

Mass Intentions from October 22-28, 2022

Sat. Oct 22/4:30 p.m.	Nini & Joe Dunn	- Erin Shannon
Sun. Oct 23/10:00 a.m.	Nick Baird Renato Orsini Antonio Romano Eileen Shanahan	-Teresa Baird - Mrs. Orsini - Elisabetta Romano Nardi - Shanahan & Scott families
Deceased members of Giuseppina & Santé Bellini families - Domenic Bellini & family		
Wed. Oct 26/10:00 a.m.	Antonio Muzzo	- Anna Muzzo
Thu. Oct 27/10:00 a.m.	Francesco Nardi & Francesco Andreacchi	- Elisabetta Nardi
Feast- St. Simon and St. Jude		
Fri. Oct 28/10:00 a.m.	Mabel Haddad	- Samia Cassar

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C) World Mission Sunday

"The man who humbles himself will be exalted."

First Reading (Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22)

The LORD GOD hears the prayer of the humble-hearted.

Second Reading (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18)

Paul is confident that his eternal reward is to come soon.

Gospel (Luke 18:9-14)

The humility of the tax collector is held up by Jesus as an example of true prayer.

Reflection:

Only we can truly know, as individuals, what our relationship with God is like.

The First Reading reminds us that even though GOD plays no favorites, the LORD seems to be more attentive to those who humbly admit that they need GOD's help. The Responsorial rephrases that theme in saying that "The LORD hears the cry of the poor." In St. Paul's letter to Timothy, Paul reviews his ministry and humbly proclaims that he has finished the race and kept the faith, and he awaits GOD to bestow the crown of righteousness on him, even if others of the faithful people seemed to have deserted him.

In the Gospel, Jesus shares the parable of two individuals who come into GOD's presence and pray. Jesus remarks that the humble prayer of the tax collector is heard while the proud prayer of the Pharisees is not heard.

The Gospel shows us that true prayer is always directed to God.

True prayer comes out of our awareness of our total reliance on God.

If virtue only goes skin-deep and our relationship with everyone else is to look down on them, then pride is at work. Pride focuses our attention on ourselves and closes us to a proper relationship with God. Pride is about us exalting ourselves when we truly want to be exalted by God. To be exalted by God is to have the humility to recognize that God is all in all.

May you humbly come before GOD and lift up a sincere prayer to GOD, acknowledging your need for GOD's help.



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
For Special Intentions.

By – Kahawita family.

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.

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!**

Ukraine: A Call to Prayer, Fasting, and Action 20-10-2022



In a pastoral letter, the Ukrainian Catholic bishops of Canada invite people to pray, fast, and act in support of their brothers and sisters in Ukraine. In the appeal, they invite parishioners to donate to several charitable organizations, including Aid to the Church in Need – Canada.

Read the pastoral letter

In the three-page letter, they express the view that, like the crises the Ukrainian people have experienced in their history, including the Holodomor—also referred to as the Great Famine (1932-1933)—the intent of the current war is "to erase the identity and history of the Ukrainian people — a genocide in the making."

They further write: "In light of the recent intensified attacks, let us renew our attention to the plight of the people of Ukraine in an effort to continue to 'Stand with Ukraine.' In particular, let us renew our efforts to pray, fast, and act."

Last April, an ACN delegation received this flag drawn by a child refugee with his family in a Church institution.

A simple way to say to Canadian ACN benefactors: Thank you!

Since the start of the war, Aid to the Church in Need (which has had project partners in Ukraine since 1953) has provided more than seven million dollars in aid to internally displaced people and refugees in Church-owned institutions—seminaries, schools, churches, chapels, monasteries—and has supported pastoral staff who accompany the population with sacraments and spiritual guidance, for which there is a growing demand.

Canadians have already donated over \$367,000 to ACN Canada in support of these efforts. Please continue! Furthermore, please stay informed and pray for the Ukrainian people!

To donate: <https://acn-canada.org/donate/> and click on *Help for Ukraine*



<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!**