

# OCTOBER 4, 2020

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We have been given so many gifts and blessings by our Heavenly Father. Yet, in our fallen state it is all too easy to take them for granted. Our readings today teach us that we must live with an intentional awareness of our many blessings and use them gratefully to glorify God.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus uses the image of a vineyard to teach the importance of using our blessings well. He tells the story of a landowner who plants a vineyard and leases it to tenants before he goes on a journey. Instead of tending the vineyard, the tenants mistreat the servants in the vineyard and even the son of the landowner, whom they kill. When the landowner realizes what the tenants have done, he puts them to death and leases his vineyard to tenants who “will give him the produce at the proper times.”

By Baptism, we have received the gift of salvation and membership in Kingdom of God — we are now “tenants” called to work in the “vineyard” and produce fruit for its owner, our Heavenly Father. Jesus makes it clear that if we squander the gift of salvation, we will lose it. It is a sobering truth.

So, let us use our intellect to think on these gifts throughout the day and resolve to use all our gifts for God’s glory.

*Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

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### PARISH CALENDAR

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**Monday, October 5**

**8:30 a.m.** - Fran Cripps †

Daisy Ramirez †

**Tuesday, October 6**

**8:30 a.m.** - Teofil & Wladyslawa Szymiski †

Joseph Anthony Cassidy †

**7:00 p.m.**—RCIA

**Wednesday, October 7**

**8:30 a.m.** - Joseph Kukovica †

**Thursday, October 8 - No Mass**

**Friday, October 9**

**8:30 a.m.** - Fran Cripps †

Vincenzo Nobile †

**Saturday, October 10**

**5:00 p.m.** - CWL Gathering Mass

Joseph Kukovica †

Special Intentions: Harry Clutterbuck |  
Wesley Anne Rodrigues & Robert Ferguson

**Sunday, October 11**

**9:00 a.m.** - Mass for the People

**11:00 a.m.** - Joe Huibers †

John Gilbert † | Cheri Wilson †

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### POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER



*We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity,  
especially women, may participate more  
in areas of responsibility in the Church.*

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### ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

***“This is the Lord’s doing and it is amazing in our eyes.”***  
Being chosen to serve as a priest or in the consecrated life is an amazing work of the Lord. Ask the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help you recognize and be faithful to your vocation. Call Fr. Greg at 905 684 5603 or email [frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com).

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### PRAYER OF REPARATION

*O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
I adore Thee profoundly.*

*I offer Thee the most precious  
Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ  
present in all the tabernacles of the world,  
in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and  
indifferences by which He is offended.*

*By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
and the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
I beg the conversion of poor sinners.*

***Amen.***

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**"WORRY IS LIKE A ROCKING CHAIR,  
KEEPS YOU BUSY, BUT NEVER GETS YOU ANYWHERE."**

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# OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE ROSARY

## Prayers of the Rosary

### SIGN OF THE CROSS

In the name of the Father, † and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified; died, and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

### OUR FATHER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name: Thy kingdom come: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread: and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: but deliver us from evil. Amen.

### HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

### GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee we do cry, poor banished children of Eve, to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus; O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

## How to pray the Rosary

1. Make the Sign of the Cross and pray "The Apostles' Creed."
2. Pray the "Our Father."
3. Pray 3 "Hail Marys."
4. Pray the "Glory Be To The Father."
5. Announce the First Mystery, then pray the "Our Father."
6. Pray 10 "Hail Marys," while meditating on the First Mystery.
7. Pray the "Glory Be To The Father."
8. Announce the Second Mystery, then pray the "Our Father." Repeat 6 & 7 and continue with the Third, Fourth and Fifth Mysteries in the same manner.
9. After completing the fifth Mystery, pray the "Hail, Holy Queen" on the center medal.



### The Joyful Mysteries

*(Monday and Saturday)*

1. The Annunciation of the Lord to Mary
2. The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth
3. The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ
4. The Presentation of our Lord
5. Finding Jesus in the Temple at age 12

### The Glorious Mysteries

*(Wednesday and Sunday)*

1. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ
2. The Ascension of Jesus to Heaven
3. The Descent of the Holy Ghost
4. The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
5. Mary is Crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth

### The Sorrowful Mysteries

*(Tuesday and Friday)*

1. The Agony of Jesus in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. Jesus is Crowned with Thorns
4. Jesus Carried the Cross
5. The Crucifixion of our Lord

### The Luminous Mysteries

*(Thursday)*

1. The Baptism in the Jordan
2. The Wedding at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist



Do you feel alone? - Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 23, 2020, at the Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre in Niagara Falls, please call 905-664-5212 or email: [Teamrecine@gmail.com](mailto:Teamrecine@gmail.com) or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

## RCIA OPEN HOUSE

Our RCIA Open House will be held this Tuesday, October 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Encourage someone to share faith with us and be part of our community. Anyone interested please join us for this opening night of exploration.

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

2021 Offertory envelopes are available for pick up this weekend. Please see one of our dedicated volunteers in the lower lobby on your way out .