
St Patrick's Parish Bulletin

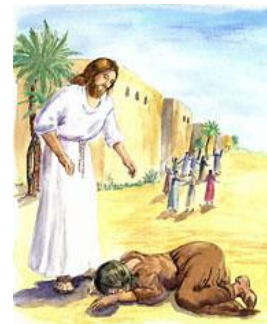


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**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 12th & October 13th, 2019**

A lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks.



**"No one returned to
give glory to
God, except this
foreigner
(Luke 17:5-10)**

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Ministers and servers	Saturday October 12th 16:00	Sunday October 13 th 10:00	Saturday October 19th 16:00	Sunday October 20 th 10:00
READERS	Steve Kack	Tom Brozowski	Steven Neatt	Maria di Giovanni
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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 \$900,50. We thank you for your continuing generosity.

Mass			Mass Intentions	
Day	Date	Liturgy	For	From
Saturday	October 12 th (16:00)	28 th Sunday in OT		
Sunday	October 13 th (10:00)	28 th Sunday in OT	O'Donnell & McCauley Families Elmar & Brigid Kane Family	Constance O'Donnell J. Kane
Monday	October 14 ^h (11:30)	No Mass		
Tuesday	October 15 th (11:30)	Saint Theresa Of Jesus		
Wednesday	October 16 th (11:30)		Edward & Rita Egan	J. Kane
Thursday	October 17 th	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	October 18 th (11:30)	Saint Luke Evangelist	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
Saturday	October 19 th (16:00)	29 th Sunday in OT	Angèle Massurat	Maureen Martineau
Sunday	October 20 th (10:00)	29 th Sunday in OT	John C. Kane	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.



The Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Saturday November 16th at 16:00. If your anniversary of marriage this year is a multiple of 5 (5-10-15-20...), please contact the Office if you would like to be part of the ceremony. Father Lussier.



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.



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 would like to thank all the volunteers who helped out for our annual Potluck last week in one way or another. We would also like to thank all the parishioners who brought food for this occasion. We also want to thank the CWL members for decorating the sanctuary in our church for Thanksgiving. Father Lussier and Richard Drouin



Our Parish Retreat is coming up soon. Father Stephen Otvos from Montreal will give the homily during the Sunday Mass on October 26th and 27th. Then, for three nights in a row, he will give us three teachings. He will present an introduction to understanding the Spiritual Life in the Catholic tradition, what the role of the Holy Spirit is in the life of the faithful in the Church, and how to discern the action of the Spirit as well as the gifts and charisms the Holy Spirit gives us for the building up of the Church and the Kingdom of God. Each teaching will start at 19:15 in our church.

Part one: Christian mysticism! What is Spirituality and how can we be aware of God's presence. (Sunday night October 27th at 19:15)

Part two: Methods of Prayer and discernment of Spirits (Monday night October 28th at 19:15)

Part three: The Role of the Holy Spirit and discerning our charisms (Tuesday night October 29th at 19:15)

«Jesus, Master, have pity on us!»

Today, once again, we may substantiate how our attitude of faith may stir up Jesus Christ's heart. The fact is that some lepers, overcoming the social dislike they all suffered, and quite boldly too, came to meet Jesus and—we could say in quotation marks—coerced him with their trustworthy petition: «Jesus, Master, have pity on us!» (Lk 17:13).

Jesus' reaction is immediate and sudden: «Go and show yourselves to the priests» (Lk 17:14). He, who is the Lord, shows his power, for «as they went their way, they found they were cured» (Lk 17:14). This attests that the measure of Christ's miracles is, precisely, the measure of our faith and confidence in God. What else are we to do—poor creatures—in front of God, but trust him? But with an operative faith, that forces us to abide by God's wishes. A minimum of common sense will suffice to understand that «nothing is too difficult to believe in if referring to He, whom nothing is too difficult for» (Blessed J. H. Newman). If do not see more miracles is because we do not really “obligate” our Lord, lacking confidence and obedience to him. As St. John Chrysostom said, «little faith can achieve a lot».

And, a flood of joy and gratitude crowned that faith in God when, «one of them, as soon as he saw he was cleansed, turned back praising God in a loud voice, and throwing himself on his face before Jesus, he gave him thanks» (Lk 17:15-16). But..., what a shame! Out of ten benefiting from that great miracle, only one came back. How ungrateful are we when we so easily forget that all we have comes from God and that we owe everything to him! Let us resolve to oblige him from now on while demonstrating our gratitude and faith in him.

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