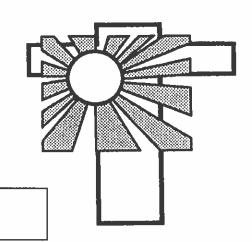
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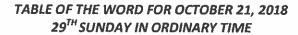
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### OCTOBER 14, 2018 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME







**FIRST READING (Isaiah 53.10-11):** The two verses from the fourth and final servant song in Isaiah describe how the sinless servant of the Lord justifies many through his own suffering. He gives his life as a sin offering. The Lord accomplishes his will through his servant.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 33.4-5, 18-19, 20+22 (R.22)):** Psalm 33 becomes our prayer for God's mercy. We place our trust in the Lord and hope that he will deliver us from death and preserve us from suffering.

**SECOND READING:** (Hebrews 4.14-16): Despite being without sin, Jesus, our high priest, can sympathize with our weaknesses for he shares in the fullness of humanity. With confidence, we approach the throne of our high priest to receive his gifts of mercy and grace. We confess Jesus, the Son of God, raised and reigning forever with the Father in heaven.

GOSPEL (Mark 10.35-45-30) To be great is to serve. To be first is to serve. The Son of Man provides the example par excellence of this teaching for he came to "give his life as a ransom of the many." The longer form of the Gospel reading includes Jesus' response to James and John share in the cup he drinks and be baptized with his baptism. With good reason, the other ten Apostles became irate with the sons of Zebedee.

Source: From the 2018 Sourcebook for Sunday, Seasons, and Weekdays by Liturgy Training Publication

### REFLECTION

Jesus has intimated for the third time to his disciples that they are going to Jerusalem where he will be condemned and killed, in the manner of the mysterious Suffering Servant of God who by his suffering "shall justify the many" (Is 53:11). With a touch of irony, Mark records that at this solemn and sorrowful occasion, the Zebedee brothers are lost in their political illusions of religious triumphalism. They ask Jesus a share of power and profess to merit it by their resolve to stick with Jesus through thick and thin.

Jesus takes the occasion to inculcate a lesson on power and authority on the two brothers and the other ten disciples who behave no better, getting jealous of the two. Power is shown by a person's ability to stoop down and serve; the greatest among Jesus' followers are those who forget their position so as to minister to the needs of all.

Mark gives his readers two pictures. On one side is the despotic Herod Antipas who makes his importance felt by living in a grandiose palace, taxing the people, and deciding the fate of his servants. On the other side is Jesus who mingles with the poor and the outcast, who pays taxes, and who is later brought to trial before the high priests and rulers.

The lines are clearly drawn. When the disciple aims for power and takes side with the oppressors, he betrays his master. When the disciple who has been given the power and authority in the community turns to be a proud despot, looking for influence, get destroys the Church, turning it merely into a sociopolitical organization. When the Christian community allows itself to be blinded by the fascination of power and the strength of structure, it is no different from the pagans. It cannot be like that with Jesus' disciples.

Paul describes "positions" as "charisms," gifts of the Holy Spirit for the service of Christ's body (cf Cor 12:27-31). "Power" in the Church comes from service, and this, in a sense, is not determined by "positions" or "offices." St. Augustine, reflecting on his position as a bishop, wrote: "What I am with you gives me joy, what I am for you frighten me. For with you, I am a Christian; for you I am a bishop. The former is grace, the latter is an office. The former is salvation, the latter a temptation."

Source: 365 Days with the Lord 2018 by Society of Saint Paul

MASS SCHEDULE			
Sat. Oct 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mass	5:00pm	+Susana, Jesus Felomino & Teresita Pagdato by Mila Cabalu
Sun. Oct 14 <sup>th</sup>	Mass	9:00am	In thanksgiving and blessings for the workers who refinished the pews in our church by the Wadephuls
Sun. Oct 14 <sup>th</sup>	Mass	11:30am	For the needs and intentions of his parishioners by Fr. Rodrigo Lazarte
Tues. Oct 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mass	7:00pm	John & Elsie Marynewich by Stan & Irene Klopak
Wed. Oct 17 <sup>th</sup>	Mass	6:30pm	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Jan & Rick Kullman by Jim and Toni
Thu. Oct 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mass	9:00am	For the needs and intentions of his parishioners by Fr. Rodrigo Lazarte
Fri. Oct 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mass	9:00am	For the needs and intentions of his parishioners by Fr. Rodrigo Lazarte
Sat. Oct 20 <sup>th</sup>	Mass	5:00pm	+Rajah & Dimples by Brighty, Bubbles, Manels & Baby
Sun. Oct 21st	Mass	9:00am	+Julian Ilchena by Stan & Irene Klopak
Sun. Oct 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mass	11:30am	For the needs and intentions of his parishioners by Fr. Rodrigo Lazarte

MASS INTENTIONS can be requested not only for someone who has died, but also in thanksgiving or celebration. The donation is \$10 with the money given to the priest for his charities. Please contact the office to make arrangements.

CONFESSION: Fr. Rodrigo will hear Confessions on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm prior to the start of the 7:00 Mass, and at other times upon request.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE for October 20-21							
DATE	MASS COORDINATOR	HOSPITALITY	LECTOR	COLLECTION	GIFTS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	CROSS & CANDLES
Oct 20 Saturday 5:00 pm	Neps CACHO	Reine TAHIMIC Need Someone	Emy CACHO Joseph BOCAYA	Lourdes TAHIMIC Jaqueline PASCUAL	Regina CRISTOBAL Djhoana BOCAYA	Arsenia LINGGA Patti LEBLANC	Regina Mariel CRISTOBAL Need Someone Need Someone
Oct 21 Sunday 9:00 am	Allan SUBAN	Carol KULCZYCKI Linda SENENKO	Pat PETERS Paul ILCHENA	Kathy HACKETT Gilbert DINULOS Doris NEUFELD John NEUFELD	Cresenciano HILARIO	Norma RICHARD Hector URBINA Naty DINULOS Valeric WADEPHUL	Need Someone Need Someone Need Someone
Oct 21 Sunday 11:30 am	Louie TORRES	Mags RAMOS Malou DE VERA Erico AUPE Erica AUPE	Arnold ANDES Need Someone	Eva FRANCISCO Jim FRANCISCO John DELORME Yvette GREGORASH	REVILLA Family	Need Someone David FOIDART Darren YARECHEWSKI Aaron MAGSAKAY Need Someone Antonio BARRIENTOS	Johann CLEMENTE Francheska SAMBAJON Carlos URBIZTONDO

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# WEEKLY CASH IN-FLOW & CASH OUT-FLOW (OCTOBER 6-7, 2018)

Saturday Collection (5:00pm) Sunday Collection (9:00am) Sunday Collection (11:00am) Mass Intentions	\$ 840.00 \$ 1,675.00 \$ 1,125.80 \$ 20.00
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TOTAL WEEKLY CASH IN-FLOW	\$ 3,660.80
Less: Estimated Weekly Average Cash Out-Flows	\$ 4,856.00
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DEFICIT FOR THE WEEK	(\$ 1,195.20)

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 14, 2018 "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." Mark 10:25

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts: our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

### May we remember in our prayers

S	imone Aminot	Marcel Tkachyk	Pedro Tiangson
L	ucy Baniuk	Toni McCoy	Rosa Maria Santos
Т	anis Finney	Jim McCoy	Elda Giancola
l J	ennifer Graham	Chamika Livera	Madeline Brennan
l v	lancy Ilagan	Lucia Yanga	Dominga Tiangson
L	ouie Torres	Ranjith Kahatapitiya	

Please call the office at 204-224-1669 ext.5 to add or remove people on our prayer list.



# POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 2018



### UNIVERSAL:

The Mission of Religiuos

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

### PARISH LIFE PAGE

Liturgical Worship Ministry:

Email: liturgyblesseds@mymts.net

Coordinator of Religious Education: Ronald A. Suban

Email: catechismblesseds@mymts.net Youth Ministry Coordinator: Paula Granger

Email: youthblesseds@mymts.net

Youth Facebook: www.facebook.com/blessedsyouth

Through Baptism, we welcome



Mia Alexandra Ayroso-Regala Franchesca Soriano Claude Matthew Aguas

to the community



## OCTOBER BLESSINGS DURING MASS

Blessing of all parishioners celebrating their wedding anniversaries in October:

October 13th & 14th

Blessing of all sick parishioners:

October 20th & 21st

Blessing of all souls in Purgatory:

October 27th & 28th

Thank:
Fr. Rodrigo would like to thank the CFC-FFL for giving their time, service and effort in shampooing the carpet in the Parish Hall last Friday, October 5th. May your group continue to flourish in God's way and purpose for family and life. God bless you all!

### **LITURGICAL MINISTRIES** SIGN - UP - SUNDAY

The church calls for an "active participation of the laity" in our Eucharistic Celebrations and we can do that through our involvement as liturgical ministers. On October 13 and 14 we have the opportunity to sign up and make a commitment to either continue, or to begin for the first time, helping in our masses as a Liturgical Minister.

Mentoring and training is always provided for new ministers. You are never alone.

Please pray and discern where the LORD is calling you to help and be involved in enhancing our liturgies.

### PARISH SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING **MEETINGS/EVENTS**

Sat. Oct 13 <sup>th</sup>	Catechism	9:15am
Sun. Oct 14 <sup>th</sup>	CFC-FFL Christian Life Seminar	1:00pm
Tue. Oct 16 <sup>th</sup>	Devonshire Min (H-1)	10:00am
Wed. Oct 17 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at Park Manor	9:45am
Wed. Oct 17 <sup>th</sup>	Youth Ministry	6:30pm
Thu. Oct 18 <sup>th</sup>	PPC Meeting	6:30pm
Thu. Oct 18 <sup>th</sup>	Prayer Group	7:30pm
Sat. Oct 20th	Catechism	9:15am



Catechism Classes for Kindergarten to Grade 6 Saturday Morning from 9:15 - 10: 45 am

Youth Group for Grade 7-12 Wednesday Evening from 6:30 to 9:00pm



Catechism registration forms for 2018-2019 can be found at the back of the church by the Catechism bulletin board or the Parish Office. Registration forms and payment can be submitted to the Parish



Do you have a passion for teaching? Sharing the Catholic faith? Working with children? Give back to the church? Come and volunteer as a Youth/Adult Catechist or Assistant Catechist. Please contact Allan Suban at catechismblesseds@mymts.net if you are interested.

### BLESSED SACRAMENT PRAYER GROUP



meets every

### THURSDAY AT 7:30PM

in the basement of the parish hall

Everyone is welcome to join us and experience the power of prayer in the Holy Spirit!

Each week we go deeper into our prayer life through praise and worship, talks/videos and exploring scripture.

For more information contact: Hector Urbina 431-335-0898 or Paula Granger 204-807-5781

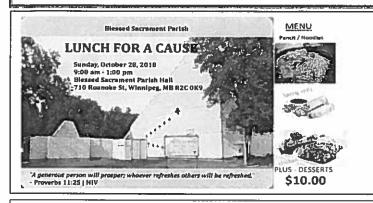
October is a Marian month for Our Lady of the Rosary. Please join us before every weekend mass and on Tuesday evenings after mass to pray the Rosary. The Rosary is a powerful weapon, especially for these times.



Please remember to bring a non-perishable food items for the Transcona Food Bank each week when coming to church. Transcona Food Bank is short of canned items and pasta. Winnipeg Harvest is not supplying these items to our food bank as they are also short of these items. Monetary donations may be placed in an envelope marked "FOOD BANK" and put it in the collection, THANK YOU!

### **BULLETIN BOARD**

Please remember to check the Church Bulletin Boards for more notices & information about items in the bulletin.



### **Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus Council 13185**

Again this year we will be holding our annual book sale on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, and once again we are hoping for your support. We are in need of good used books that are still in good shape. Your donation of such books would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the Blessed Sacrament Hall basement or if you wish to have them picked up you can contact John at 222-5514 or Henry at 224-5397 and we would be happy to come get them from you.

Please note, we no longer have a requirement for Readers Digest or magazines. We also do not want homemade videos, cassettes or 8 track tapes as well as sets of encyclopedia books. Thank you for your cooperation

Thanking you in advance for your generosity



This week, Archbishop LeGatt is launching the 2018 Good Shepherd Campaign. This year's campaign is raising funds to support the formation for our seminarians, the ongoing professional development of our clergy and the Nathanael adult faith formation process. Over a four-week period, information and testimonials will be shared with you in the parish, on the Archdiocese's website and on its Facebook Page. This week, listen to the testimonials of seminarians Brian Trueman and Christian Mutombo. The special collection will be held on November 3 & 4. 2018. Please pray for our seminarians and clergy.

### Abortion Debate - Saturday, October 20, 2018

All are invited to a lively and informative evening of discussion and debate with Pastor John Feakes who will argue for the proposition that women do not have the right to undergo an abortion; taking the opposing side will be pro-choice advocate, Mark Fenny, who will argue that Women do have the right to undergo an abortion. The debate will take place on Saturday, October 20th at 7 PM; Jubilee Place, 181 Riverton Avenue, Winnipeg. These questions are far more than interesting mental exercises. How we address them has enormous practical implications. The event is free to attend, although a good-will donation would be appreciated. For more information: 204-233-8047 or www.lifesvision.ca.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Tuesday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Wednesday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Thursday: Friday:

### **Marriage Tip**

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

It's important to remember your priorities in your marriage. Never sweat the small things that may get on your nerves about your spouse.

### Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration -Sunday, October 28, 2018

Are you celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary this year (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 years or more)? Sign up to take part in the Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration. Each Fall, Archbishop Albert LeGatt presides a celebratory Mass. This year the Mass will be held on Sunday, October 28th at 3 PM, Saint Boniface Cathedral. Couples will be invited to renew their marriage vows and to receive a special blessing. A reception will follow, and couples are invited to have their picture taken with the Archbishop. All participating couples receive a certificate of recognition. Please note that registrations need to be received by October 19th. For information: Marie Brunet, mfl@archsaintboniface.ca, 204-594-0274.

### **CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY**

Your gifts to "clothe, feed, give drink ..... to those in need" have been graciously received and appreciated.

Thank you for being so caring. "SOCKS FOR WOMEN AND MEN"

are really needed.

As well as toques, mittens and neck warmers. All may be placed in the containers at the back of the church and will be delivered to "Gifts of Grace Street Mission" **Blessed Sacrament Social Justice Committee** 

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Welcome to your new Church Community! Please complete this form and place it in the collection basket, Or call the Parish Office at 204-224-1669 Ext 5

Name(s):	
Address:	-
Postal Code:	Phone:
Email:	
Please register me Wish to have Churc	(us) as member(s) of Blessed Sacrament th Envelopes

We would appreciate notification of Parishioners who have a change of address.

### Pope Francis' invitation

The Holy Father has decided to invite all the faithful, of all the world, to pray the Holy Rosary every day, during the entire Marian month of October, and thus to join in communion and in penitence, as the people of God, in asking the Holy Mother of God and Saint Michael Archangel to protect the Church from the devil, who always seeks to separate us from God and from each other.

In recent days, before his departure for the Baltic States, the Holy Father met with Fr. Fréderic Fornos, S.J., international director of the World Network of Prayer for the Pope, and asked him to spread this appeal to all the faithful throughout the world, inviting them to conclude the recitation of the Rosary with the ancient invocation "Sub Tuum Praesidium", and with the prayer to Saint Michael Archangel that he protect us and help us in the struggle against evil (cf. Revelation 12, 7-12).

The prayer - the Pontiff affirmed a few days ago, on 11 September, in a homily at Santa Marta, citing the first book of Job - is the weapon against the Great Accuser who "goes around the world seeking to accuse". Only prayer can defeat him. The Russian mystics and the great saints of all the traditions advised, in moments of spiritual turbulence, to shelter beneath the mantle of the Holy Mother of God pronouncing the invocation "Sub Tuum Praesidium".

### Sub Tuum Praesidium (Under Thy Protection)

The invocation "Sub Tuum Praesidium" is recited as follows:

[We fly to thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin].

The Holy Father has also asked that the recitation of the Holy Rosary during the month of October conclude with the prayer written by Leo XIII:

[Saint Michael Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen].

"Praying the
Rosary together
as a family.
It's very beautiful
and it gives us
strength."



# ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT BONIFACE, DEAR FAITHFUL OF THE

Seminarians who have already chosen this vocational path. My role as Diocesan Director for Vocations to the Priesthood brings me great joy and hope in the future of our Archdiocese. I accompany those who During the past year, I have had the privilege of supporting those considering the priesthood and the aspire to ordination, first to the transitional diaconate and then to priesthood, as they: are instituted into the ministry of lector, that is to proclaim the readings from Sacred Scripture, with the exception of the Gospel, to announce the intentions for the Universal Prayer and to recite the Psalm between the readings;

are instituted into the ministry of acolyte to serve at the altar, to assist the priest or deacon and to distribute the Eucharist; attend the Rite of Candidacy to pursue their formation first for the diaconate and then for the priesthood.

"VOCATIONS ARE BORN IN PRAYER AND FROM PRAYER; AND ONLY IN PRAYER CAN THEY PERSEVERE AND BEAR FRUIT," (POPE FRANCIS)

Are YOU interested in learning more about a PRIESTLY VOCATION? Please contact me at vocations@archsaintboniface.ca.

FR. JOSHUA GUNDRUM

# THOUGHTS FROM TWO NATHANAEL 2015-18 PARTICIPANTS



present moment. Having a heart-to-heart with God. Being a well-balanced person. understanding of what it means to be a missionary disciple. Being in the "At Nathanael, I deepened my Being attentive to others."

Maryse Chartier



my role in the parish and community is now clearer and I am excited and anxious to go out and form new disciples."

Parish: Holy Family, Winnipeg **Debbie Berthon** 

