



October 11, 2020

Welcome

On Friday October 2, 2020. the Provincial Gov't mandated the wearing of masks in all public spaces.

Going forward, you are asked to wear a face mask the entire time you are in the church. Thank you for your understanding.

Tuesday, October 13th 7:00 pm

† Maria Emilio

Offered by The Emilio Family

Wednesday, October 14th 8:30 am

† Margaret McCallum

Offered by Rich & Margaret Holmes

Thursday, October 15th 8:30 am

† Giovanni Bolzon

Offered by Lilliana Bolzon

Friday, October 16th 8:30am

† Emily & Elizabeth Strydonck

Offered by The Estate

Saturday, October 17th 8:30 am

† For all that are struggling with Mental Health Issues

Participants needed for peaceful prayer vigil

The first annual "40 days for Life" peaceful prayer vigil to bring an end to abortion and euthanasia will be held around Blue Water Health Hospital in Sarnia , September 23 to November 1st 2020 from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM daily .

"Can you take a stand in a prayer vigil for one hour to be the voice of an innocent victim that does not have one?"

PLEASE contact :Anna Jenniskens @ 519-845-3881 , Jane Regnier @ 519-383-4077 or Norm Sutherland @ 519-818 -2787. We can supply all the necessary details.

Hearts can and will change during this 40 days for life.

Jesus says " some kinds of evil Spirit cannot be driven out by anything but prayer and fasting."

We will use the buddy system so feel free to bring along a friend as a companion.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

For Matthew the Kingdom of God—the relationship between God and humanity—is clearly fulfilled in Jesus the Christ. Traditional aspects of feasting, of gathering in community to celebrate the intimate life-giving relationship of marriage, are allusions to oneness with Christ through the Eucharist.

However, other aspects of today's Gospel parable are shocking. Some invitees are uninterested, others obnoxious. The host responds with harshness, intolerance, dismissing those who refuse the invitation as unworthy and banishing one who arrives unprepared to perpetual suffering. How are we to understand these images in relation to the Kingdom of God?

It is helpful to remember that the tellers of our sacred stories bring something of themselves into their narratives. Written at least 50 years after Jesus' death and resurrection, Matthew's Gospel has a single focus. Its author speaks passionately of Jesus as the anticipated Messiah. Frustrated with those who disagree, perhaps Matthew uses the chilling image of isolation in darkness to shock his contemporaries into rethinking their unbelief.

In Matthew's Gospel, all are called to choose the peace and fulfillment of the kingdom of God. In doing so, all commit to celebrate Christ's transformative love through their relationships with God, self and community.

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First Reading: Isaiah 25.6-10a

Psalms: 23

Second Reading: Philippians 4.12-14,19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22.1-14

If you have any questions or concerns, Denise, our parish secretary can be reached at dannett@dol.ca or her personal cell phone 519-384-9588.

As Covid-19 numbers begin to climb again, we must be diligent in following health and safety protocols to ensure the health of all. Please keep in your prayers, all frontline workers, as they continue to fight this battle everyday. As well as Teachers and students as they continue to find their way in this new normal. Everyone is feeling the increased stress of covid. If you need help managing your mental health, please reach out. There are many resources available to help.

