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 Father A.S. Lourdu

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Office Hours
 Tuesday to Thursday
 9:00am - 12:00pm
 1:00pm - 03:00pm

Mass Schedules
 Sunday - 09:30 am

All weekday masses are cancelled

1st Tuesday Monthly Mass
 Cancelled until further notice

Reconciliation
 By appointment only

Baptism
 Please call the office

Wedding
 Please make marriage arrangements 6 months in advance by contacting the Parish office.

Communion to the Housebound & Hospitalized
 Please notify the office

Papal Blessing
 Please allow at least 3 months for Papal Blessing to arrive after the request has been made.

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October 4th 2020



Working at the Lord's Vineyard

Psalm 80 04.10.2020



The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

October 7th
Feast of
Our Lady
of the
Rosary



**PRAYER FOR 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME -- OCTOBER 4, 2020**

God of my all, protect us from hazardous hearts. Open us to your presence where we are. Help us hear the words you have for us now instead of hearing silence when you do not speak what we want to hear. Give us your abundant life. Amen

Dear Parishioners let us recite the HOLY ROSARY on the feast of Our Lady of Rosary, Wednesday the 7th for the spiritual well being of all our parishioners and also pray to end the global pandemic. As I go on my clergy retreat, I shall keep you in my prayers that the good Lord continue to protect you from all sickness and to give you peace of Christ. Kindly keep me also in your prayers. God bless you.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Feast day October 4th



St. Francis of Assisi was born in Italy in 1181 and was renowned for his drinking and partying in his youth. After fighting in a battle between Assisi and Perugia, Francis was captured and imprisoned for ransom. He spent nearly a year in prison awaiting his father's payment—and according to legend, began receiving visions from God. After his release from prison, Francis heard the voice of Christ,

who told him to repair the Christian Church and live a life of poverty. Consequently, he abandoned his life of luxury and became a devotee of the faith, his reputation spreading all over the Christian world. Later in life, Francis reportedly received a vision that left him with the Stigmata of Christ—marks resembling the wounds Jesus Christ suffered when he was crucified—making Francis the first person to receive such holy wounds. He was canonized as a saint on July 16, 1228. During his life he also developed a deep love of nature and animals and is known as the patron saint of the environment and animals; his life and words have had a lasting resonance with millions of followers across the globe. Each October, many animals the world over are blessed on his feast.

Saint Francis of Assisi though revered today, began his life as a confirmed sinner. His father was a wealthy cloth merchant who owned farmland around Assisi and his mother was a beautiful Frenchwoman, Francis was not in want during his youth and was very spoiled, indulging himself with fine food, wine and wild celebrations.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- As Thanksgiving approaches, please remember our not so fortunate and kindly fill the basket at the entrance of the church with non-perishable goods. The contents of the basket will be brought to the Foodbank on Thursday October 8th.
- The prices for the memorial candles at the back of the church have risen— the large ones are now \$5.00 instead of \$3.00 and the small ones are now \$3.00 instead of \$1.00.
- Father Lourdu will be away on Retreat from Monday October 5th and will return October 9th.
- Samaritan's Purse for Operation Christmas Child boxes are now available at the entrance to the Church and should be returned no later than Sunday November 15th.

**Happy
Thanksgiving Day**



MASS INTENTION

Sunday October 4th is for a Special Intention

Requested by a Parishioner

READINGS OF THE WEEK

**Mon Oct 5: Galatians 1.6-12 Ps 111.1-2
Luke 10.25-37**

**Tues Oct 6: Galatians 1.13-24 Ps 139.1-3
Luke 10.38-42**

**Wed Oct 7: Galatians 117.1-2 Ps 117.1,2
Luke 11.1-4**

**Thurs Oct. 8: Galatians 3.1 Ps 1.69-70
Luke 11.5-13**

**Fri Oct 9: Galatians 3.6-14+ Ps 111.1-2
Luke 11.3-12-26**

**Sat. Oct. 10: Galatians 3.22-29 Ps 105.2-3
Luke 11.27-28**

WEEKLY OFFERING

September 27, 2020

ATTENDANCE - 34

Sunday Offering	\$ 710.00
Loose Change	10.00
Building Fund	20.00
Needs of Canadian Church	45.00
Candles	50.00
Advertising	90.00

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ 925.00