holy Communion with last year's Grade 2's. Things seem to be changing every week. Once we have more information, we will be contacting the schools, and the parents of our Grade 3 children [in schools other than St. Mary and St. Patrick] so we can celebrate First Communion. We have a lot of catching up to do with our Sacraments! So please be patient.

Confirmation

Confirmation will be celebrated at St. Patrick Church on October 20, 2020 at 7:00 PM. Please see the Diocesan Guidelines on our Parish website. Because of Covid Restrictions, and limited space, the Confirmation celebration will be for the Confirmation Candidates and their parents only. We ask for God's blessings on our Confirmation Candidates.

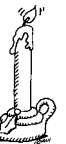


All Souls Novena of Masses

Envelopes are attached to your bulletins this weekend for our **Nine Day All Souls Novena of Masses**. This Novena will begin on All Souls Day. Please submit your envelopes before November 2nd. May our loved ones rest in the peace of the Risen Christ.

All Souls Memorial Mass

Sadly, given the Covid-19 restrictions, and the limited space available, it will be impossible to celebrate our Annual **All Souls Memorial Mass** on November 2nd. The names of our loved ones who died during the past year will be written on a special insert in our next parish bulletin. They will also be inscribed in our Parish Book of Life, and remembered at all Masses throughout the month of November. You may wish to have them included in the All Souls Novena of Masses.



Mass Intentions

For those who wish, there are still some openings for Mass Intentions between now and December 31, 2020. Please drop your intentions in the Sunday Collection, bring them to the Parish Office, mail them to us, or email the fee to our direct deposit at stpatrick1895@hotmail.com. A Mass Intention is \$10.00. One of the greatest honours we can do for our deceased loved ones is to pray for them, and have Masses offered for them.

Check out our website: <http://www.stpatricknf.ca>



PLEASE NOTE that the parish bulletins are being printed every two weeks. Today's bulletin is for October 11th and October 18th. They will be distributed at the church exits. Please take one per family, so everyone can have access to a printed copy. For those of you with internet access, the bulletin is also published on our Parish Website: <http://www.stpatricknf.ca>

Dear Friends:

Happy Thanksgiving to all! May we never cease to praise and thank God for all the good things in our lives. One of the joys of being a Christian is that we know whom to thank for our many blessings ... our God of abundance. This has been a very difficult year for everyone, and many will not be able to enjoy their usual Thanksgiving Dinner with their families and extended families. We do the best we can, given this difficult climate. Whatever we do to celebrate, we must remain safe and vigilant at all times. We hope and pray that this virus will end, so we can resume our normal lives. Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

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28th Sunday October 11, 2020

In the First Reading from Isaiah we have a prophetic vision. We read of a great banquet on the mountain, where the Lord will provide for all peoples a "feast of rich food and well aged wines!" These are images of the Messiah who will welcome, feed, console and guide all peoples. In Paul's Letter to the Philippians, he says, "I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty... being well fed and going hungry." When we look around our country and our world this Thanksgiving, we can't help but think of the many people who have nothing. It's sad! Isaiah's vision is far from being realized in many places, even close to home. We do everything we can to open our hearts to those who hunger for food.

May each of us take some sacred time this Thanksgiving weekend to remember the ways in which God has blessed us... and then show our thanks to God by reaching out to those who have less than we have! Isaiah's vision can come to pass if we each do our part!

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29th Sunday October 18, 2020

Today the Catholic Church celebrates **World Mission Sunday**. We are asked to be united in prayer and also to make some financial sacrifice for those in the world missions who are spreading the Gospel of hope and joy! Envelopes were attached to our church bulletin last week.

Although our Thanksgiving Day is over, we are always called to be **THANKFUL!** In the Second Reading this Sunday, St. Paul writes, "We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father, your work of faith and labour of love..." We continue to thank God for the people in our lives, for all we have, and we do our best to help those in need. Our Gospel Acclamation says, **"Shine like stars in the world, holding fast to the word of life."** When we are people of gratitude and thanksgiving we will shine like stars in the world. When we hold fast to the word of life, we can get through anything. May God watch over us and guide us each day during this pandemic.

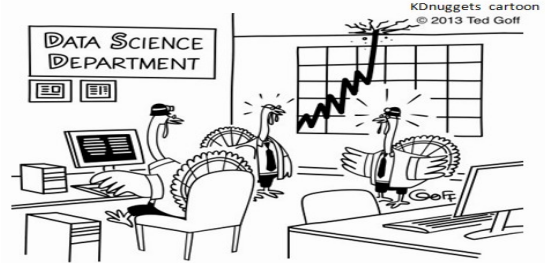
Parish Office

Our parish office will be open from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM Monday to Thursday, and 8:30 AM-2:00 PM on Fridays. All business will be conducted at a special table inside the office door. Masks are mandatory in the office. Please call ahead so we can have certificates or Mass cards prepared for you. God bless!

"Thanksgiving Day is a jewel, to set in the hearts of honest people; but be careful that you do not take the day, and leave out the gratitude."

Thanksgiving Day Meal Prayer

Bless this food we have before us, O God.
Let it provide the nourishment we need.
Bless our family and our friends gathered around this table.
Let us be nourished by our love and care for one another.
Bless those who have less than we have.
Let our eyes be open to their needs.
Bless us as we bless your holy name on this day of Thanksgiving.
Let us praise and thank you always in Jesus' name. Amen.



"I don't like the look of this.
Searches for gravy and turkey stuffing
are going through the roof!"

HOW TO OBSERVE THANKSGIVING

Count your blessings instead of your crosses;
Count your gains instead of your losses.
Count your joys instead of your woes;
Count your friends instead of your foes.
Count your smiles instead of your tears;
Count your courage instead of your fears.
Count your full years instead of your lean;
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.
Count your health instead of your wealth;
Count on God instead of yourself.



This year has been rough for the poor and the hungry. We are asked to do all we can to get them through this challenging period. Project SHARE's most needed food items include peanut butter; protein items such as canned tuna, salmon, chicken, ham; and canned beans, pasta sauce, pasta, baby food and formula; cereals. School lunch snacks would be a great help also. **Lord, when did we see you hungry?**

Weekday Rosary

Every morning at 7:30, the Holy Rosary is prayed in St. Patrick Church.
Keep Mary in mind, and Jesus will grow in your heart!

Little Flower Society Cards

Did you know that St. Patrick Parish Office has Mass Cards in stock from the Carmelite's Little Flower Society? We have Healing Mass Cards, Living Intentions, Five-Year Memorial Cards, and also Perpetual Memorial Cards. By using those cards, you not only comfort a family member or friend, but you also support the mission of the Carmelites, our Carmelite Vocation Efforts, and our Carmelite Formation Programs in several countries.



Volunteers Needed

We are now printing our parish bulletins every second Sunday. They will be available at the **Church Exits** at the end of Mass. We need two volunteers to pass out the bulletins. The Covid guidelines state that we cannot leave any printed materials to be touched and handled by everyone. So the volunteers would need to sanitize their hands and pass a bulletin to each family as they leave the side exits. Please let the parish office know at which Mass you can assist. Given that some people have returned to work, we could also use some more volunteers at the **9:30 AM and 7:00 PM Sunday Masses**.

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