

THE 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SOME MUSINGS

“Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?”

An overnight rain had left calling card puddles on the pavement and the smell of damp earth and rain washed air greeted the sun as it rose over the trees. It was another beautiful morning ringing in a new day of wonder. As I stood at my window, I thanked God for the beauty He’d created and had blessed me with for another day. I could feel the dampness in the air when I opened the window and reached out to feel the cold pane of glass. I sat to eat my breakfast and tasted the sweetness of the syrup that smothered my pancakes. And I thanked Him for all these rich blessings and wondered just how many times I’d failed to give Him thanks and praise.

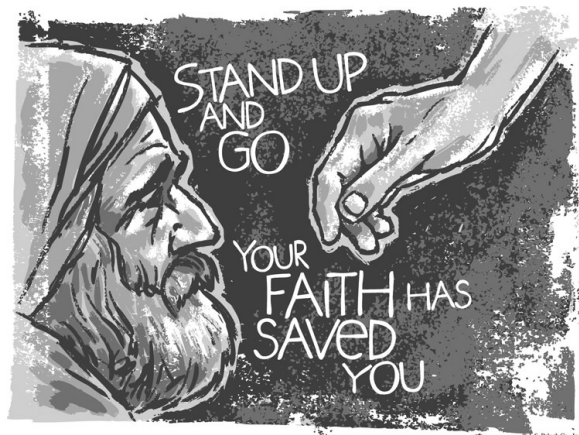
When I think of the things that I take for granted I’m ashamed of my lack of gratitude. Reflect for a moment on the things we take for granted. We can see, smell, touch, feel, hear and how often do we thank Him for these blessings. However, if we lose one of those abilities our lives are changed and lessened. My Dad rarely complained and I asked him once why that was. His reply made me pause and think. He said, “Well, I used to complain that I had no shoes until I met a fellow who had no feet!” Dad was a very wise man who rarely preached but taught us so many profound life lessons.

I’ve not had miraculous cures for a variety of different illnesses but I’ve always had the miracle of strength to get me through. We can take so many of these things for granted, as though we were owed that strength, that faith, that ability to just keep going. When I’ve been ill, I’ve had the great gift of a compassionate and caring doctor to assist and help. I can see the sun and feel its warmth; smell the sweetness of flowers; hear the haunting call of birds; taste the tartness of a newly picked apple. Not miracles, I’m told but I don’t what else you’d call them.

I want to be like Naaman and the Samaritan leper; thankful for the gifts I’ve been given and always ready to do His will. And yes, I’d like to hear His voice. Still, in the silence, I hear Him speak His words through the Scriptures, through the teachings of the Church and in the presence of His people around me. I’d like to be His faithful disciple, His messenger of love and hope to others but human weakness often holds me back and I hesitate instead of stepping in with both feet.

This is Thanksgiving weekend. Let’s take this time to be truly thankful for all His blessings and gifts. Let’s commit ourselves to be a people who are truly thankful, at all times, and thank Him for all the beauty of the earth, the freedom we enjoy, the gifts of friends and family. And we need to make sure that we don’t let our thanks come only on special occasions because each new moment IS a special occasion for us to give Him the praise and thanks He deserves. When we say grace at Thanksgiving dinner, let’s be truly thankful for food on the table, family and friends surrounding us, the peace and freedom we enjoy and all the little things that we can forget are truly rich in a world where so many go in need. And most of all let’s thank Him for sending us a Saviour and for the Saviour Who left us the great gift of His Body and Blood, His Church and the all the sacraments He’s given to strengthen us and heal us and help us on our journey to Him. We need to ask for the strength and courage to be His witnesses and to remember to thank Him at all times for all His blessings and joys.

Wishing you a week of many blessings, much time for thanks and praise and many, many small miracles. Betty Bruch



OCTOBER 13, 2019

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SACRED HEART PARISH

Sacred Heart Church
24 Albert St.
Langton, ON



St. Michael’s Church
978 St. John’s Road
Walsh, ON



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday – 5:00 pm
Sunday – 8:30 am (St. Michael’s)
Sunday – 10:30 am

Daily Mass

Tues. – 5:00 pm
Wed. to Fri. – 9:30 am

Reconciliation

20 min. prior to weekday mass
Sat. 4-4:45 pm
Sun. 8-8:20 am, or by appt.(St. Michael’s)

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Jack Grim, Deacon
Brian Hanley, Deacon

Office Hours: Tues. and Thurs. 9 am – 4 pm;

Baptisms – Contact Rev. Thomas—6 months notice **Marriages** – Contact Rev. Thomas— one year notice required
Schools – Sacred Heart, Langton - St. Michael’s, Walsh - Our Lady of Fatima, Courtland

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK:

HAPPY THANKSGIVING EVERYONE !!!

May God’s peace and joy be with you as we take time this weekend to celebrate God’s abundant blessings in our lives. God has gifted us with our lives. He has blessed us with our many talents. He has given us everything we need as we live on this earth. For all these let us be grateful to him. Just being thankful to God is not enough. In our joys and sorrows we are called by our loving Father in heaven to respond to his invitation to love. If we truly love and honour God we need to imitate him. Imitation is the greatest form of praise. Let us be like God in the way we share, forgive and help one another. May everyone be blessed this weekend as families come together to be thankful to God and to each other.

MANY THANKS !!

Thank you to everyone involved in decorating our Churches for thanksgiving. It helps us truly be thankful to God for the many blessings and gifts He offers to us. May we be always thankful!!

TAKING A FEW DAYS AWAY:

I will be away from the parish from 18th October to the 29th. During my time away I will be leading a pilgrimage to Israel and Jordan. Kindly remember me in your prayers that my mission be successful and come back safe and sound. I thank Fr. Frank Murphy for helping me out the days I will be away.

HAVE A GREAT THANKSGIVING WEEKEND AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!

Fr. Thomas

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE – SACRED HEART, LANGTON

DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION	BY
Tues Oct 15/19	7:00 pm	• Gaetan & Jacques Mayer	• J. Chevalier
Wed Oct 16/19	9:30 am	• Sylvere VanGulck	• Liliane Rigole
	7:30 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	
Thurs Oct 17/19	4:00 pm	Caessant Care • David Mooney	• From friends
Fri Oct 18/19	9:30 am	• Serge Couture	• Bernadette Couture

DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wed Oct 16/19	7:30 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
Sat Nov 2/19	5:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Fall/Halloween Pork Roast Dinner
Mon Nov 4/19	7:00 pm	Langton CWL Meeting
Tues Nov 5/19	7:00 pm	Info Meeting (1st Recon. & 1st Comm) for parents + Children Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass then Meeting
Wed Nov 6/19	7:00 pm	Walsh CWL Meeting
Wed Nov 6- Sat Nov 22		1st Recon. Interviews (Parents & Candidates)
Mon Nov 11/19	10:45 am	Remembrance Day Service for SHS with Langton Public School
Tues Nov 12/19	5:00 pm	Mass with Anointing of the sick at Sacred Heart Church
Tues Nov 19/19	7:30 pm	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Thurs Nov 21/19	4:00 pm	Mass with Anointing of the sick at Caessant Care
Sat Nov 23 & Sun Nov 24	Weekend Masses	1st Recon. Rite of Enrollment

DATES TO REMEMBER- CONTINUED

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tues Nov 26/19	11:15 am	Advent School Confessions for SHS
Wed Nov 27/19	11:15 am	Advent School Confessions for STMS
Thurs Nov 28/19	11:15 am	Advent School Confessions for OLFS

WEEKLY OFFERTORY – OCTOBER 5/6, 2019

St. Michael's	
Regular Envelope	\$ 435.00
Building Fund	\$ 30.00
Loose	<u>\$ 169.00</u>
Sub-Total	\$ 634.00
Sacred Heart	
Regular Envelope	\$1,739.00
Building Fund	\$ 399.00
Thanksgiving Appeal	\$ 115.00
Loose	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Sub-Total	<u>\$2,353.00</u>
Total	<u>\$2,987.00</u>



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS FOR OCT 19 & 20

Saturday (5 pm)

Lector: Bryan Cairns
 Eucharistic Minister: Mary Ann Kersten
 Altar Servers: Ryan Demaiter, Michael Demaiter & Joel Demaiter

Sunday (10:30 am)

Lector: Liz Deli
 Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Lamont, Elaine Boyd
 Altar Servers: Jennifer Vandewiele, Colton Butler & Sophie Butler

FARM DUTY 5HP 220 SINGLE PHASE MOTORS FOR SALE

A Sacred Heart Church, Langton there are 2 5HP 220 single phase motors for sale, only used for a short time. Cost \$300 each. Anyone interested, please contact the parish office at 519-875-4438.

THANKSGIVING APPEAL 2019

As this is the weekend of Thanksgiving, we are reminded of our blessings of prosperity and family, as well as our responsibilities. Every year, our parish takes up an annual collection that raises the money needed to fund our parish locally and as part of our diocesan family. **100 % of the money collected in the Thanksgiving Appeal envelopes stay here at Sacred Heart & St. Michael's Church to support our parish.** Caring for others and seeking social justice are deeply rooted in our faith: in the Gospel, Jesus directs us to help the poor, feed the hungry and clothe the naked. Together, people and parishes are united in our incredible mission to bring Christ's light to the world. Please give as generously as you are able, and please pray for those in need. There is a special envelope in your boxed set or please find envelopes at the back of the church.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tues Oct 15/19: St. Teresa of Jesus
 Wed Oct 16/19: St. Marguerite D'Youville
 Thurs Oct 17/19: St. Ignatius of Antioch
 Fri Oct 18/19: St. Luke



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FORMED UPDATE

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MASS INTENTIONS

We do not have many mass intentions for the coming weeks, if you would like to have a mass said for your loved ones, please call the office at 519-875-4438.

ST. MICHAEL'S CWL

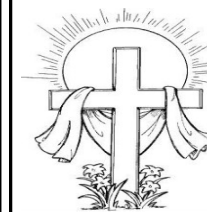
If you are still collecting stamps, feel free to leave them at the back of the church or give them to JoAnn or any executive member to be forwarded to the London CWL Diocesan committee. Thank you. JoAnn Deconinck

CWL MEAT & APPLE PIE SALE

St. Mary's CWL are no longer taking orders for Meat & Apple Pies. Thank you for your support. Nora Marie Bruder, Irene Gubesch & Margaret Mahu.



We welcome into our faith community through the waters of baptism: **Victor John Gammon & Ashlynn Rachelle Holmes.** May they and their family always be guided by the Lord.



Let us pray for **Tracey Anseeuw** who have been called for her eternal reward and her bereaved family members that the Lord may comfort & console them.