October 25, 2026 A.D.
The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Lord may the request of our people rise before you like a fragrant offering

Tues	**Oct 27**		****NO MASS TODAY****	
Wed	**Oct 28**		****NO MASS TODAY****	
Thurs	**Oct 29**	**8:30 am**	+Antoinetta Perrella	by Teresa Ricci
Fri	**Oct 30**	**8:30 an**	+David Hendrik & Frances Pinch	by the Hendrik's family
Sat	**Oct 31**	***All Saints Day***		
		5:00 pm	+For the living and deceased members of St. Patrick's	
Sun	**Nov 1**	**9:00 am**	+Edd Typer	by Julie Typer
		11:00 am	+Rick Huneault	by the Huneault family

LOVE GOD BY LOVING OUR NEIGHBOUR

The very heart of what it means to be a Christian, as Jesus tells us that the greatest commandment is to "love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." And immediately He adds, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." Jesus makes it clear that these two commandments belong together. Our love for God should naturally overflow into the way we treat others.



We are given a practical example of what this love looks like. God tells His people to care for the stranger, widow, orphan, and those who are vulnerable. These were people who could easily be overlooked or taken advantage of. God reminds His people that He hears their cry. In other words, God is asking us not only to *feel compassion*, but to notice those who are hurting and respond to their needs.

Faith is meant to be lived. The Thessalonian's conversion was not simply a change of beliefs; their lives became a witness to the Gospel. Others could see their faith through their actions. Their example reminds us that Christianity is not something we simply practice inside the church. Our faith should be visible in our homes, workplaces, neighbourhoods, and in the way we treat people every day.

That can be challenging in today's world. We live in a time when people can be quick to judge, criticize, divide themselves into opposing groups, or ignore those who think or live differently. Yet Jesus calls us to a different way. Loving our neighbour does not mean that we must agree with everyone. It means that every person is created and loved by God and therefore deserves to be treated with dignity, patience, and compassion.

St. John gives us a practical reminder: "Let us love, not with word or speech, but with truth and action." (1 John 3:18) Sometimes loving our neighbour means something very simple - a kind word, a listening ear, forgiveness, a meal for someone who is struggling, a visit to someone who is lonely, or welcoming someone who feels like an outsider.

And perhaps we should also remember Jesus' words in Matthew 25: **"**Whatever you did for one of the least of these… you did for me." When we reach out to another person, especially someone who is vulnerable or forgotten, we are not simply doing something *for* them - we are serving Christ Himself.

So today, let us ask ourselves: Does the way I treat others show that I truly love God? May our faith be more than words. May it be seen in our kindness, our forgiveness, our generosity, and our willingness to notice those who are hurting. For when we love our neighbour with a genuine and self-giving love, we are fulfilling the very commandment Jesus places at the center of our Christian life.

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

If you are still unable to attend Mass for health reason, and would like to assist us financially:

Please use our donation e-transfer email:

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Do not enter a security password as the funds will be directly deposited into the bank.

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ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

If you have not already handed in your All Souls Envelopes, please give them to Fr. Wesely as the office is now closed. Fr. Wesley will place the envelopes in the Book of Remembrance.

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COATS FOR KIDS

During the month of November, the Knights of Columbus is once again collecting new and gently used winter coats, mittens, socks and boots for needy children and adolescents in our community. If you wish to donate, please place your item(s) in the box at the back of the church during the month of November. Financial donations are also welcome, payable to the Knights of Columbus. For more info or money donations please contact:

Tim Grawey 905-834-6791
or Tom Lannan 905 835-1841.
Thank you for your generosity!

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A HEART FELT THANK YOU

A sincere and heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make our German Heritage Dinner such a wonderful success!

To all who purchased food and supplies, prepared and cooked the delicious meal, helped with the setup, and stayed to clean up afterward, we are truly grateful for your time, hard work, and generosity. To everyone who joined us to enjoy the meal, share stories, and spend time in fellowship, thank you for being part of this special occasion.

It is through the kindness, generosity, and willingness to serve one another that our parish becomes more than a church - it becomes a family.

OFFICE IS CLOSED
OCT 26 - NOV 10
REOPENS – NOV 11

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DIOCESAN SEPARATED & DIVORDED HEALING MINISTRY SUPPORT GROUP

Every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month
(except holidays)
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre,
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To participate via Zoom please see contact information above to pre-register.
Call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2026

- Oct 26 — Finding Hope and Healing through Faith
- Nov 9 — Causes of Anger
- Nov 23 — Working through Anger
- Dec 14 — Surviving the Holidays

No meeting Dec 28 Next Meeting Jan 11, 2027

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A HEART THAT LOVES

Heavenly Father, teach us to love You
with all our heart, soul, and mind,
and to see Your presence in every person we meet.

Open our eyes to those who are lonely, hurting,
forgotten, or in need.
Give us compassionate hearts
that do not simply notice suffering,
but respond with kindness, patience, and love.

Help us to live our faith through our actions,
so that others may recognize Your love through us.
May our words bring encouragement,
our hands bring help,
and our hearts always make room for others.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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Sunday Masses
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 am
Children's Liturgy: September - June

Weekday Masses
Tuesday 6:00 pm
Wednesday through Friday 8:30 am
Rosary/Adoration before Weekday Masses

Confessions
Sat 4 - 4:45 pm or before weekday Masses

Baptism
Sunday 12:00 pm by appointment

Marriage
Arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance.
Marriage preparation course required

Sacrament of the Sick
Communion for the Sick and Shut-ins
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Secretary
Sandy Johnson
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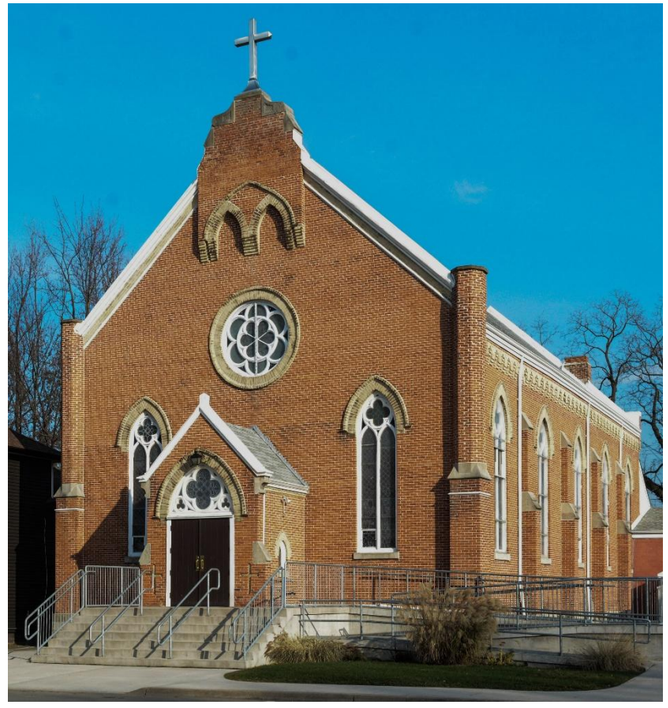
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Min. Schedule – Oct 31/Nov 1

Hospitality:
5:00 pm – Fred Tonnos
9:00 am – Lisa Shibley
11:00 am – Sam Zuvic

Communion:
5:00 pm – Needed
9:00 am – Maxine Cloutier
11:00 am – Needed

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Love!

Lectors:
5:00 pm – Paola Buri-Peyton
9:00 am – Linda Sardella
11:00 am – Mark Morasse

Video:
5:00 pm – Fred Tonnos
9:00 am – Dave Bilodeau
11:00 am – Albert DeLaat

Organist: All Masses - Dino Sicoli