

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



September 29th, 2024

THIS WEEKEND

Saturday September 28th

4 pm Intentions of the People

Sunday September 29th

9 am + James Langdon

11 am + Truus Stuyt-Doedens

There was a mix-up in last Sunday's Mass Intentions. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.



<i>SUNDAY READINGS</i>
<i>FIRST READING:</i> Numbers 11: 25~29
<i>PSALM 19:</i> The precepts of the Lord are right, and give joy to the heart.
<i>SECOND READING:</i> James 5: 1~6
<i>GOSPEL:</i> Mark: 9: 38~43, 45, 47~48



Today's readings show how God's spirit works in unexpected ways. Anyone can be chosen to share God's message, even those who do not follow the way of Jesus. We are all called to live justly and work together. Just as the Lord shared the spirit that was on Moses with the seventy elders in the tent, his spirit also rested on two who were not present. Joshua objected to these two men prophesying, but Moses declared that anyone speaking the word of the Lord should be allowed to do so. (**First Reading**)

We see a parallel to this in the **Gospel**. Jesus rebukes John for being concerned about someone outside their group casting out demons in Jesus's name. But Jesus teaches his disciples to be open and inclusive, instructing them not to hinder anyone doing good. They, too, are part of his mission. Jesus uses strong metaphors to emphasize the importance of avoiding sin.

ARCHDIOCESE
NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

"BISHOPS' COLLECTION"

~ September 28th & 29th ~

There will be a special collection this weekend for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Envelopes are available for the next 2 weekends.

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

~ October 5th & 6th ~

The Archdiocese of Toronto will have a special collection for Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation ~ to support the Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation Fund. The Archdiocese has raised almost 50% of its \$6 million pledge with \$2.7 million in funds already allocated to support eight projects that focus on culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and dialogue involving Indigenous elders,

spiritual leaders and youth. Envelopes will be available.



LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 60 minutes praying for our country & nations for an end to abortion. Last year, over 320 communities from all across Canada took part.

When: Sunday October 6, 2024

Between 2-3 pm

Where: Intersection at Hwy 48 & Hwy 12.

For more locations, please go to

www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain

PARISH COMMUNITY

****ATTENTION PARENTS!**

FIRST COMMUNION &

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Please note there will be no sacramental instruction classes at St. Joseph's Parish for First Holy Communion or Confirmation until the Fall of 2025.

THANKSGIVING FLOWERS

Next weekend ~ October 6th you will have the opportunity to make a donation towards the flowers on the Altar for Thanksgiving. Please use the flower envelopes to receive a tax receipt.

FOOD BANK

The Food Bank is requesting your help. Please bring with you to Mass a canned item or two and drop it in the Food Bank basket as you enter from the ramp door. Monetary donations are also gratefully

accepted. Thank you to all who continue to make a monetary donate each week!

LOOKING FOR PASTRY ROLLERS

The Ladies of the Parish are looking for 1 or 2 *experienced* pastry rollers to help in preparing their tourtière pies on November 4th. Please contact the parish office if you can help.

MASS INTENTIONS

**** living or + deceased.**

October	Time	Mass for
Tuesday 1 st	6:00 pm	+ Fr. Bernard J. Cryer
Wed. 2 nd	6:00 pm	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 3 rd	9:15 am	** Carla & Family
Friday 4 th	6:00 pm	+ Repose of the Souls of Parents
Saturday 5 th	4:00 pm	Intention of the People
Sunday 6 th	9:00 am	+ Walter Berchul
	11:00 am	+ Peter Carey

PRAÏERS REQUESTED FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Jean Adams, Colleen Andrews, Louise Kozolowski, Brock MacDonald, Barbara Newsome, Mary Porter, Ralph Slaney and all those in our local nursing homes and hospitals. ***As a community let us all keep the sick and dying in our prayers!***

The bulletin list for the sick members of our parish has been updated. If you would like a name added or removed, please contact the office.

DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH

Food Bank \$ 70.00
Envelopes & Loose 1,099.10

Thank you for your generous donations!