

REFLECTION FOR THE DAY

What Jesus was being asked by the pharisees was where he stood concerning marriage and divorce. He left them in no doubt about his position, emphasising that marriage is a state of life created by God himself, a lifelong union between one man and one woman kept together by a pledge of love and loyalty made in the presence of God. It's a union that cannot be undone, so when a couple marry there is no power on earth, short of death, that can free them to remarry. 'What God has joined together man must not separate.' We are called to reflect on the dignity of marriage and on the permanence of the marriage commitment. This is a question that is surfacing more and more in today's church as Christians are bombarded from all sides with the worldly view that life-long marriage is unacceptable. Few beliefs set us so much apart from the world as Christ's teaching on marriage, which directs us to obey God and not man.

Life could be described as a journey, and marriage is two people making that journey together in partnership. The sight of newly-weds pledging themselves to each other stirs something deep within us. It's an acknowledgement to the community that their lives have taken a new direction through the power of love, which demands mutual respect and trust of each other. Together they go forward to meet the rough and smooth of life and to weather the storms that even true love cannot escape.

A married couple cannot stand together and face the world unless their union is based on love. Love is what cements and binds that relationship together for life. The solemn pledge, made at the altar of God, to love each other for better or for worse, should not trip lightly off any tongue.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays at 6:00 pm. Please join us.

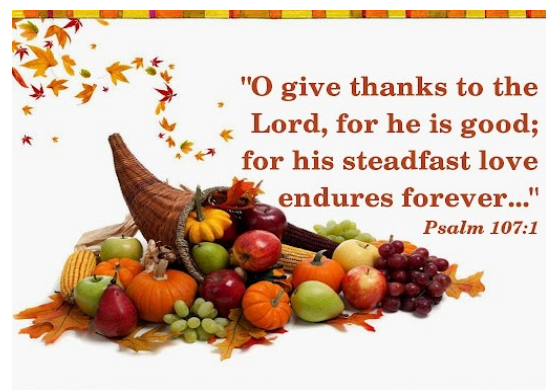
The month of **October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary.** The rosary will be recited before every Mass. You are encouraged to pray the rosary more privately during the month of October.

Effective in October, **the first Wednesday of each month,** Mass will be said at **9:00 am.**

The **Rosary Society** is offering a **Mass** to all living and deceased members on **Thurs, Oct 7th at 7 pm.**

Thank you to the many gardeners who are preparing the flower beds for winter in front of rectory, side of church and grotto. There are many other families who care for the Stations of the Cross. God Bless Your Volunteerism.

On **Thanksgiving Day,** it is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with the people.



PARISH COLLECTIONS

Please use stmaryswilno@gmail.com when you are making an etransfer from your bank account. It will be directly deposited and the church will be notified. There is a section to make a note, **please indicate if donation is regular Sunday collection, building fund or In Memory Of (with name)**. Also, if you are not a parishioner, please provide mailing address there. All donations will be recorded as usual, designated as per request, and will appear on the year end tax receipt.

Ministry Assignment

Sat, Oct 2— 5:00 pm

Sun, Oct 3—11:00 am

Lector Rita Coulas

Len Gignac / Ryszard Prusakiewicz

Altar Guild Mon, Oct 4th to Sun, Oct 17th —Drenda Lapenskie & helpers (2 weeks)

Sat, Oct 9—5:00 pm

Sun, Oct 10—11:00 am

Lector Steve Platt

Len Gignac / Andrzej Wielgosz

Lector Michael Kosnaskie Catherine Bloskie / Andrzej Suska

Altar Guild Mon, Oct 18th to Sun, Oct 31st—Lillian Shulist & helpers (2 weeks)

Sat, Oct 23—5:00 pm

Sun, Oct 24—11:00 am

Lector Edwin Echavarry

Catherine Bloskie / Ryszard Prusakiewicz

Lector Ana & Tobias Sullivan Len Gignac / Andrzej Wielgosz

Altar Guild Mon, Nov 1st to Sun, Nov 14th—Virginia Platt & helpers (2 weeks)

SCHEDULE OF MASSES—OCTOBER 4TH TO OCTOBER 9TH

For sacramental celebrations, in Step 3, as of July 16th, there is no capacity limit for places of worship. However, physical distancing of 2 metres (6 ft) is still required between parishioners attending Mass who are not from the same household, therefore our capacity remains at **125 people**.

At the same time, we have to keep in place all the former restrictions, we sanitize our hands, we sign in after coming to the church, follow one way traffic in the church building, abstain from singing and receive Holy Communion with our hands. **Bishop Desrochers is reminding us once again, that the Renfrew County District Health Unit is asking us to wear the mask throughout the whole celebration, not just at certain times.**

Similar to other sacramental celebrations, there are no capacity restrictions for funerals as long as 2 metres (6 ft) of physical distancing can be maintained between attendees who are not from the same household.

Masses will be still transmitted through the radio station **88.3 FM**.

Monday, October 4—*St. Francis of Assisi*

10:00 am (Polish) +Colleen Shulist & Gladys Bolduc (Richard Shulist)

Tuesday, October 5—No Mass—*St. Faustina Kowalska*

Wednesday, October 6—*Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher, St. Bruno*

9:00 am (Polish/English) +Felix Coulas (Jerry & Susan Cybulski)

+David Brotton (Michael & Catherine Bloskie)

+Ron Coulas (AnnaMary & Larry Shalla)

Thursday, October 7—No Mass—*Our Lady of the Rosary*

7:00 pm (English) Deceased and living members of the Rosary Society (Rosary Society)

Friday, October 8—*St. Pelagia*

6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm +Mary Yantha (John & Lorna Ring)

+Adolph Burchat (John & Rita Hudder)

+For all the unborn children killed through abortion (Wendy)

Saturday, October 9—*St. Denis, St. John Leonardi, St. John Henry Newman*

5:00 pm For all of our Parishioners

SCHEDULE OF MASSES—OCTOBER 10TH TO OCTOBER 17TH

Sunday, October 10—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time—*St. Gislénus, St. Thomas of Villanova*
11:00 am (Polish/English) +Genowefa Bigda (Stella & Leszek Zurek)

Monday, October 11—Thanksgiving Day—*St. John XXIII, St. Firminus*
10:00 am (Polish) +Doris Hudder (Bronis Lorbetskie)

Tuesday, October 12—No Mass—*St. Wilfred, Our Lady of the Pillar*

Wednesday, October 13—*St. Edward the Confessor*
7:00 pm (Polish/English) +Deceased members of Peter & Victoria Yeretch (Yeretch Family)
Intention for Clara Ostroskie & Family (Theresa Chapeskie)
+Delila & Patrick Amikons (Cecil Amikons)

Thursday, October 14—No Mass—*St. Callistus I*

Friday, October 15—*St. Teresa of Jesus*
6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm +Jackie Bouchard (Peter Yeretch Jr)
+Monica Burchat (Arthur & Lillian Shulist)
+All my deceased friends (Monique Perry)

Saturday, October 16—*St. Marguerite d'Youville, St. Richard Gwyn*
5:00 pm +Peter & Agnes Dorzek (Doreen Yaraskavitch)

Sunday, October 17—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time—*St. Ignatius of Antioch*
11:00 am (Polish/English) For all of our Parishioners



In your prayers remember:

- * Our sick and hospitalized
- * Our elderly parishioners.
- * All those at the manor, lodge and homebound.
- * Our deceased family & friends.