

# Twenty~Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 3, 2021		
Saturday	3:00 p.m.	• Confirmation Mass
	5:00 p.m.	• † Earl Burnett by Betty and Glenn Clarke • † Claire Provost by Jimmy and Janet Wright • † Terry MacLauchlan by the family
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	• † Charles O'Reilly by the Neshcov family • † Frances Ann Facto by Edwin and Bernadette Facto • 40 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Bill and Eileen Country
	11:00 a.m.	• People of the Parish
	1:30 p.m.	• First Holy Communion Mass
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	• Intentions of the Frank Chiarelli family by Joe Mangione
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	• † Parish All Souls Intention
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	• Special Intention of Lucy Gorman
Friday	9:00 a.m.	• † Parish All Souls Intention
OCTOBER 10, 2021		
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	• People of the Parish
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	• The Intentions of Peter and Anita Rakowski and family • For the four Halpin boys - † Jeffrey, † Ross, † Gabe, and † Dana by Mother and Ken • † Ana Kaptyns by Ria
	11:00 a.m.	• † Oscar Temelini by Rick and Marie Temelini • † Angela Charron by Raymond Charron • † Earl Burnett by Dan and Susan Burnett • † Ivan Pineau by Lucy and Cathy • † Don and † Amy Conroy by Maureen
<b>Reconciliation</b> by appointment only		

## PSALM

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives. - Psalm 128

## READINGS

First Reading – Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18 – 24

Second Reading – Hebrews 2.9 – 11

Gospel – Mark 10.2 – 16

October 6  
Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher,  
founder of the congregation of the Sisters  
of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary



## INFORMATION FOR ATTENDING MASS

Although many of us are fully vaccinated, the province has not yet lifted any of the restrictions regarding indoor church attendance. Therefore, **we must continue to WEAR OUR MASKS, sanitize our hands upon entering the church, sit physically distanced from those we do not live with, sanitize the church after each Mass, and not gather in the church or parking lot after Mass.**

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR WEEKEND MASSES.** You can register through Eventbrite, which is accessible on the parish webpage ([www.stpatricksfallowfield.com](http://www.stpatricksfallowfield.com)), or by calling the parish office (613-591-1135). **Registration is open from Monday noon until Friday noon.** Registration is for the following week only. If you have registered for Mass but are unable to go, please call the office to cancel your registration, so that someone else can go.

We continue to **livestream the Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass**, available through the parish website.

*Thank you for your continued cooperation.*

## **GOPSEL REFLECTION**

To receive the kingdom of God is to accept the teaching of Christ and live according to it in his kingdom on earth. He who does this will enter, after death, into the eternal kingdom of heaven. Christ says, however, that we must accept "like a child": his kingdom on earth, his teaching and the Church he founded to carry on that teaching. It does not mean in a childish way, an unthinking, uneducated way, but in a child-like way—a humble, grateful, receptive way. Christianity is a gift of the generous God to us; we have done nothing and never could do anything to merit it. We must accept it simply and gratefully as a gift; we could never deserve it.



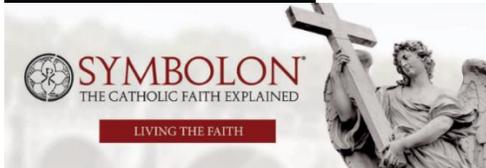
While Christianity is a religion of reason and conforms in all its aspects to the rational nature of man—its basis is the revelation of God who is the author and foundation of all rationality—yet it is the heart of man rather than his intellect which Christ means to capture. The assent of the intellect to the doctrine revealed by Christ is not sufficient of itself for a Christian to earn the eternal kingdom; faith is the total acceptance and commitment of the believer to God through Jesus Christ. The man of true faith commits himself to God with a filial childlike trust, assured that if he does all that he can God will do the rest.

Therefore, our Christian faith must be childlike, a trusting, humble and obedient faith. This is the kind of faith that will move mountains—the mountains that loom so large in the vision of too many Christians today—the mountains of doubt, selfishness, unwillingness to be subjected to authority. Christ asks us, if we would be his followers: to take up our daily cross and climb the way to Calvary after him. This daily cross is made of the troubles and trials of life from which no one can escape. They can be borne with reluctance and grumbling, or they can be accepted as the loving God's means of training us for the future life. Every true Christian accepts his trials in the latter way, for if he is true to his faith, he knows that his years on earth are his apprenticeship to prepare him for his eternal life.

God is surely not asking too much of us when he asks us to live our Christian faith in childlike humility, candor and confidence during the days of our pilgrimage on this earth.

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## **FAITH FORMATION**



Too often we try to live a faith we don't fully understand. Our FORMED study this fall is *Living the Faith*, which explores the Sacraments, the Mass and the rich treasures of Church teaching which enliven our faith and bring vibrancy to our Catholic lives.

*Living the Faith* is follow-on to the *Knowing the Faith* study which has been run twice previously. The 10-part *Living the Faith* series starts on Zoom next Wednesday evening, October 6, at 7:00 p.m. Study guides will be provided. There is no requirement to have completed *Knowing the Faith* to attend, as both series stand on their own. There is also no need to be a FORMED subscriber. Watch the two-minute trailer at <https://watch.formed.org/videos/symbolon-trailer>. To register for this discussion series, email [apduffngb@gmail.com](mailto:apduffngb@gmail.com) or call the parish office at 613-591-1135.

As a parishioner at St. Patrick Parish Fallowfield, you are invited to enjoy a FREE subscription to FORMED – an incredible online gateway to quality Catholic content, including movies, children's programs and audio presentations that will entertain, inform and inspire. You can register as a parishioner on the parish website or at <https://formed.org/signup>

## **PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER**

For Missionary Disciples - We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

## **CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

This week approximately 25 children in our parish will receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion or Confirmation. Please pray for them and their families as they take this important step in their journey of faith.

## **CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS 2021 PLENARY ASSEMBLY**

### **❖ Statement of Apology by the Catholic Bishops of Canada to the Indigenous Peoples of This Land:**

We, the Catholic Bishops of Canada, gathered in Plenary this week, take this opportunity to affirm to you, the Indigenous Peoples of this land, that we acknowledge the suffering experienced in Canada's Indian Residential Schools. Many Catholic religious communities and dioceses participated in this system, which led to the suppression of Indigenous languages, culture and spirituality, failing to respect the rich history, traditions and wisdom of Indigenous Peoples. [Read the full Statement of Apology](https://en.archoc.ca/indigenous-relations) or at <https://en.archoc.ca/indigenous-relations>.



### **❖ Canadian Bishops Announce \$30M National Financial Pledge to Support Healing and Reconciliation Initiatives:** The Bishops of Canada, as a tangible expression of their commitment to walk with the Indigenous Peoples of this land along the pathway of hope, are making a nation-wide collective financial commitment to support healing and reconciliation initiatives for residential school survivors, their families, and their communities. With a target of \$30 million over up to five years, this will include initiatives in every region of the country. ... [Read more](#).

## **DIOCESAN SYNOD 2021**

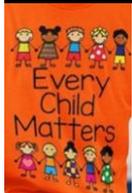
### **A Letter from Archbishop Damphousse to the Priests, Deacons, and Lay Faithful:**

As many of you already know, my heart and vision for our Archdiocese is a Church that is alive in Christ and missionary in its zeal to bring the message, hope, and love of Christ to all. My journey through this first year of ministry as your Archbishop coincides with a crucial time in the life of the Church and the world which has been marked by increased suffering, injustice, and abuse of power. It is important that our path forward include humbly listening to one another, and especially to those on the margins of the Church and of society. For this reason, it is somewhat providential that in April 2021, Pope Francis initiated a synodal journey of the whole People of God, to begin in October 2021 in each local Church and culminating in October 2023 in the Assembly of the Synod of Bishops...

Our diocesan synodal process will bring together the voices of the People of God in order to ask one fundamental question: **A Synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, “journeys together.” How is this “journeying together” happening today in our local Church? What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our “journeying together”?** This synodal journey together will solemnly begin on the 9th and 10th of October in Rome, followed by an official opening in our own diocese the following Sunday October 17th. Please stay tuned for further details on this.

We have created a webpage for the synod process on our Archdiocesan website, which will serve as a tool for communication. You will find relevant documents and links here if you wish to learn more. Marisa Casagrande is serving as the main coordinator for this process and working closely with our pastoral team. Please direct any inquiries to Ted Hurley ([thurley@archottawa.ca](mailto:thurley@archottawa.ca)), English pastoral services coordinator.

## **TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION**



Following upon the presentation and invitation to show our support and solidarity with Indigenous Peoples by wearing an orange shirt to Mass in anticipation of the meeting between Indigenous Leaders and Pope Francis in December you might wish to purchase an orange shirt and help support Indigenous charities. <https://orangeshirtday.net/shop/> The efforts we make and the support we show all contribute to healing and reconciliation. – Fr. Paul

## **PARISH FALL “TAKE-OUT” ROAST BEEF SUPPER**

The Catholic Women’s League and the Knights of Columbus are pleased to host a fall “Take-Out” Roast Beef Supper on **Sunday, October 24**. **Pick-up times will be between 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.** Supper includes roast beef, roasted potatoes, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, coleslaw, gravy, and pumpkin pie. Please note that this event is **take-out only** and only 200 tickets are available, so don’t miss out. Tickets are \$20 each and will be on sale until Wednesday, October 20 or until sold out; they are available for purchase in-person at the parish office, or they can be ordered online and paid for via e-transfer. Click the following link to order your tickets: <https://forms.gle/tPZ5ZRpQvSMtWQWu8>. If you experience any issues completing the form, please contact Steve Nother at [snother@hotmail.com](mailto:snother@hotmail.com).



## **ROSARY COAST TO COAST CANADA 2021**

Please join the world in prayer, for world peace, by praying the Rosary Coast to Coast on **Sunday, October 10**, at 3 p.m. ET. This is how you can get involved: Become a prayer captain by organizing an event in your parish or neighborhood or light a candle and pray the Rosary at home. For more information, please visit: [www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca](http://www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca).

## **PRO-LIFE-40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN**

Daily prayer vigil (southwest corner of Queen and Bank Streets) from **7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**, until **October 31**. For more information, please call 613-299-2515 or visit: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/local-campaigns/ottawa>



## **NATIONAL CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE WEEK**



At the heart of Catholic health care is a deep respect for the intrinsic value and dignity of every human being and an unwavering commitment to serving all people, from all backgrounds and faiths – especially society’s most vulnerable.

From **October 3 to 9, 2021**, we mark National Catholic Health Care Week across Canada, recognizing the important work of Catholic health care organizations in our province and across Canada. Nationally, Catholic health care serves over 5 million Canadians each year and employs over 88,000 people. Our footprint is big. Our hearts are even bigger. And our belief that we are part of each other’s journey, there to support and transform one another, is the foundation it’s all built on. This year, National Health Care Week seeks to build understanding, connection and trust about our mission and contribution as a Catholic health community in Canada’s pandemic response. Through stories, reflection and prayer, the Week also seeks to foster healing and to advance Catholic health care’s commitment to social justice and the values of inclusiveness and compassion, in the spirit of reconciliation. For more information, please visit <https://www.chac.ca/en/>

## **GREEN GATHERING**

An opportunity to learn from and connect with other faith communities on the greening journey. Presentations from community greening leaders and retrofit contractors on the topic of sustainability in faith communities. Rideau Park United Church or via Zoom, **Wednesday, October 6, 5:00-7:00 p.m.** Hosted by Greening Sacred Spaces. For information, email [greeningsacredspaces.ca/green-gathering/](mailto:greeningsacredspaces.ca/green-gathering/) or call 613-805-1252.

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*“Let our charity be a bright and burning light,  
pointing out the path of virtue to all who surround us.”*

*Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher*

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