



## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH



**Parish News**

**October 7th, 2022**

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### **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!” shouted from a distance some lepers.

What was Our Lord’s response? Jesus did not ignore the prayer of the lepers. He ordered them to go to the priests to have their cure certified and to perform the rites laid down.

And the lepers obeyed, being obedience a sign of their faith in Jesus’ words. And, in fact, soon after

setting out they are cleansed.

However, only one returned to give thanks to Jesus. And He was a Samaritan! This led Jesus to “lament” on the lack of gratitude of the other nine lepers who were cured.

Let us then be more grateful to God and thank Him many times during the day, but in order to do so, let us also ask for the virtue of humility. We need to be more humble, for humility leads one to acknowledge that all we have and all that we are comes from God. Pride, on the other hand, rejects any acknowledgement of the favors and gifts one has received, thinking that he is entitled and has merited all of them.

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### Thanksgiving Day

It's fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ.

Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people. (Ordo



*Give thanks*

TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD,  
HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER.

PSALM 106:1



*Have a blessed  
Thanksgiving!*

Note that the office will be closed on Monday, Oct. 10 for Thanksgiving Day, and will reopen on Tuesday, Oct. 11.

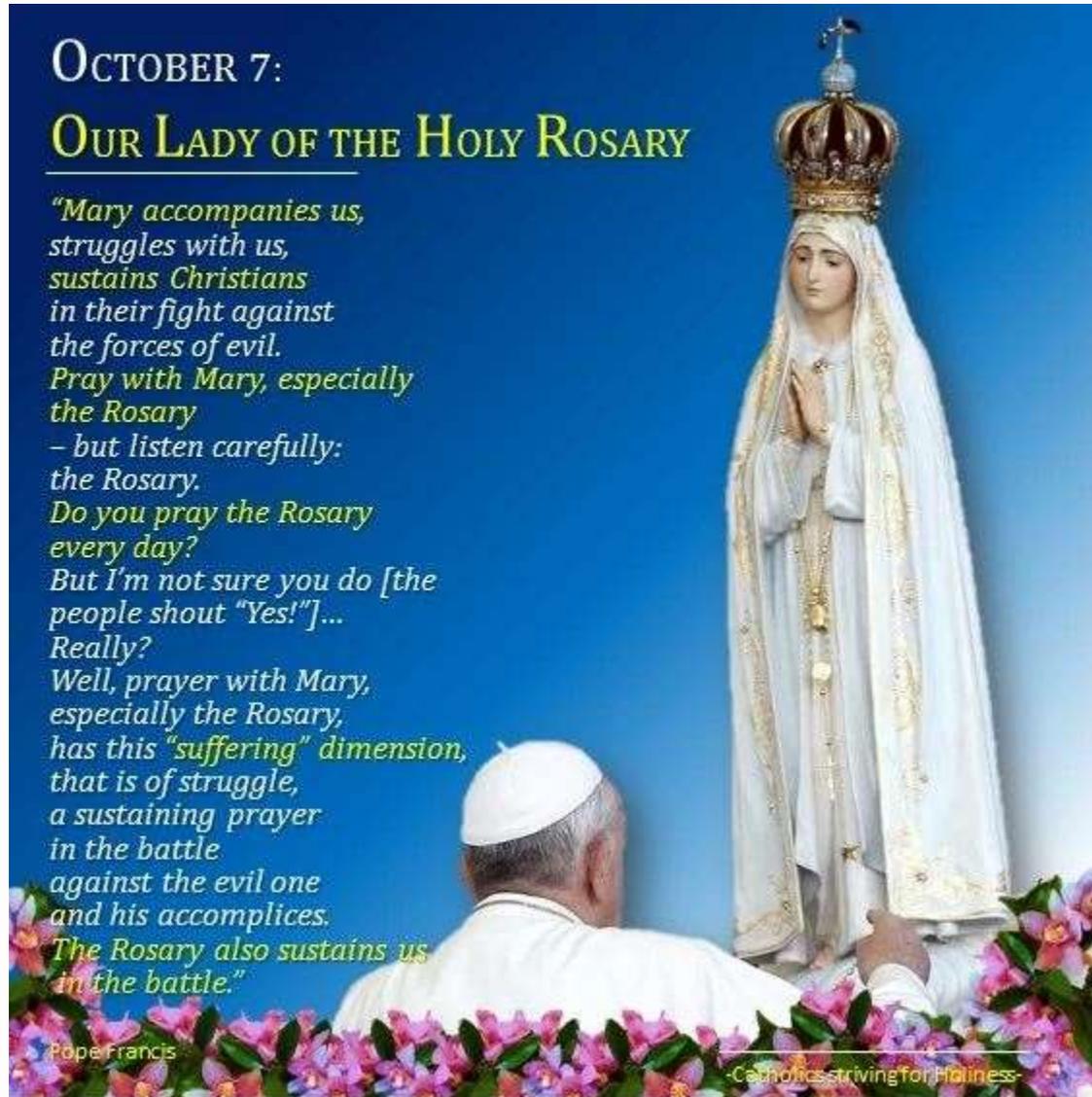
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OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Mass at 7:00 p.m. Friday October 7th  
The Rosary will be prayed in 5 languages after Mass

**OCTOBER 7:**  
**OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY**

*"Mary accompanies us,  
struggles with us,  
sustains Christians  
in their fight against  
the forces of evil.  
Pray with Mary, especially  
the Rosary  
– but listen carefully:  
the Rosary.  
Do you pray the Rosary  
every day?  
But I'm not sure you do [the  
people shout "Yes!"]...  
Really?  
Well, prayer with Mary,  
especially the Rosary,  
has this "suffering" dimension,  
that is of struggle,  
a sustaining prayer  
in the battle  
against the evil one  
and his accomplices.  
The Rosary also sustains us  
in the battle."*



Pope Francis

Catholics striving for Holiness

### CHANGE OF OFFICE HOURS

This is the new schedule for the parish office:

Open Monday to Friday: From 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Closed from 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. for lunch break

The phone will be answered during office hours, with the option to select the extension of the staff to whom you want to talk or leave a message

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## DESK FOR REGISTRATION

The church entrance desk, in place for registration during COVID, has been removed. There's now an optional registration book for Adoration inside the Chapel if you wish to sign in. Please remember that someone must be in the Chapel all the times when the Blessed Sacrament is present.



## ROSARY SALE

October 15th & 16th  
Before and After mass  
All proceeds go towards rosaries for the missions.  
(Cash or cheque only please)

Come and see our beautiful selection of statues, hand-made rosaries, car rosaries, bracelets, necklaces, decade rosaries, crucifixes, holy cards and much more.

## ALL SOULS' DAY

All Parishioners are invited to join us for our annual

### Mass of Commemoration for all the Faithful Departed

on Wednesday November 2 at 9 a.m. or 7 p.m.  
Receptions to follow both Masses



## Moms & Tots Group



## ALL WELCOME

Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

# Knights of Columbus Chili Night Fundraiser

Guest Speaker Fr. Cristino Bouvette,  
Reflections on the Papal 'Pilgrimage of Penance'

A silent auction will be held.  
All proceeds from the evening will be  
directed to the Parish Come to the Table  
and Diocese Feed the Hungry food programs

Friday October 28, 2022 Cocktails 6:00PM, Dinner 7:30PM  
Holy Spirit Parish, 10827 24th Street SW, Calgary



The Knights of Columbus are hosting a 'Chili Night' fundraising evening, with proceeds directed to the Parish Come to the Table and the Diocesan Feed the Hungry programs. The guest speaker will be Fr. Cristino Bouvette. Father was very involved in the recent Papal 'Pilgrimage of Penance' and will speak on his experiences arising from this historic event. Contact Rob Oswald at 403-650-3638

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**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER AT St GERARD'S**

*St. Gerard's Parish Mission*  
**Marriage Encounter / Revival**  
**OCTOBER 23 - 25, 7:00 PM**  
**Register: stgerards.ca**

*Freewill Offering*

With Deacon  
Stephen Robinson  
and wife,  
Marjorie  
Robinson

October 23 -Talk #1: What happened to Marriage?

October 24 -Talk #2: God's plan for Marriage and Family

October 25 - Talk #3: Faith and Marriage: Leading Each Other to Heaven; Closing Mass at 7:00 pm

Free will offering accepted. Note: Participants will be given a certificate of participation at the end of the mission.

Register today via [www.stgerards.ca](http://www.stgerards.ca)

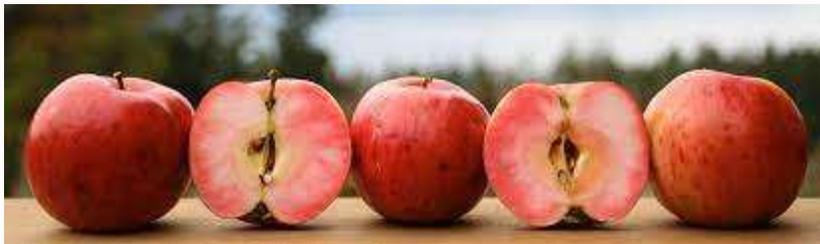
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### WORLD YOUTH DAY INFO SESSION

To learn about the diocesan group that will be travelling to Lisbon, Portugal for [World Youth Day in 2023](#), watch Fr. Cristino and Catarina's [presentation here](#). Passcode: #wU\*e.k6

### APPLES SALE



The Knights of Columbus of High River will be Selling Apples after all Masses next weekend of October 15 and 16th. Your support is greatly appreciated! (Cash or Cheque accepted)

### \*\*\*\*\* SACRED HEART CHURCH VARIETY HOUR \*\*\*\*\*

UPCOMING EVENT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 7 – 9 PM

ARTS COMMONS, CALGARY IN THE JACK SINGER CONCERT HALL

Guest Performers are Re/Mix, Drew Gregory Band and the Kristee Trio

This promises to be a special evening with some fantastic entertainment.

Tickets are \$100 + tax which includes a \$50 tax receipt. Order tickets online at

<https://www.artsccommons.ca/whats-on/sacred-heart-church-variety-hour>

Call Nettie @ 403 875. 7981 for help with ordering tickets. Please consider supporting this event

by purchasing your tickets today. All proceeds will go to the Building Fund to build the new

Sacred Heart Church in Strathmore; all details at [www.sacredhc.ca](http://www.sacredhc.ca)

[Thank you for your support!](#)



### 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time– October 9th 2022

We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow?

Could it be you are being called to serve the master as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?

If God is calling you check out [www.catholicyc.ca/vocations](http://www.catholicyc.ca/vocations)

### Knights of Columbus - Fr. Joe Toole Council



Membership is open to practicing Catholic men aged 18 years or older.

We serve our community under our pillars of: Charity, Unity & Fraternity.

Inquire to:

**Grand Knight Paul**

**Gerritsen** Phone 403-607-2075

**Membership Director Rob**

**Oswald** Phone 403-650-3638.

[Instructions to purchase cards here](#)



Our mission statement proclaims that:

**"The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith and to witness to the love of God through ministries and service.**

We welcome all Catholic women 18 years and older to share their gifts and make a difference.

**For more information contact Janet Robbins (President) 403-605-1276**

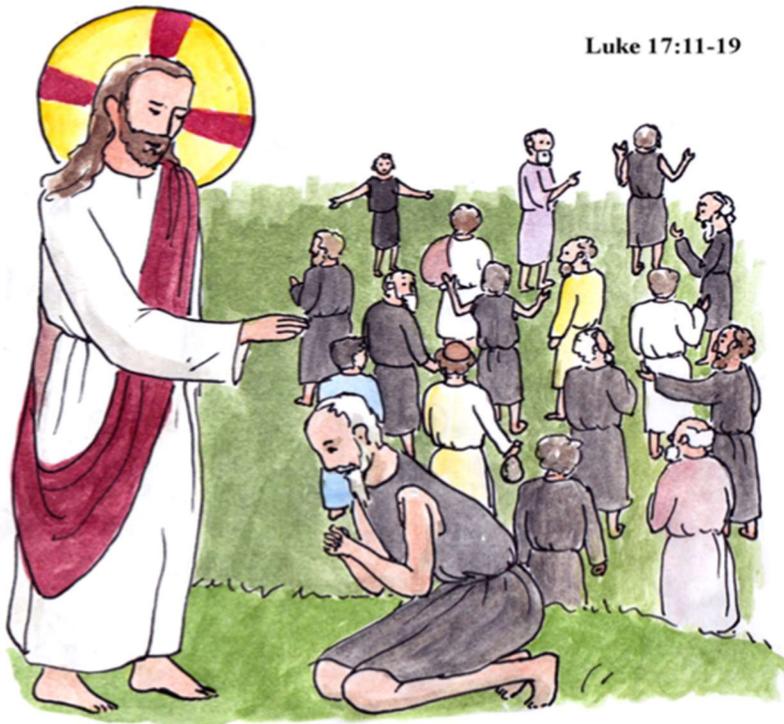
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**RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN**

# The Kids' Bulletin

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 9th, 2022

*How many lepers walked away without saying 'Thank you' when Jesus healed them?*



Luke 17:11-19

*Count how many of the people who are walking away are wearing dark grey clothes.*

- [Colouring page this Sunday](#)
- [Kid's Bulletin for this Sunday](#)
- [Sunday Connection - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time](#)
- [Thanksgiving craft for kids](#)

1. **Introduction to First Nations Studies**

A continuing education program for Catholic clergy and lay ministers, led by teams of Indigenous and non-Indigenous instructors, modelling respectful and reconciling relationships. [More info](#)

2. **Rosary Coast to Coast 2022**

This year, Rosary Coast to Coast will be held on **Sunday, October 9**. You are invited to pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, the holy rosary and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on this day. [More info](#)

3. **Catholic Classics - a new podcast**

Informative and enriching, these 20-30 mins episodes will allow you to learn from the Church's most revered saints and teachers as you seek to cultivate your spiritual life. This season, Fr. Gregory Pine, O.P. and Fr. Jacob Bertrand Janczyk, O.P. will guide you through *Introduction to the Devout Life* by St. Francis de Sales, Doctor of the Church. [More info](#)

4. **September/October 2022 Calendar Highlights**

- **Oct 9** | [Rosary Coast to Coast](#)
  - **Oct 13** | [Creative self-care to enhance well being](#) at FCJ Centre
  - **Oct 14** | [Braiding Together: Dialogue towards truth](#) - RMEC Conference
  - **Oct 21** | [Marriage Preparation](#) at St. Albert the Great
  - **Oct 22** | [Celebration & veneration of St. John Paul II](#) at St. Mary's Cathedral
  - **Oct 28** | [Courageously Embracing Change and Building Resilience II](#) at St. FCJ
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Our parish relies on your Sunday offerings for maintenance and growth. By making your pre-authorized offertory gift, you are providing crucial support to care for your parish during this difficult time. We are accepting debit/credit cards and online donations. If you are interested in this way of helping, please contact the Parish Office or [click here](#) to register.

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### Parish Schedule

#### Mass Times

Monday to Saturday: 9 am

Wednesday: 7 pm

Saturday: 5 pm, 7 pm (Spanish)

Sunday: 9 am, 11 am and 7 pm

The 5 pm Saturday Mass will be livestreamed. To view Mass live, visit our [YouTube Channel](#)

### **Confession Times**

Fridays: 9:30 am (after morning Mass)  
Saturdays: 1 pm - 2 pm (Fr. Joe) / 2 pm - 3 pm (Fr. David)  
6 pm - 6:45 pm (Spanish)

Confessions are also available by appointment (Not in Spanish)

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### **Eucharistic Adoration**

**Monday – Saturday** 9:30 am – 4 pm

### **Overnight Eucharistic Adoration**

First weekend of the month, from Saturday 8:00 PM to Sunday 8:00 AM. Benediction at 7:45 AM. Next Overnight Eucharistic Adoration will be November 5 from 8:00 p.m. to November 6 at 8:00 a.m..

### **Rosary & Prayer Group**

**On Zoom:** Totus Tuus continues praying the Rosary daily at 10 am followed by The Divine Mercy Chaplet. To receive a Zoom invitation, contact Marta Toltesi [totustuus@shaw.ca](mailto:totustuus@shaw.ca)

### **Rosary in the Church:**

We gather to pray the Rosary in the Chapel, everyone is welcome.

- Monday to Saturday at 8:30 am
- Saturdays at Noon
- Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary every evening at 6:00 pm

Four Mysteries of the Rosary are prayed every first Friday of the month at 4 pm in the Chapel.

**Monday Prayer Group:** One hour of prayer every Monday evening in the Chapel beginning at 7:15 pm. Our hour encompasses the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. All are welcome. Contact Jeanne 403-281-3432.

**Prayer requests:** The Rosary Making Apostolate has an Intercessory Prayer Ministry with over 150 'prayer partners' interceding for the requests received. The CWL also prays for these intentions. To request prayers send an email to [totustuus@shaw.ca](mailto:totustuus@shaw.ca).

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### Catholic Links

[RC Diocese of Calgary](#)

[Vatican.va](#)

[CWL](#)

[Knights of Columbus](#)

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**St. Jude School**

Click on the logo for more information about each school

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### Contact us

Parish Office hours: Monday to Friday 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

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