

Mass Intentions from October 15-21, 2022

Sat. Oct 15/4:30 p.m.	R. John Pratt Catherine & Mary Maher	- Erin Shannon - Beverly Redmond
Sun. Oct 16/10:00 a.m.	Nick Baird Salvatore Bertucci Joe Giancola & Giuseppe Venanzi Eileen Shanahan	-Teresa Baird - Cecile Bertucci - Felicia Venanzi - Shanahan & Scott families
Deceased members of Antonio Romano & Ana Maria Vitro - Elisabetta Romano Nardi		
Wed. Oct 19/10:00 a.m.	Giving Thanks to the Lord for Blessings Received - Maria & Kirlya	
Thu. Oct 20/10:00 a.m.	Rosina Silvestri	- Velia
Fri. Oct 21/10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird	

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C) World Food Day

“When the Son of Man comes will he find any faith on earth?”

First Reading (Exodus 17: 8-13)

Whenever Moses help up his hand, Israel prevailed.

Second Reading (2 Timothy 3:14-4:2)

That the one who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

Gospel (Luke 18:1-8)

God will grant justice to this chosen ones who call out to him.

Reflection:

Faithfulness and dependence on GOD is based on a loving relationship.

Two aspects of prayer are presented in today's scripture passages. The First Reading and the Gospel describe the importance of persistence in prayer. The selection chosen from the continued reading of St. Paul's Letter to Timothy stresses the pre-eminent value of the Word of GOD in our daily prayer life. The Responsorial echoes the thoughts that it is GOD Who is the true source of help and victory in the struggles of life. GOD continues to protect and care for all those who call on the help of the LORD. We are powerless in matters of life and death but that doesn't matter because GOD is in control of his world. Far too often we are discouraged when a prayer seems to go unanswered. We might question whether it is worth repeating our pleas and feelings of desperation may arise. Persistence in prayer in an act of confidence and discipline of the soul that strengthens our relationship with GOD. It's the subtle understanding and humble acceptance that GOD's will is perfect and that his answer will be given at the right time. **GOD's time.** Thus, we ought to hope and wait in him.

May you continue to deepen your relationship with the Lord Jesus through reading of scripture and prayer. It is then that we can join the psalmist today and proclaim: “I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; from where help shall come to me?”

**My help is from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.”
GOD'S FAITHFULNESS TO US CAN NEVER BE IN DOUBT.**

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN BRUNCH OCTOBER 30, AFTER 10 AM MASS



The Men's Association will be hosting a children's Halloween brunch on Sunday October 30 after the 10 a.m. mass.

**We will be serving pancakes, eggs, sausages and toast.
All are invited.**

**Children are encouraged to come dressed up in a costume.
Donations will be accepted.**

There will be activities and treats for the children after brunch.

ALL SOULS DAY NOVEMBER 2ND THE DAY WE REMEMBER OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED.

In 2014 we started a special book where every year we enter the names of our/your beloved departed. Starting November 2nd, this book will be kept on the Altar and raised up at every Sunday Mass remembering your departed until Sunday Nov 27th.

To be included in this book, please use the envelope marked “ALL SOULS DAY IN YOUR BOX”. Envelopes are also at the back.

Please write the names clearly of the departed (only).

A goodwill offering would be appreciated. Thank you!



**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week
Giving Thanks to the Lord.**

GIFTS ARE MANY - GRACE IS SAME...

We are blessed with many active ministries at our parish. We need more participation from our parishioners in these ministries. **WE NEED NEW CHOIR MEMBERS, CATECHIST AND READERS.**

If you are interested, please contact the office or see Fr. George.
A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!



OCTOBER 23rd

At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday during October became known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions.

The collection is organized by the Pontifical Missions Society. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples.

As agreed by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada, a portion of the Canadian contributions to this collection will continue to be used until 2023 to assist six dioceses in Northern Canada which for many years had also been under the jurisdiction of the Congregation.

► Next Sunday a second collection will be taken after communion for World Mission Sunday. Please use the ENVELOPE marked “PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH” for this collection.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Your generosity makes it possible for local priests, religious, and catechists to reach out to communities, families and children in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances.

The World Mission Sunday celebration highlights the outreach of local churches though priests, religious and laity among the poor and marginalized half a world away. Life-changing help is provided to mission churches in territories covering more than half the globe.

Your prayers and generous support offered to the Society for the Propagation of faith on World Mission Sunday directly benefit the mission church- and help deepen your relationship with Jesus by helping so many missionaries around the world.



<https://www.wfpusa.org/freerice>

“Freerice” APP by World Food Program of UN is a free trivia game that helps end world hunger. How does it work? For every question you answer correctly, the cash equivalent of 10 grains of rice is donated by a group of sponsors. The money goes to work where it's needed most - saving and changing lives around the world. **Thank you for being part of this humble cause!**

Sick and Shut-Ins

If you have a family member or know of a friend who is shut-in and wish to receive Holy Communion or a visit from our pastoral home care team please call the parish office.

We are here to serve you.