

Mass Intentions from Oct 11-17, 2025

Sat. Oct 11/4:30 p.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird

Sun. Oct 12/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird -Teresa Baird
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Estela & Ray Angelo Taguinod & Richard Gelinas - Guia Taguinod
Deceased members of Marricco & Broccolini family - Annette Broccolini

Memorial – St. Teresa of Jesus

Wed. Oct 15/10:00 a.m. Antonio & Carolina Muzzo - Anna Muzzo

Memorial – St. Marguerite D'Youville

Thu. Oct 16/10:00 a.m. Pasquale, Benedetta & Pasqualina Di-Murro - Velia & Franca

Memorial – St. Ignatius of Antioch

Fri. Oct 17/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Ryan, Scott, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

“No one returned to give glory to GOD except this foreigner.”

First Reading (2 Kings 5:14-17)

Naaman the Syrian general is healed of his leprosy in the Jordan and gives thanks to Israel’s GOD.

Second Reading (2 Timothy 2:8-13)

If we endure, we will also reign with Christ.

Gospel (Luke 17:11-19)

Jesus cures the ten lepers but notices that it is the foreigner, the Samaritan, who is the only one to come back to thank and praise GOD.

Reflection:

Not much has changed over two thousand years.
It is not difficult to list groups and nations who still hate each other.

Jesus shocks his audience by showing them that GOD’S grace is working in their enemies. His purpose was to bring salvation not just to the Jews but to the Gentiles too – that includes US. When we blame all asylum seekers, all immigrants, all Muslims, or any other group for bad things that are happening we are failing to hear and live out the Gospel. GOD’S grace is unbounded. We are to avoid scapegoating groups today and recognize, as Jesus did, the good in those we write off as bad.

Remember the one who came back to give thanks was the foreigner.

ACTS of Prayer

Adoration – Acknowledging GOD for Who GOD is

Contrition – Admitting who we are - SINNERS- in need of GOD’S grace

Thanksgiving – Expressing our gratitude of past, present, and future

Supplication – Presenting ours and others’ needs to GOD

May you continue to deepen your prayer life and relationship with GOD as you spend time in reflection.

Fr. George Joseph is grateful to all who helped make OUR WELCOME BACK BRUNCH A SUCCESS.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE MEN’S CLUB AND ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO WORKED VERY HARD FROM START TO FINISH.

THANK YOU to anyone who made a donation and bought and sold tickets. Last but not least... THANK YOU to all who attended. No event is ever successful without guests. Thank you for being that guest!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 19th

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.

► 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.

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 30th. To be included in this book, please use the envelope marked “ALL SOULS DAY IN YOUR BOX” Please clearly write the names OF ONLY THE DEPARTED. A goodwill offering is appreciated. Thank you!



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

OUR NEXT EVENT IS ON SUNDAY, NOV 2.
ANNUAL CHOIR CASH N CARRY...



There will be lots of homemade goodies to enjoy from our...

Volunteer Home Baker’s Supply!

Dear Parishioners,

The choir would truly appreciate your time, talent and generosity to make our fundraiser bake sale for the parish a success... Your donated baked treats will be sold at the Choir Bake Sale on Sunday, November 2nd, after the 10 am mass.

Your contribution will help make this bake sale that much sweeter! And...There is nothing like homemade.

If you wish...please see Connie Wilson after mass.

Thank you all in advance for always being there for your parish.



Thank You, LORD!

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this weekend, I think about gratitude. What was wrong with those ungrateful nine in today’s gospel? Why didn’t they say “thank you”?

1. Procrastination: “I’ll do it tomorrow.”
2. Assumption: “He knows I’m thankful. I don’t have to tell him.”
3. Insensitivity: “No big deal for him! He just said a few words.”
4. Entitlement: “It’s about time! I deserved to be healthy in the first place.”
5. Selfishness: “Who cares? I’m getting a new life.”
6. Thoughtlessness: “What for? What difference will a ‘thank you’ make?”
7. Arrogance: “He should thank me for being there so he could do his job!”
8. Irresponsibility: “It’s in the past. I’m healthy now. I want to forget all about my illness.”
9. Hopelessness: “It’s too late. I should have done it before. What can I do now?”

Survey says: Nine out of ten thoughts can restrain gratitude. Thank God for that one thankful thought! God, help us to cultivate more of them.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!