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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.

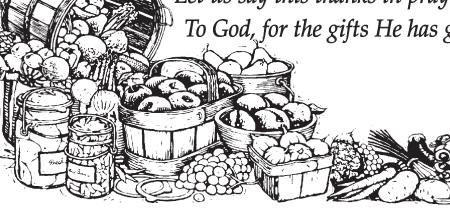
Let us find sunlight through the clouds.

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.



## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 7th, 2018

#### From The Pastors Desk...

I write these words from Bethlehem. I am aware of the privilege I am experiencing in being in this land, where God himself chose to take flesh, or as the author of the Letter to the Hebrews says in this weekend's second reading, "for a little while was made lower than the Angels...". Today we went to the Church of the Nativity and saw where tradition says it all started. God became one of us, a little baby born in extremely humble circumstances. Perhaps even more powerful, though, is a bit further in the reading; Hebrews says that God is bringing many sons and daughters to glory, and that Jesus is not ashamed to call us brothers and sisters! If we, as human beings and as Christians, could ever realize the impact of that, we would have a very different world.

So far on the pilgrimage we have encountered many examples where people are *not* being treated as sons and daughters of God. Today we learned about the refugee situation of Palestinians, and then visited a refugee camp in Bethlehem. A couple of days ago we were welcomed by Bedouins to the remnants of their village that has been destroyed—bulldozed—133 times so far. (Israel has decided to replace their farms and village with a forest.) In Jerusalem we visited holy sites like Gethsemane and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and also learned about systemic descrimination, about legalized racism, home demolitions, and military occupation.

We have also met some people who are modeling what it means to be children of God, and sisters and brothers of one another. Moira and Varda both lost family members in the conflicts, yet they speak to groups to show how important it is to hear one another's stories, and to realize that they all suffer the same pain and bleed the same colour of blood. Amos works with the Bedouins in the Negev, trying to bring dignity and justice. Sami, of Holy Land Trust in Bethlehem, works for reconciliation and healing at a deep level and has helped both Palestinian and Israeli extremists to heal and to form bonds of friendship with each other.

I am convinced that if we could ever come to truly feel our relatedness, our connectedness, our kinship as chlidren of God, that situations like what Jesus describes in our Gospel passage would be healed. We would instinctively treat each other with deep respect; no spouse would be thrown out (which is what divorce was in Jesus' day); no child would be ignored or shunned. We would know how much all lives matter and we would work for each others' dignity and progress.

Know that each of you are in my prayer in this special land.

In Maurica

#### **Reflection for the Week**

It is not good for the man to be alone (Genesis 2:18)

Jesus, thank you for my friends and family.

Lord, reach out to every lonely person and show them that they are never alone.

#### 101st Anniversary of the Miracle of Fatima

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish - McEwan Campus Saturday, October 13th, 2018 10:30am Outdoor Procession 11:00am Holy Mass Refreshments to follow in Rooney Lounge

"The most beautiful experience, however, is discovering how many different charisms there are, and with how many gifts of the Spirit the Father fills His Church" – Pope Francis. Come Learn about your personal vocation: your place in the Church's mission to the world, and about the charisms God gives to help you fulfill that mission. The "Called and Gifted" Program from Catherine of Siena Institute is and opportunity to begin the journey to discover your spiritual gifts, and it is going to be offered right here at Assumption Parish! All adults are invited to participate in a 5 week series on Thursday evenings from October 18<sup>th</sup>-November 15<sup>th</sup>, to learn about the role of the laity in the church and discern your own spiritual gifts and charisms, given to you for the benefit of others. The sessions will be held in Rooney Lounge from 6:30-9:00pm. Each evening will include prayer, presentations, small group conversation and reflection.

Note there is no cost for Assumption parishioners! To request information speak to Jean Beneteau at the parish office.

To register go to the Parish Website www.assumption.dol.ca/calledandgifted



Wishing all of you, and all in our community a **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**, rich in gratitude and filled with treasured time with family and friends.

May God continue to abundantly bless our parish community and inspire us to share of our blessings with those who have less.

Let us give thanks for all God has done and continues to do for us! *The Assumption Parish Staff* 

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ROSARY CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED NO MASS OR ADORATION ON MONDAY ONLY.



# Thanks to all who participated in the Hospitality Workshop last Saturday!!



We welcome all those who have just recently offered to serve as greeters, ushers, and food and fellowship ministers, and thank those who continue to serve in these capacities. We are building up our hospitality teams for sure, but there is still room for more disciples to serve in these roles. Please feel free to inquire about serving as a greeter, usher, or food and fellowship minister any time!

A second workshop date is set for Wednesday October 24th 6:30pm-9:00pm in Rooney Lounge Your gifts are appreciated!

#### RESOURCE FOR OCTOBER 22 ELECTION: CHOOSING A GOVERNMENT

On Monday, October, 22nd we will be voting for a mayor, city councilors and school trustees.

Choosing a Government, developed by the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario, is a resource to help Catholics connect their faith with their voting decisions. It offers basic principles of government and questions to ask of candidates' platforms.

The resource can be accessed at http://acbo.on.ca/download/choosing-government

#### Week at a Glance

#### Monday, October 8th-THANKSGIVING DAY

#### Tuesday, October 9th

7:00pm Cenacle of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Rosary Chapel)

7:00pm Latin Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

Wednesday, October 10th
7:00pm "Surviving" Divorce Program (Rosary Hall)

Thursday, October 11th

6:30pm Choir Practice (McEwan Campus-Church) 5:00pm Two Hearts Prayer Hour (Rosary Chapel)

7:30pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Friday, October 12th

SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (McEwan Campus) 9:00am

3:00pm Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel)

Confession (Rosary Chapel) 6:30pm

7:00pm Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)

Saturday, October 13th
9:00am SVDP-Meeting/Home Visits (McEwan Campus-Basement)

10:30am Outdoor Procession (McEwan Campus-Church)

11:00am Miracle of Fatima Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

3:45pm Confession (McEwan Campus-Church) Mass (McEwan Campus-Church) 5:00pm

7:00pm All Are Welcome-AA Meeting (Rosary Hall)

Sunday, October 14th

9:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church) 11:00am Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)

11:15am L'il Saints & God's Mighty Minions Sunday School (McEwan

Campus- Classroom

1:00pm Liturgical Dance, Drama & Music (McEwan Campus-Church)

7:30pm Mass (McEwan Campus-Church)



We gratefully thank Greg Mailloux, the choir director for the 7:30pm mass, for his 23 years of committed service to Assumption Parish, and the

tremendous praise and worship music ministry he and his dedicated choir members have offered to our liturgies.

Thank you Greg, and congratulations on your retirement from this ministry, as you move on to other directions in your response to God's call.

We welcome Caitlyn Bondy as the new choir director for the 7:30pm mass. May we continue to worship our God in song led by this wonderful choir!

#### Marie Rose Place

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Cinema Divina-Thursday, October 18, 12:00 – 3:30pm

Using movie clips and short videos we will learn how to pray using Cinema Divina and have opportunities to experience God's movement in us.

The day begins at 12 noon with soup and finger-foods. The presentation will begin at 12:30 sharp.

Facilitator: Ann Shore

Suggested offering: \$15 includes lunch

### **Sunday Collection**

#### September 30th, 2018

\$5,803.51 Regular \$2,041.80 Miscellaneous Total \$7,845.31



#### **Mass Intentions**

# Monday, October 8th-THANKSGIVING DAY 8:00am CHAPEL CLOSED

Tuesday, October 9th

†Nancy Ruffolo by Lou & Gina Ferrante

†Kathleen & Robert Sr. Stobbs by their son David Stobbs In Thanksgiving for all God's Blessings by Rick & Rose Portillo

12:10pm †Giuseppe La Civita by Pam & Mark

For the Intentions of Crystal MacLeod by Florence

MacMillan

Wednesday, October 10th 8:00am †Tony Macri by Teresa Lopez

†Reno Bertoia by Dennis Malette

†Marguerite Meloche by Jeannette Syroid & Family

Thursday, October 11th

†Luigi Magri by Mr. & Mrs. R. Cimino 8:00am

†Al Quaglia by Dennis Malette †Evelyn Alcontin by Nil & Norma Nambayan

12:10pm †Romuald Parent 1st Anniversary by Jerry & Jeannine

Halliday

Friday, October 12th 8:00am †Americo Padilla by his wife Juana Padilla

For the Intentions of Berny Lesperance by Cecilia

Lesperance

Special Intentions by Mary Shiner

<u>Saturday, October 13th-McEwan Campus</u> 5:00pm For the Intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners

Sunday, October 14th-McEwan Campus 9:00am For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners 11:00am For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners 7:30pm For the intentions of the Assumption Parish Parishioners

### Sanctuary Light Memorial

#### For the week of October 7th, 2018 Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of LB & V

**Assumption Parish-McEwan Campus** 

For the Intentions of Lucy & Mark by M-I-H

### We Welcomed Into Our Parish Family

On Sunday September 30th, 2018

**Charles Sante Steven Bocchini** 

Son of Anthony and Amanda

Vincent Gordon Habib

Son of Aaron and Katie Marie

**Zoey Jeanne Holmes** 

Daughter of Branden and Alanna Harrison Ethan Antonio Pato Renaud

Son of Logan and Samantha

#### October is world mission month!

"Go! Make disciples of all nations." Matt.28:19 These words the imperative mission of Christ-call each baptized Catholic to action. The Church has a lasting mission to perform in this world, a mission that is ever more apparent, and the need for it is ever more urgent. In fact, mission isn't something the Church does. It is what the Church is!

This year, World Mission Sunday is on October 21st. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that offers emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in wartorn countries, provides rural health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It offers financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

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