

**OCTOBER 18th , 2020 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

***Saturday, October 17th***

St. Ignatius of Antioch

4:30 Deceased Members of the Cross Family by Maureen and Ron Blizchuk

***Sunday, October 18th***

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*World Mission Sunday*

10:30 Ruddy Sanguir by the Family

***Monday, October 19th***

9:00 Letizia Randaccio by Louise MacLellan

***Tuesday, October 20th***

St. Mary Margaret Alacoque

St. Hedwig

9:00 Mary Carvalho by her granddaughter Effie Cordeiro

***Wednesday, October 21st***

9:00 Letizia Randaccio by Louise MacLellan

***Thursday, October 22nd No Mass***

St. John Paul II, pope

***Friday, October 23rd***

St. John of Capistrano

9:00 Agnes MacLellan by Louise MacLellan

***Saturday, October 24th***

St. Anthony Mary Claret

4:30 Ida Hernandez by Mr. & Mrs. D. Corpus & Family

**REFLECTION**

**A place for everything!**

My mother used always say – put things where they belong. Newspapers, food, the bicycle not in the hall, and other homely advice. Jesus says the same here – give what belongs to where it belongs and to whom.

So Jesus is being asked about taxes and politics. He knows he is being trapped about money. He moves on to higher questions. Something about the answer of Jesus asks us — where do we belong?

Belonging can sound heavy – as if we are being controlled, or our money belongs to us and we can do what we like with it But for Jesus it's the belonging of love, not of power and control.

Much is not in our control. We are born and die at God's time. This reminds us that we are not the masters of our lives, we come from God and go to God. This belonging is the centre of our human family and community. God doesn't want to control us but to love us.

But there's an addition: belonging to God means belonging to each other. We have rights and duties of love. To give to others what belongs to others; give to the poor what belongs to the poor. Everyone has a right to the food of the earth and the food of the mind, and shelter for the body. It's not charity when people are given food, education, a home, freedom of religion, freedom of speech – it is justice. To give to God what belongs to God is to share the goods of the earth!

Think of a time when you made a decision for the common good –money given away, cleaning the neighbourhood, joining a parents' group etc. Remember and be grateful.

*Lord, may your will that we share well the goods of the world be done.*

*Donal Neary S.J.*

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### ***World Mission Sunday***

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Every parish across the globe will celebrate this event. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and mission. On this day, Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for the Propagation of the Faith. Your support will help missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of joy and peace around the world. Your donations will support churches, hospitals, schools and train seminarians and religious Brothers and Sisters in Asia, Africa, Latin America, Pacific Island and some of our Canadian dioceses. The Theme for this year is “Here am I, send me” (Is 6:8) To read Pope Francis' complete message visit:

[.http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/papa-francesco\\_20200531\\_giornata-missionaria2020.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/papa-francesco_20200531_giornata-missionaria2020.html)

In your donation boxes, you will find an envelope for this collection labelled Evangelization of the Nations

### ***Montreal Directed Retreats: Pray with Scripture Online***

Our weekday prayer sessions continue this month and into the Fall, Monday through Friday, from 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Welcome to all who desire to deepen your relationship with God. Come join us and learn how to pray with scripture in the way of Saint Ignatius of Loyola.

Montreal Directed Retreats (MDR), supported by the English Speaking Catholic Council (ESCC), offers weekday morning online sessions, free and accessible to all via the cloud platform Zoom.

Each session will include a short teaching on the Ignatian method of prayer, listening to a Scripture reading and entering into the experience. Following a quiet time, there will be opportunity for sharing (optional). The sessions are 45 minutes in duration and run from Monday to Friday, 10:30 a.m. each morning. If you wish to join us, or if you have any questions, contact us at [Montreal.Directed.Retreats@gmail.com](mailto:Montreal.Directed.Retreats@gmail.com).

### ***Mary Queen of the World Basilica: Sunday & Daily televised Mass in English***

Salt + Light will be broadcasting the English Mass celebrated at Mary Queen of the World across Canada. Mass will run daily at 8:30am and Sunday at 8:00am **starting October 4<sup>th</sup>**. Bishop Thomas Dowd has called on Catholic Action to reach out to our English-Speaking Catholic community to participate in this

new and exciting project. They need English lectors, one reader per service as is the current protocol. Contact Judy Wong at [jwong@catholicaction.ca](mailto:jwong@catholicaction.ca)

### ***Recovering Together!***

#### ***Development and Peace – Caritas Canada’s new national campaign for a green and just recovery from the pandemic.***

This national campaign is focussed on global solidarity in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The pandemic has put our human family in crisis. Severe malnutrition and extreme poverty are increasing around the world as people get sick, jobs are lost and markets are closed. Vulnerable people including refugees, women and Indigenous peoples face the worst impacts of the pandemic., which began while we are facing another global threat—the global climate crisis.

Together, we have to tackle these global challenges of the pandemic, climate change and extreme inequality that have come to define our era. How we respond right now will determine the future of life on our planet. This critical moment is our opportunity to create the greener and more just world that we have always dreamed of.

Our greatly reduced travel has temporarily reduced greenhouse gas emissions. Government programs such as the CERB have shown how a universal basic income could reduce poverty. These changes prompted by the pandemic have demonstrated that another world is possible. At the same time, the pandemic has exposed the extreme inequalities of our current economy. In his Urbi et Orbi message this Easter, Pope Francis called on us to put people and the environment first in the response to the pandemic, encouraging “political leaders to work actively for the common good, to provide the means and resources needed to enable everyone to lead a dignified life.” The Holy Father reminded us that “now more than ever, persons, communities and peoples must be put at the center, united to heal, to care and to share.” There will be a collection in our parish (date to be announced) You can also make a donation online directly to Development and Peace at <https://www.devp.org/en>