### Mass Intentions from Oct 18-26, 2025

#### Feast - St. Luke

Sat. Oct 18/4:30 p.m. Pasquale Venditti - Antonia Venditti
Sun. Oct 19/10:00 a.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
Vito Fundaro - Fundaro family
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Valentine, Francesco & Carlo Cicchino - Nick Cicchino
Estela & Ray Angelo Taguinod & Richard Gelinas - Guia Taguinod

Wed. Oct 22/10:00 a.m. John McGhee - Teresa Baird

Thu. Oct 23/10:00 a.m. Francesco Nardi, Francesco Andreacchi & Giovanni - E Nardi

Fri. Oct 24/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Ryan, Scott, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird

### 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

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

First Reading (Exodus 17: 8-13)

Whenever Moses held 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.

OUR WELCOME BACK BRUNCH WAS A SUCCESS.

The net gain after expenses was \$1070.00

Once again... THANK YOU ALL FOR THIS SUCCESS.

### 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.

► This 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 2<sup>ND</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, this book will be kept on the Altar and raised up at every Sunday Mass remembering your departed until Sunday Nov 30<sup>th</sup>.

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 in memory of Raymond, Ivy & Fabian Edward.

By- Edward family.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, after the 10 am mass. Your contributions, however small, 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.





Coconut/Mango Píe











