

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH

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**October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## **Welcoming New Parishioners:**

We warmly welcome all new members to our parish family. We would like to get to know and serve you. In order to do so please fill out a registration form available in the church foyer or contact the parish office.

## **Sunday Masses:**

Sat. 5:00 pm English

Sun. 9:00 am English

11:00 am Bilingual

## **Weekday Liturgies:**

Please refer to a recent bulletin for updates for the current week.

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Sat. 4:30 - 4:50 pm

Sun. 8:30 - 8:50 am

10:30 - 10:50 am

or upon appointment

## **Baptism:**

Call the parish office for more info and registration.

## **Marriage/Wedding:**

Please call the parish office At least SIX months in advance of your chosen date and before any other arrangement is made.

## **Sacrament of the Sick:**

Please contact the Parish Office After Hours for

**Emergencies Only**

780-645-9749.

## Reflection

*Jesus said in reply, “Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?” (Luke 17:17-18)*

Happy Thanksgiving! Though Thanksgiving Day is not specifically a Catholic holy day, it certainly goes hand in hand with our life of faith. Spiritually speaking, we all know that gratitude is central to the Gospel message. Thanksgiving Day presents us with the perfect opportunity to look at this particular aspect of our faith. We are called to be eternally and deeply grateful. How grateful to God are you?

Perhaps we all struggle in various ways with gratitude. It's fair to say that we will never be grateful enough until we are perfected in Heaven. But, for now, it's important to look at gratitude and to try to let it increase in our souls.

First, we will never be grateful unless we see clearly all that God has done for us. It's so easy in life to focus in on all the struggles we face and, as a result, to get down, depressed, frustrated and even angry at times. What's far more challenging is to look beyond the crosses and burdens we face each day to see the abundance of grace and mercy given to us by our Lord. Unless we see that mercy and grace, we will struggle greatly with authentic gratitude.

So on this Thanksgiving Day, reflect upon this simple question: Do I see all God has done for me? Do I see His abundance of mercy alive in my life? The Gospel passage above reveals that Jesus healed ten lepers, but only one of the ten returned in gratitude. Are you like one of the nine who failed in gratitude? If so, you most likely struggle with seeing all the true and abundant blessings from God. If you can humbly admit you struggle with total gratitude, you will have taken the first step to seeing more clearly and the first step to fostering the deeper gratitude you ought to have. Being grateful means you see the truth clearly. Be open to that truth and God will change your life as He fills you with joy!

*Lord, please do fill my heart with an abundance of gratitude. Help me to turn my eyes to Your infinite grace and mercy. Help me to see beyond the struggles of life and the burdens that get me down. In place of these, help me to become increasingly aware of all You have done for me and all that You continue to do. Jesus, I trust in You. (Catholic.daily.reflections.com)*

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### **Pope Francis Intention for the Month of October: The Laity's Mission in the Church –**

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

### **Gratitude to all our Parish Volunteers**

We would like to express our gratitude to all our volunteers in helping the Church as readers, ushers, coordinators and sanitizers. The ministry that you extend to the Church is the reason why we can continue to celebrate Liturgy. May the Good Lord continue to bless you and your family

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# MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast
Oct 10 Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Louise Turley - Lorette	28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
Oct 11 Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Roger VanHecke – Judy & Family	
	11:00 am	For Parishioners	
Oct 13 Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP Roger Vansevenandt – Isabel & Family	
Oct 14 Wed	6:00 pm	RIP Linda (Charest) Fawcett – Yvette Cote	
Oct 15 Thursday	6:00 pm	RIP Darlene Hay – Sr. Tarcienne Meunier FdJ	
Oct 16 Friday	8:30 am	RIP Donald Brenneis – Leo Arbour	

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...** Emilienne Dostie, Braden Rowland, Louise Wulff. All those who are sick or struggling and who are going through any medical procedures and treatments.

## Thanksgiving Day October 12

It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

## World Food Day October 16

A World Food Day has been promoted by the Food and Agriculture Organization since 1981. The Church is concerned about this issue of hunger in the world, remembering the words of the Son of Man on the last judgement of the nations, "... I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink..." (Mt 25.35)



COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES	October 4 \$ 3035.00 Restoration \$ 450.00 World Mission Sunday \$ 10.00	THANK YOU! MERCI!
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