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Finding God in All Things

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 21, 2018

A PRAYER FOR OUR TIMES

How baffling you are, oh Church, and yet how I love you! How you have made me suffer, and yet how much I owe you! I would like to see you destroyed, and yet I need your presence. You have given me so much scandal and yet you have made me understand what sanctity is. I have seen nothing in the world more devoted to obscurity, more compromised, more false, and yet I have touched nothing more pure, more generous, more beautiful. How often I have wanted to shut the doors of my soul in your face, and how often I have prayed to die in the safety of your arms.

No, I cannot free myself from you, because I am you, though not completely. And besides, where would I go? Would I establish another? I would not be able to establish it without the same faults, for they are the same faults I carry in me. And if I did establish another, it would be my Church, not the Church of Christ. I am old enough to know that I am no better than anyone else. . . .)

The Church has the power to make me holy but it is made up, from the first to the last, only of sinners. And what sinners! It has the omnipotent and invincible power to renew the Miracle of the Eucharist, but is made up of men who are stumbling in the dark, who fight every day against the temptation of losing their faith. It brings a message of pure transparency but it is incarnated in slime, such is the substance of the world. It speaks of the sweetness of its Master, of its non-violence, but there was a time in history when it sent out its armies to disembowel the infidels and torture the heretics. It proclaims the message of evangelical poverty, and yet it does nothing but look for money and alliances with the powerful.

Those who dream of something different from this are wasting their time and have to rethink it all. And this proves that they do not understand humanity. Because this is humanity, made visible by the Church, with all its flaws and its invincible courage, with the Faith that Christ has given it and with the love that Christ showers on it.

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The deep bond between God and His Church, is an intimate part of each one of us. (...)To each of us God says, as he says to his Church, "And I will betroth you to me forever" (Hosea 2,21). But at the same time he reminds us of reality: "Your lewdness is like rust. I have tried to remove it in vain. There is so much that not even a flame will take it away" (Ezechiel 24, 12).

But then there is even something more beautiful. The Holy Spirit who is Love, sees us as holy, immaculate, beautiful under our guises of thieves and adulterers. (...) It's as if evil cannot touch the deepest part of humanity.

SOURCE: Carlo Carretto, *Little Brothers of the Poor*



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NOTES



The CWL will sponsor a Bake Sale in the Parish Hall before and after all Masses next weekend October 27 and 28, 2018.

If you would like to donate baked good and/or a donation to the basket (theme - fall colours) which will be placed on tickets, please drop your donations at the Parish Hall on Saturday, October 27, 2018 after 2:30 pm or before or after the weekend Masses.


Catholic Women's LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION Leadership Applications
2019 - 2020

Application forms are now available for the Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation Program for 2019 -2020. The certificate program runs from May 2019 to June 2020, and is both face to face and online.

For more information visit www.wlfcanada.ca
You may also call Rita Janes - 722- 3860.



**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
October 28, 2018**

You could read/discuss/pray with your family, with friends or by yourself.'

- First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9
- Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6
- Psalm: 126
- Gospel: Mark 10:46-52



OUR 'PIUS' SMILE

I went for an interview at a bit IT company for the position of Computer Hacking Investigator. The boss asked me, "So, what makes you suitable for this job." "Well", I replied, "I hacked into your computer and invited myself to this interview."



FIND GOD IN ALL THINGS

Mary, Mother of God

This session is based on Bishop Robert Barron's series "Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of the Faith". This will be held Saturday, October 27, 2018, 10:15 am at St. Pius X Church.

PAUL, APOSTLE OF CHRIST

Several people were unable to see this movie when we showed it in September and some would like to see it again. It will be shown again on Sunday, October 28, 2018, 7 pm in St. Pius X Church. All are welcome.

DE MELLO

Marked for God



Have you ever written your name on something that belongs to you - just to make sure no one else takes it? That's what God does for us when we are baptized. Because He loves us so much, His Spirit lives inside each of us. By loving those around us, we can let everyone know we belong to God.
**I am God's child and to Him I belong.
 I'll show His great love the whole day long.**



SAINTS SPEAK

Peace is not arbitrary. It must be based on definite facts. God has all the facts on his side; the world does not. Therefore God, and not the world, can give peace.

Billy Graham,
 November 1918 -February, 2018
 American Christian Evangelist

“The grace of God utterly and wholly permeates our lives just as we are. All of our failures and weaknesses are absolutely irrelevant in the face of such all pervading grace... God is creating us in the present moment, loving us into being... our very presence in the present moment is the manifested presence of God.”

James Finley,
 Contemporary American Christian author,
 Thomas Merton scholar

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

October 6 and 7:	\$4,115.25
Envelopes	3,586.00
Loose	529.25
October 13 and 14:	\$4,872.96
Envelopes	4,342.50
Loose	530.46

Thank you for your continued generous support.



**THANK YOU
 FROM THE
 JAMAICA PROJECT
 COMMITTEE**

Thank you

Our annual Jamaican Festival in aid of St. Anne's Parish was once again a huge success.

To David, Shawn and Blair Metcalfe for collecting the donations at the door, to the ladies who sold all the baked goodies: Anne Curtis, Barb Byrne, Barb Hogan, and Joan Bill, thank you so much.

A huge thanks for the very beautifully decorated and tasty cupcakes that were donated by Linda Hart and to Blair Metcalfe, Maurice Babin, Carl Bill, Don and Barb Byrne, for preparing the Hall and serving the tea and coffee on Sunday morning.

We will be forever grateful to the many parishioners (and there were many) who stayed behind to help with the clean up.

Thanks to Allie Fry at The Fish Exchange who secured the \$50.00 gift card for the door prize.

Finally, to all parishioners and friends who donated goods for the bake/craft sale, attended, made cash donations, purchased goodies at the bake sale and to anyone who helped in any way by giving so generously of their time - you have our sincere gratitude.

Congratulations to Gabe Cooper, Madeline Diamond-Grah and Lily Abbass who won the door prizes. Sincere appreciation goes to the Jesuit Community for their continued support and to Maria, Michele and Alan for all you did to help organize this event.

Our event raised \$1,461.00 . This amount will go a long way in making a difference in the lives of the children and their families at St. Anne's Parish.
THANK YOU!!

Loretta Metcalfe
 Coordinator

Our Parish, and the children of St. Anne's School in Kingston, Jamaica, are very appreciative of Loretta and her helpers, for organizing our Jamaica Festival.



Prayerful best wishes to Marie Maher who recently celebrated her 104th birthday.



This is a reminder that St. Pius X Parish will hold a Ministry Fair this weekend, October 20 and 21, 2018 after the Masses in the Parish Hall .

Drop by and see the various Ministries active in our Parish. You may want to volunteer in any of them.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 21, 2018**

On this world Mission Sunday, we are invited to celebrate our mission's vocation, to pray for the people who are actively engaged in mission, and to generously contribute to our worldwide mission solidarity fund through this collection. Your gift on this day helps:

- * People in remote villages, towns and cities through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests;
- * Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick, and orphans through the services of religious Sisters and Brothers;
- * To bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family;
- * Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give.

Please offer your prayers for the work of the Church in the missions today and be as generous as you can on World Mission Sunday.



**BR. JOSEPH BERT DARCY,
C.F.C.**

Br. Joseph Bert Darcy passed peacefully away at St. Patrick's Mercy Home on Tuesday, October 16, 2018.

Br. Darcy served the church in many ways as educator, principal, scholar, archivist and writer. His special interests included music and sports.

We thank God for his life of service, 82 years in religious life, and pray for his Brothers in religious life, his family and friends.

MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY

Fr. John O'Brien SJ is coming to St. John's February 9-10, 2019, to offer a retreat for young adults (18-40).

If you are interested in helping Fr. Joe Mroz, SJ plan the necessities, please come to an informational meeting on Thursday, October 25, 2018 , 7 pm, in the St Pius X Church Library.

Volunteers are not limited by the age limits - all are welcome.

**ST. BONAVENTURE'S COLLEGE
2018 ALUMNI DINNER**

This Dinner will be held Thursday, October 25, 2018 at St. Bonaventure's College . It will begin at 6 pm with Mass. A Reception/Dinner will follow at 6:30 pm.

This Dinner will recognize the 2018 Alumnus of the Year, Stan Cook - 1962 and the Magis Award for Young Alumni recipient Kieran O'Connell - 2010.

Tickets, \$40. each, available from Jessica Whalen - 726-0024 , Ext. 228, or email jwhalen@stbons.ca .

Come out to mingle with old classmates and enjoy a delicious turkey dinner!

**LICENSE TO CARE,
NOT LICENSE TO KILL**

The 2018 Euthanasia Symposium is being held on Saturday, October 27, 2018 in Winnipeg, Manitoba from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (Central Time.). You can watch this online from anywhere in the world for a fee of \$30.

More information is available at infor@epcc.ca or phone 1-877-439-3348.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Knights of Columbus Scholarships are available to students who graduated Grade XII with Honours in June 2018 and are attending a Post-Secondary institution in September.

Application deadline is October 31, 2018. Information and applications under scholarships on the State Council website at www.kofcnl.org.

CELEBRATION OF HOPE

Preparations are underway for the Celebration of Hope which will take place on Friday, November 2 - 4, 2018 at Mile One Centre.

This will be a weekend of great events for youth and adults. There will be Christian contemporary music from some of the best international music groups in that genre.

Will Graham, the grandson of Billy Graham will be the keynote speaker. We will proclaim the Gospel so lives can be transformed and people can face their future with new purpose and identity as children of God. Churches from all denominations are preparing for this.

Archbishop Currie, Fr. Cecil Critch, Father John Cole and Ed Connolly have been supporting the planning of this event.

For more information, see www.CelebrationofHope.ca

PILGRIMAGE TO ISREAL

A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land next year with Fr. Cecil Critch is planned for October 21-29, 2019. Please join us for a special public information presentation about the trip with Shane Coupland of Collette Tours on Thursday, October 25, 2018, at 7 pm in the Basilica Museum, Military Road.

Please RSVP Colleen Williams - 747-5018, cwilliams@harveysttravel-cwt.com.

**ST. PATRICK'S MERCY HOME
FOUNDATION**

St. Patrick's Mercy Home Foundation is holding its 18th Annual Dinner Theatre in support of the residents of St. Patrick's Mercy Home.

Join us with your family, visitors and friends on Thursday, November 1, 2018 at the Masonic Temple (6 Cathedral Street) for Spirit of Newfoundland's "Stand By Your Nan". Tickets \$75 (tax-included).

For tickets and/or ore information, call 752-8745.

THE GATHERING PLACE FALL FAIR

This Fall Fair will be held Saturday November 3, 2018 at The Gathering Place. Tea party - 10:30 am - 1:00 pm with sandwiches/sweets, tea/coffee for \$8.00. Sale of work 9:30 am - 1:00 pm, featuring items created by our guests, handmade crafts, homemade baked goods, gift boutique with new items, ticket raffles, door prizes. Admission is \$2.00.

**1st ANNUAL CURRIE CUP
ARCHDIOCESE CO-ED YOUTH
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

This event will be held Sunday, November 18, 2018. Parish teams will play against each other in a 3x3 round robin. Youth aged 12 -17 interested in playing for our St. Pius X Parish Team should call the Parish Office - 754-0170 or email - stpiusx@nl.rogers.com. More details to follow.

Calendar of Services, Mass Intentions and Activities

Sun.	Oct. 21	8:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Mass Parish Ministry Fair - Parish Hall Mass Parish Ministry Fair - Parish Hall	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.	Oct. 22	9:30 am 1:00 pm 2:50 - 3:05 pm 7:30 pm	Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel Mass	Michael F. Kennedy Raymond and Ethel Helpard
Tues.	Oct. 23	9:30 am 7:30 pm	Mass Mass	William Connors Rahal and Harrington Families
Wed.	Oct. 24	9:30 am	Mass	Mary Flynn
Thurs.	Oct. 25	9:30 am 7:30 pm	Mass Choir Practice - Church	Michael Fewer
Fri.	Oct. 26	9:30 am	Mass	Jim and Helen Boyle
Sat.	Oct. 27	9:30 am 10:15 am 4:45 pm	Mass "Mary, Mother of God " - Church Mass	Brian Moore 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
				CWL Bake Sale - Parish Hall before and after the 4:45 pm Mass - Parish Hall
Sun.	Oct. 28	8:30 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm	Mass Mass Movie: Paul - Apostle of Christ - Church	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time CWL Bake Sale - Parish Hall before and after Mass - Parish Hall 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time CWL Bake Sale - Parish Hall before and after Mass - Parish Hall

GONZAGA JESUIT COMMUNITY IN RESIDENCE

Fr. William Browne, SJ, Br. Joe Frechette, SJ, Fr. Joe Mroz, SJ, Fr. Joseph Schuck, SJ, Mr. Raj Vijayakumar, SJ

WEBSITES: Four to recommend are: www.jesuits.ca www.ignatianspirituality.com www.jesuitresources.org aleteia.org

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 3:30 - 4:20 pm and Tuesday: 6:40 - 7:20 pm

TIMES OF MASSES: Monday and Tuesday: 9:30 am and 7:30 pm, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:30 am
Saturday: 9:30 am and 4:45 pm; Sunday: 8:30 and 11 am

BAPTISMS: Second Sunday of the month. Time: 1 pm in the Church. Please call the Parish Office (754-0170)

ONE MONTH in advance. A copy of the child's birth certificate must be provided before the baptism.

PRE-BAPTISMAL COURSE: Call the Parish Office for more details

MARRIAGES: By appointment SIX MONTHS in advance. Marriage Preparation Course required

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 9 am - 12 noon and 12:30 - 4:30 pm;

TELEPHONE: 754-0170 E-MAIL: stpiusx@nl.rogers.com

CHAIRPERSON OF PARISH COUNCIL: 739-5780

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: 233-0302 or 753-6997

