

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish and St. Patrick's Parish

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October 17th, 2021

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time and

LITURGICAL LIFE IN OUR PARISHES

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| Tues. | Oct. | 19 | 11:00 A.M. | Fran & Jack Wright by a parishioner |
| Wed. | Oct. | 20 | 11:00 A.M. | St. Pat's: Anne Sutherland |
| Thurs. | Oct. | 21 | 11:00 A.M. | For the ending of of the COVID-19 pandemic, for the deceased and for those who are suffering and affected by the pandemic |
| Fri. | Oct. | 22 | 11:00 A.M. | Beryl & Frank O'Connell by Marg Arthur |

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 11AM Mass will be live-streamed on our Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/OMPH.NL/>

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| Sat. | Oct. | 23 | 5:00 P.M. | St. Pat's: Parishioners from both parishes and their needs |
| Sun. | Oct. | 24 | 9:00 A.M. | Lorette Breault by Family |
| | | | 11:00 A.M. | Special Intentions of Anita by Mariette & Mark Sargent |

BAPTISM: *Call the rectory to begin preparations. (A preparation course is required).*

MARRIAGE: *Contact Fr. Wayne at least eight months prior to your marriage date. (A preparation course is required).*

PRIESTHOOD: *If you would like further information about becoming a priest, brother or sister, please contact Father Wayne or visit www.vocations.ca.*

SICK CALLS: *If you know of someone who is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the rectory.*

MISSION STATEMENTS

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish is a welcoming, vibrant, faith-filled community dedicated to living and communicating the message of the gospel by providing opportunities for spiritual growth, developing committed leaders, and reaching out to others with God's love.

St. Patrick's Parish is a welcoming Christian community reaching out to all who seek God. We joyfully live, renew and share our Catholic faith through worship, prayer and service, especially to those in need.

**Father Wayne Mills - Pastor Deacon Larry Duke - Permanent Deacon
Paulette Rostad - Coordinator of Programs Anita Herd - Secretary**

OFFICE HOURS: Wednesdays - 9AM to 4:30PM (Closed from 12PM to 1PM)

MARIAN PRAYER: In this time of pandemic that effects the whole world, prayer remains an indispensable resource to sustain our hope and implore divine help in our tribulations. With this in mind, recourse to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin is particularly precious and deeply rooted in Catholic devotion: in fact, in the person of Saint John, Our Lord Jesus Christ himself entrusted his Church to his Mother: ``Woman, behold you son`` (Jn 19:26). The pious recitation of the Rosary, so dear to the faithful and so encouraged for centuries by the Roman Pontiffs, is the obvious expression of our Marian Trust. In addition, this year we celebrate the 450th anniversary of the institution of the Feast of Our Lady of Victory, (later became Our Lady of Rosary) established by Pope St. Pius V in the aftermath of the battle of Lepante, on October 7th, 1571 and extended by Pope Clement IX to the whole church in 1716, Thus the faithful of the city of Temiskaming Shores are invited to an hour of Marian prayer, on **Monday, October 18th at 7:00 P.M. as Sacred Heart Church in New Liskeard.** This will be a bilingual service.

HERE I AM, SEND ME! MISSIONARY MONTH: A Vine that would yield as much fruit as possible! The meaning of the Missionary Month's theme, "Here I am, Send me", is to acknowledge the gifts that God has given to each person so that they bear fruits. This seed within us, with many gifts, awaits quite a harvest: a hundredfold! Faith, charity, talents and charisms have all been sowed within us, with all humility, by recognizing that everything comes from God and in a spirit of fraternal service. "Send me", is to take part in the mission expected from each of us and thus, allowing the Lord's Vine to bear fruit through our hands, arms and our whole life. Ever Christian is a missionary who spends his life cultivating the gifts that were sowed within him. As this month begins, may God visit his Vine to revive in us the mission entrusted to each of us through many gifts. Throughout the Missionary Month, let us often say to him: "Here I am, send me." The opportunity to develop charity is offered to us on this month's third Sunday, known as missionary Sunday. Let us prepare ourselves for sharing towards our poorest brothers and sisters of our great Catholic family! 1100 dioceses are waiting for spiritual and material support. Let us pray and share our donations. To donate go to <https://missionfoi.ca/>.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from **11:30 AM to 12:30 PM on Friday, October 29th.** We are in need of at least two people per hour to be in the Church at all times. Come and spend an hour in prayer with our Lord.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING will take place on **Tuesday, October 19th at 7:00 P.M..** Please note that masks, social distancing and contact tracing protocols remain in place. Everyone who enters the hall to attend a meeting must show proof of double vaccination.

ALL SOULS DAY CELEBRATION: Tuesday, November 2nd at 7:00 P.M. we will be celebrating a special Memorial Mass. During Mass there will be an opportunity to remember our family and friends who have died. If you have had an immediate family member die this past year and would like them to be remembered in this service, please call the office. All are welcome to attend.

ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES: These Remembrance envelopes (on the sofa table at the back of the Church) provide a way to remember deceased loved ones. On the envelope you can include the names of your deceased relatives and friends (Catholic and non-Catholic) and Masses will be offered regularly throughout the year. Please feel free to use more than one envelope. A donation of any amount can be placed in the envelope. From the total of all the donations collected, **one Mass will be said for the faithful departed** for every \$10.00 donated. The envelopes can be deposited in the Sunday collection.



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Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11 | Heb 4:14-16 | Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

What do we do best? Some of us might be math whizzes, others can send a golf ball exactly where we intend. How do we get there? Practice, natural talent, and a good coach or teacher. Following Jesus, though, is another matter entirely. As today's readings remind us, we grow as Christians not by building ourselves up but by giving ourselves away. In Isaiah, we hear about the suffering servant who "did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." That suffering servant is Jesus, who admonishes the Apostles as they jostle for position as his right-hand man. Ultimately, the greatest among them will be "a slave of all," Jesus reminds them. His words challenge us to put as much energy and prayer into finding ways to better serve others as we do other areas of our lives. We can look to Jesus, Mary, St. Joseph, and all the saints as role models.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I bet most of us can think of a friend who seems like a natural "giver." He shovels the neighbor's walk without being asked. She sends flowers or a meal during a difficult time. Serving others can take so many forms, from a simple hug or phone call to volunteering at a soup kitchen. In today's readings, Jesus invites us to bear witness to his sacrifice through humble service. It may not come naturally for all of us all the time, but that's where God's grace and the Holy Spirit come in. We can ask for the strength, creativity, flexibility - whatever we may lack - to recognize the needs around us and respond. Before we know it, our generosity will overflow and encourage others as they, too, seek to grow in Christian service.

ACTION Watching the news or even scrolling through your social-media feed can be overwhelming at times. Instead of tuning out, find a small way to help - through prayer, a donation to a Catholic organization, or a phone call or card to a friend going through a difficult time.

