



ST. PIUS X
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Finding God in All Things

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 13, 2019

THE GRATITUDE LIST

A friend of mine was stuck in traffic in New York City late on a summer Friday afternoon. He was really stuck—sitting in his car on a narrow east-west cross street in Manhattan, going nowhere. He grew impatient, then angry. After a while, he started to think about how pitiful his life was. His friends were smarter, wealthier, happier than he was. He hadn't accomplished anything significant. He was stuck in life, just as he was stuck in traffic.

Then he called a friend and asked for help. The guy said, “If you're just sitting there in traffic, make a gratitude list”. So my friend pulled out a notebook and pen and made a list of all the things he was grateful for. A few were big things—family, friends, job—but most of them were little things. The weekend coming up. An excellent novel he was reading. A compliment from his boss the previous day. An exhilarating jog along the East River that morning. His comfortable car. Soon his mood lifted. The exercise in gratitude restored balance to his thinking. It wasn't a trick. My friend saw that his life really was full of good things. Gratitude was the truth.

Jim Manney

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS
FOR NEXT SUNDAY
October 20, 2019**

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

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Psalm: 121

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8



OUR 'PIUS' SMILE

Two friends run into each other while walking their dogs. One suggests lunch. The other says "They won't let us in a restaurant with pets." Undeterred, the first guy and his German shepherd head into the restaurant. The maître d' stops them, saying, "Sir, you can't bring your dog in here". "But I'm blind", the man replies, "and this is my guide dog". The maître d', apologizing profusely, shows both man and dog to a table. His friend waits five minutes, then tries the same routine. "You have a Chihuahua for a guide dog?" the skeptical maître d' says. "A Chihuahua?" the man says. "Is that what they gave me?"

**NEW BISHOP FOR
CORNER BROOK AND LABRADOR**

His Holiness, Pope Francis has recently appointed Fr. Bart van Roijen, as Bishop of the Diocese of Corner Brook and Labrador.

At the time of his appointment, the Bishop-elect was serving as Vicar General of the Diocese of Nelson.

His Episcopal Ordination will take place on December 21, 2019 at the Cathedral of the Most Holy Redeemer and Immaculate Conception in Corner Brook.

Please remember him in your prayers as he begins this new ministry.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S
LEAGUE NOTES**



Rosary

During October, the CWL will lead the Rosary on Monday to Friday at 9:10 am.



Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Luncheon

The CWL will be hosting their annual Thanksgiving Potluck Luncheon on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall. All members, parishioners and friends are invited to attend.

Please contact Ruby Sharpe - 579-7275 or rsharpe@nf.sympatico.ca or call the Parish Office - 754-0170 if you plan to attend or if you require more information.

Those attending are kindly asked to bring a food item for our hungry neighbours.

St. Pius X Council CWL 45th Anniversary

As part of the 45th Anniversary Celebrations of the St. Pius X Council of the CWL, the 7:30 pm Mass on November 19, 2019 will be offered for our Deceased Members and Spiritual Advisors.

A listing containing the names of our deceased Sisters and Spiritual Advisors can be found on the bulletin board at the main entrance of the Church. We are inviting family members to review the listings for the name of their loved ones and indicate, with a check mark, your availability to attend this event. We require this information by Sunday, November 10th, 2019 so that we will have some idea of the number of people attending. A social will be held in the Parish Hall following the Mass.



BIRTHDAY WISHES

Congratulations and prayerful best wishes to Mr. Ken Duggan who recently celebrated his 96th birthday. Ken is engaged in our outreach to infirmed parishioners.



**LITURGY OF THE WORD
AND
SACRAMENTAL
PREPARATION PROGRAMS**

Registration

Our Liturgy of the Word programs for children and youth and our sacramental preparation programs for First Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation will resume this Sunday, October 13, 2019.

DE MELLO FOR KIDS FOR ALL AGES

Growing Good Fruit



(The Holy Spirit) will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Galatians 5:22-23, TCLB)

When God's Spirit lives in our hearts, God's love shows in our lives. Just like the fruit growing on a tree tells you what kind of tree it is, the good "fruit" that shows in your life tells people what kind of person you are. When you're loving, kind, patient, and all the other things this verse talks about, you show people that you are part of God's family. That's the kind of good fruit that attracts others to God.

**God, help me grow "fruit" so others can see
How much of your Spirit is living in me.**



SAINTS SPEAK

"Those who have learned to pray, have learned the greatest secret of a holy and happy life."

William Law (1686-1761),
Christian Perfection

"Temptation is not meant to make us fail; it is meant to confront us with a situation out of which we emerge stronger than we were."

William Barclay
20th C. British scripture scholar



**JAMAICA
FESTIVAL**

On Sunday, October 27, 2019 the Religious Education Committee will be hosting the annual Jamaica Festival in the Parish Hall beginning at 12:00 noon. There will be the regular attractions, door prizes along with a bake/craft sale.

Please mark your calendars, come enjoy a light lunch and learn more about this Outreach Mission Project. Admission is a monetary donation in support of St. Anne's Parish in Kingston, Jamaica.

Calling All Bakers

We will be having a bake/craft sale during the festival. We are asking for donations of preserves, baked and any homemade or knitted goods from our fabulous St. Pius X bakers and crafters. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office during regular office hours or to the Parish Hall on Saturday, October 26, 2019 from 2:30 - 4:30 pm and before the 11 am Mass on Sunday, October 27, 2019.

Thank you for continuing to support this project.

MUN CHAPLAINCY

There will be no weekday Mass on October 14 nor 15, 2019.

Adoration will be held on Friday, October 18, 2019 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the St. John's College Chapel.

Parking is available from behind the College.



JESUIT NEWS

Copies of the Fall issue of the Canadian Jesuits International Missions News magazine are now available from the tables at the Church and Chapel entrances. You are encouraged to pick up a copy.



FIND GOD IN ALL THINGS

In September we offered a Parish Mission, "God is Alive: Light the Fire" with Greg Moulaison. This was well attended by parishioners from a number of parishes. Everyone there showed a strong interest in the spiritual programs we will be offering October - December, 2019.

Please pick up a copy of the brochure outlining our programs or check our parish web page.



FINDING GOD IN THE DARK

This session is about exploring themes and values of Christianity through movies and optional discussion.

The coming movie, entitled An Interview with God, will be held on Sunday, October 20, 2019, 7:00 - 9:00 pm at St. Pius X Church.

Free admission. Come along and bring a friend.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. On this day, Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for the Propagation of the Faith. Please join in this special day which unites Catholics from all over the world through prayer and care for the Church's mission. Your donations will support churches, hospitals, schools, and train seminarians and religious Brothers and Sisters in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and Oceania.

If you would like to donate to this cause, and you don't use collection envelopes, please place your donation in an envelope with your name and complete mailing address.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

October 5 and 6: \$4,239.80

Envelopes: \$3,821.00; Loose: \$309.80

Thank you for your continued generous support.

FR. EARL SMITH'S EMAIL

Any number of people may have received an email request from me. This is not from me. The fraudster is using my name - not my email address.

Please ignore the request in the email. My regular email earlsmithsj@gmail.com is not compromised.

Fr. Earl Smith, SJ

2019 MERCY-PRESENTATION SPEAKERS FORUM

The 2019 Mercy-Presentation Speakers Forum featuring speaker John Philip Newell will be held October 18 and 19, 2019, at The Lantern. He is an acclaimed Celtic teacher from Edinburgh, the celebrated author of Listening for the Heartbeat of God: A Celtic Spirituality and Founder of the School of Celtic Consciousness.

The theme is Boundless: A Celtic Vision of the Sacred in All Things.

Sessions include:

Original Blessing - October 18 - 7:00 pm

St. Brigid and the Sacredness of the Feminine
- October 19 - 10:00 am

The Sacred Earth - October 19 - 1:00 pm

To register, email Marilyn -

marilynstack@gmail.com. The cost is \$15 per session or \$40 for all three sessions.

CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC OUTREACH MUN SUMMIT

The Summit will be held Friday, October 18, 2019 at 6:00 pm at St. John's College Chapel.

Come and have a time with the Lord and leave behind stress for a couple of hours!

The Summit will include music, a reflection and prayer. The Summit will also include a guest-speaker and the chance to go to Confession for those who want it! A social with snacks and games will follow.

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2019

This event will be held on October 17 and 18, 2019 at the Johnson Geo Centre, 175 Signal Hill Road.

The Global Leadership Summit is a two-day event broadcast live every August from Chicago to hundreds of locations in North America.

In Canada, the Summit is hosted in both August and October. You are invited to join the two days of world-class leadership training.

Please register online at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/the-global-leadership-summit-2019-st-johns-tickets-48954074956?ref=eios>

For more information, visit the website at <https://GlobalLeadershipNetwork.ca/Summit>

HUSH DOCUMENTARY

The Centre for Life will be hosting a viewing of the documentary "Hush" on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at 7:45 pm at Corpus Christi Complex on Waterford Bridge Road.

This film explores the impact of abortion on women's health and has received critical acclaim around the world, having been part of the "Official Selection" at eight film festivals. Admission is free.

For more information on Hush visit <http://hushfilm.com>. The documentary is approximately an hour and half in length.

Tea and coffee will be available.

For any inquiries, please call 579-1500.

ELDERS' MINISTRY 'THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Those with dementia are still people and they still have stories and they still have character and they are all individuals and they are all unique. And they just need to be interacted with on a human level."

Alzheimers Weekly and Dementia Weekly

For more information on Alzheimer Weekly and Dementia Weekly, see www.alzweek.com

BELVEDERE ORPHANAGE FUND

Submissions of names of orphans and/or half-orphans are invited for who may qualify for assistance from the Belvedere Orphanage Fund Inc.

Eligibility includes male and female orphans and half-orphans. The conditions for assistance are

1. The recipient may be a female or male orphan or half-orphan
2. The recipient must be in need.
3. Need is to be interpreted broadly and not confined to Education.
4. Persons 18 years and under are eligible. All applicants will be assessed before the final decision is made.
5. Application must be made through
 - (a). A member of a religious congregation, or
 - (b). A parish priest
6. The party making application for the recipient must verify that she/he is an orphan/half-orphan in need of assistance.

Completed application forms must be returned to

Secretary to Board of Directors
Belvedere Orphanage Fund
Sisters of Mercy Generalate
PO Box 1757
St. John's, NL
AIC 5P5

Calendar of Services, Mass Intentions and Activities

Sun.	Oct. 13	8:30 am	Mass	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	Mass	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Liturgy of the Word and Sacramental Preparation Programs Resume				
Mon.	Oct. 14	9:30 am	Mass	Catherine and Raymond Walsh
		1:00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel	
		2:50 - 3:05 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel	
		7:30 pm	Mass	Michael F. Kennedy
Tues.	Oct. 15	9:30 am	Mass	Dr. George Seviour
		12:00 pm	CWL Thanksgiving Potluck Luncheon - Parish Hall	
		7:30 pm	Mass	Michael and Monica McCrowe
Wed.	Oct. 16	9:30 am	Mass	Fr. John McGettigan
Thurs.	Oct. 17	9:30 am	Mass	David and Kathleen Daley and Deceased Members of the Daley Family
Fri.	Oct. 18	9:30 am	Mass	John Healey
Sat.	Oct. 19	9:30 am	Mass	Mary Mahoney Furlong and Peter Furlong
		4:45 pm	Mass	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun.	Oct. 20	8:30 am	Mass	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	Mass	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GONZAGA JESUIT COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN RESIDENCE

Fr. William Browne, SJ, Br. Joe Frechette, SJ, Fr. Joe Mroz, SJ, Mr. Richard Mulrooney, SJ, Fr. Joseph Schuck, SJ

WEBSITES: Four to recommend are:

www.jesuits.org www.ignatianspirituality.com www.jesuitresources.org www.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, 8:30 am - 12 noon and 12:30 - 4:00 pm;

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

CHAIRPERSON OF PARISH COUNCIL: 739-5780

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: 233-0302 or 753-6997