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Office Hours: Wednesday 8:30AM—4:30PM

Holy Mass Schedule:
The Day of the Lord begins Saturday: Vigil 4:00PM
Sunday: 9:00AM
Weekdays: 8:00AM or as announced

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)
Tuesday—Saturday: 7:00 AM –7:45 AM
Saturday: 3:00-3:45PM
Sunday: 8:00-8:45AM

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:
Please contact the parish priest during serious illness or before surgery.

Sacrament of Baptism: By appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage:
Please contact the parish priest as soon as possible. Pre-marriage classes are mandatory.

Eucharistic Adoration:
First Friday of the Month: 8:30—9:30
First Saturday of the Month: 8:30—9:30

Catholic Women's League:
President: Mary Nan—905-834-9520
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"The man was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions"

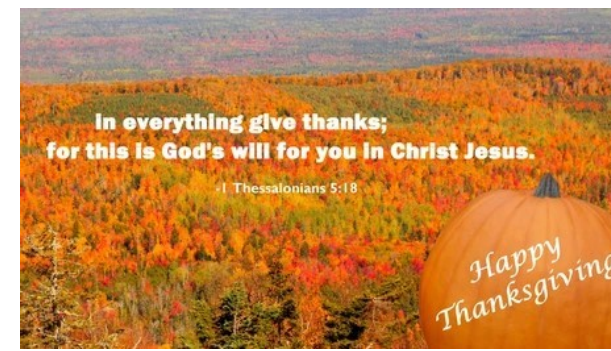


28th Sunday in Ordinary time

October 13th, 2024—Year B



Sat. October	12th: Vigil of the 28th Sunday in OT	4:00PM +Henry Nan by Mary Nan
Sun. October	13th: 28th Sunday in OT	9:00AM All Parishioners
Tue. October	15th: St. Therese of Jesus	8:00AM +Giuseppe, Anna & Francesca Bonomi by Aldo Bonomi
Wed. October	16th: St. Marguerite d'Youville	8:00AM +Maria & Oliviero Piovesan by Wilma Piovesan
Thu. October	17th: St. Ignatius of Antioch	8:00AM +Piersante Barberossa by Gabriela & Paul Wells
Fri. October	18th: St. Luke	8:00AM +Piersante Barberossa by Annette Zarb-Tedesco
Sat. October	19th: Ferial	8:00AM +Piersante Barberossa by Ersilia Ferraro
	Vigil of 29th Sunday in O.T.	4:00PM +George Stepancuk by the family
Sun. October	13th: 29th Sunday in O.T.	9:00AM All Parishioners



Our parish is **organizing a food drive** on the thanksgiving weekend to support the poor, needy and less privileged members in the community. More families are facing hunger and we need to act now. You can help ensure the food and resources to safely support them in this challenging time by donating nonperishable food items. The food will be given to PortCares Organization.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY This year, World Mission Sunday will take place on October 20. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that provides emergency aid when disasters strike, cares for refugees in war torn countries and provides transportation for priests, religious and lay pastoral workers. Please pray for the workers and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

PRIESTS DIOCESAN FALL STUDY

Priest Diocesan Fall Study days are scheduled for October 28th-30th, 2024. Father Daniele will not be available for Tuesday and Wednesday morning Masses. The Holy Masses scheduled for those days in our church will be celebrated by Father Daniele at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Registration for Marriage Anniversary Certificate

Bishop Bergie will send a congratulatory certificate to married couples who have celebrated or will celebrate a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th anniversary in the year 2024. To receive a certificate please complete the registration form at the parish office by November 8.

Mass Intentions for 2025

Now you can place your Mass Intention for the year 2025 in the office on Wednesdays or simply put all information in the white envelope and leave it in the mail box. Please provide the approximate date and time for the Mass and contact phone number in case that the date you want is already been taken.

The Rosary is a powerful weapon against evil. Here are five reasons why the Rosary prayer is the most powerful and how you can use it most fully.

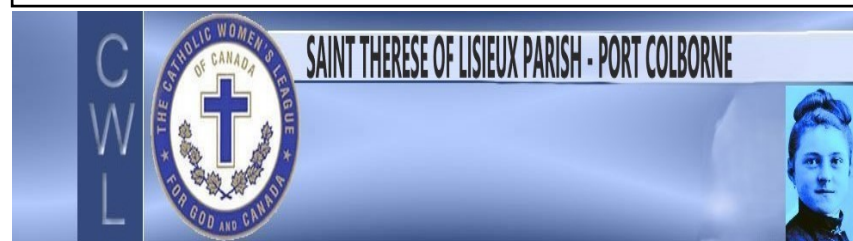
1. It Engages Your Will. The human will is powerful because it is a sharing in God's power. He gives us the will to choose to do good or to do evil — and that will, in and of itself, is a powerful weapon in the spiritual realm. That's why Satan seeks to enslave us and incapacitate our will through addictions. When our will is joined with God's will through prayer we literally tap into God's own power source.

2. It is Physical. God has given us bodies and souls. Angels — and this includes demons — are purely spiritual creatures. They have no physical form and are therefore inferior to us. When we pray the Rosary we use our bodies. We hold the rosary beads with a crucifix. If possible we should adopt an intentionally physical posture for prayer — either walking, kneeling or sitting attentively. If possible we should also use other physical sacramentals like blessed candles, holy water, maybe some incense and holy pictures or statues. When we use the physical aspects of prayer we are using tools that we have and which Satan does not have.

3. It Engages our Linguistic Functions. God has not only given us bodies — he has given us physical speech. We have tongues to praise him. We have vocal chords and breath to speak and sing. Satan does not have the means of physical speech. Animals do not have physical speech. Humans do. Therefore we should pray the Rosary out loud, moving our lips. This engages our physical bodies and our intellect through which we are able to produce speech.

4. It Involves Our Imagination. The non-verbal part of our mind communicates through imagery. We not only think with language, but we think in pictures. Satan likes to captivate our imagination through sinful images. These images can be communicated through internet, television or any visual stimulus, but he also wants our imagination to dwell in images that are destructive. So our imagination can be used for lustful fantasies, violent imaginations against our enemies or indulging in negative memories. When we meditate on the mysteries of the Rosary we engage that channel of our mind in a positive and purifying way. Meditating on the mysteries therefore cleanses our imagination and engages and uses the imagination to promote God's will rather than evil.

5. The Rosary Occupies the Language Facility. In order to allow the imagination to be properly cleansed through meditation it helps to switch into imagination mode. Unfortunately our minds usually function in a linguistic mode — using speech and speech concepts to think through problems, think about the future, plan what comes next, etc. By praying the Rosary this channel of our mind is occupied and the doors can open to the imagination and what I call the "sub-linguistic" parts of our being.



Confirmation parent meeting will be on Thursday October 17th, 2024 at 6:00 pm in our church. All interested parents and students are invited. Confirmation Mass is scheduled for **Sunday April 27th, 2025 at 9:00 am**. It will be celebrated by our Bishop His Excellency Gerard Bergie. **The invitation to the meeting is open for Public School Parents!**

Sunday November 3rd coffee social following 9 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday November 5th: CWL members meeting



Pope's intention prayers for the Month of October:

For a shared mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people

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