

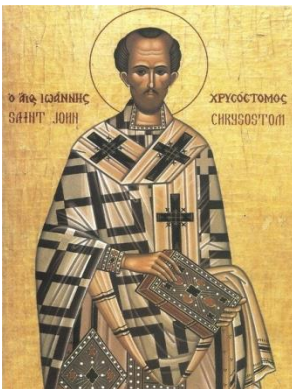
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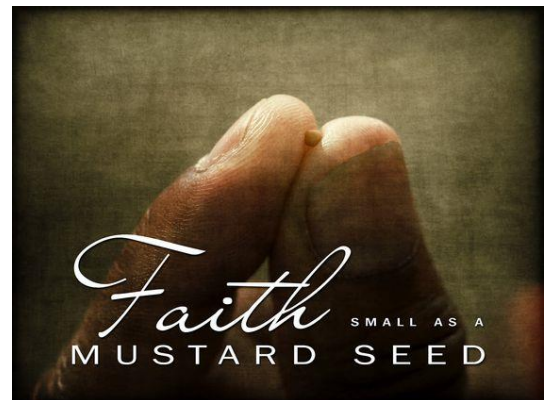
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**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 5th & October 6th, 2019**



"He mentions the mustard seed, because, though small in size, it is mightier in power than all the others. He implies then that the least part of faith can do great things. But though the Apostles did not transplant the mulberry tree, do not you accuse them; for our Lord said not, You shall transplant, but, You shall be able to transplant. But they did not, because there was no need, seeing that they did greater things.

The mulberry may be also compared to the devil, for as by the leaves of the mulberry tree certain worms are fed, so the devil, by the imaginations which proceed from him, is feeding for us a never dying worm; but this mulberry tree faith is able to pluck out of our souls, and plunge it into the deep."



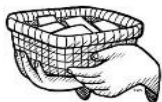
"If you had faith."

(Luke 17:5-10)

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	Marriage: Please contact the Pastor.
	Confessions: They are heard before Mass upon request. The Pastor is also available to hear you every Saturday from 14:30-15:30.

Ministers and servers	Saturday October 5th 16:00	Sunday October 6th 10:00	Saturday October 12th 16:00	Sunday October 13th 10:00
READERS	Steven Neatt	Denise Turcot	Steve Kack	Tom Brozowski
EUCARISTIC MINISTER	N/A	Ron Charest		Bibiane Lessard
SERVERS	Volunteers Needed	Gagnon Family	Volunteers Needed	Gagnon Family
USHERS	Mary McPeak	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
OFFERTORY COLLECTION	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
COFFEE ASSISTANCE	N/A	Volunteers Needed	N/A	Volunteers Needed



The Collections for the weekend of September 28st and September 29nd and from St. Brigid's Home were \$1062.30. We thank you for your continuing generosity.

This week, we will have a second collection for Canadian Church pastoral deeds.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	October 5th (16:00)	28 th Sunday in OT	Pauline Morais McCauley	Helen McCauley & Family
Sunday	October 6th (10:00)	28 th Sunday in OT	Herman Murphy	Maureen Martineau
Monday	October 7th (11:30)	Our Lady of the Rosary		
Tuesday	October 8th (11:30)		Myles Furlong & Gilberte Fournier	The Family
Wednesday	October 9th (11:30)		CWL Memorial Mass	Catholic Women League
Thursday	October 10th	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	October 11th (11:30)		<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Saturday	October 12th (16:00)	29 th Sunday in OT		
Sunday	October 13th (10:00)	29 th Sunday in OT	O'Donnell & McCauley Families Elmar & Brigid Kane Family	Constance O'Donnell J. Kane



Our Parish serves the English-speaking Catholic Community of the Archdiocese of Quebec. We wish to be a welcoming community to all in need of one, to open our doors to all who need a family or the brotherly love of Christ. For more information, please contact the Office.



We have the **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** before the Saturday Mass. Between 14:30 and 15:30, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and Father Lussier will be available to hear **Confessions** or for private consultations. **Confessions** are also heard before each Mass upon request. Our families and our Congregation are in great need of prayer; please come and join our Pastor for Adoration.



✚ Catholic Women's League: All parishioners are invited to donate root vegetables (turnips, carrots, potatoes, pumpkins, onions, but please do not bring other fast perishing vegetables) on October 5. All CWL members are invited to meet from 1:00 to 4:00 on Oct. 5 to help decorate the altar for Thanksgiving and to participate in our Fall Harvest Fundraising Activity. The help of all our members is needed and appreciated. On Oct. 20th after Sunday Mass, the CWL will host its popular Harvest Meet and Greet Soup and Dessert event. Donations will be appreciated. We look forward to seeing all parishioners there! For more information, for prayers or to become a member, please contact our president, Marie White, at 418-254-0510 or mariewhite.qc@gmail.com. Blessings to all.

«We are no more than servants; we have only done our duty»

Today, Christ's message is once more about service. The Gospel is always insisting upon the spirit of service. And it helps to see how the Verb of God Incarnate —Yahweh's, Isaiah's servant— «took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled himself, and became obedient» (Phil 2:2-7). Christ also said: «But I am in the midst of you as one who serves» (Lk 22:27), as «the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many» (Mt 20:28). Jesus' example was clearly apparent when He washed his disciples' feet, thus accomplishing a servant's task. With that gesture He wanted to make quite evident that his followers were to serve, help and love each other, as brothers and servers to all, as He proposes in the parable of the Good Samaritan.

We have to live all our Christian life with that sense of service and without believing we are doing anything extraordinary. All our family, professional and social life —in the political, economical world, etc.— has to be imbibed by this spirit. «To serve, to serve», asserted St. Josemaría Escrivá; he wanted us to understand that “to be useful” we have to live a life of generous service without seeking honors, human glory or applause.

In the old days they said that phrase “*nolentes quaerimus*” —«amongst our rulers let us look for those who do not ambition power; those who do not want to show off»— when it was time to nominate someone for the Hierarchy. This is the actual purpose of those good pastors that are ready to serve the Church, as the Church wants to be served: to assume the condition of servants as Christ did. Let us remember the well-known words by St. Augustine stating how the ecclesial function has to be exerted: «*Non tam praeesse quam prodesse*»; not so much to command but to serve, being useful.

Here are the names of the parishioners who are going to be in the **Pastoral Committee**.

Terrence Kerwin, Mariann Ruff, Steven Neatt, Steve and Helen Kack, Benjamin Walsh, Marie White and Andrée Lemieux.

We thank them for their generosity and let us pray the Holy Spirit to guide them during the pastoral year.

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