

SUNDAY READINGS
FIRST READING: Isaiah 25: 6~10a
PSALM 23: I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.
SECOND READING: Philippians 4:12~14
GOSPEL: Matthew 22: 1~14



THIS WEEKEND
SATURDAY OCTOBER 10th
4 pm ** People's Intention
SUNDAY OCTOBER 11th
9 am ** Rosemarie Abdod
11 am ** Gary Knight



** living or + deceased.

October	Time	Mass For
Tuesday 13 th	6:00 pm	** Juliette Mendonea
Wed. 14 th	6:00 pm	** Kim D'Souza
Thursday 15 th	9:15 am	** Liam Monterio
Friday 16 th	9:15 am	+ Sylvia Pereira
Saturday 17 th	4:00 pm	** People's Intention
Sunday 18 th	9:00 am	+ Denise Nelson
	11:00 am	+ Irene Jener & + Mirek Grygowski



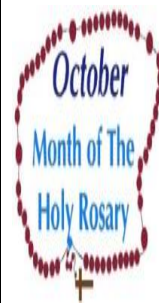
Today we're shown a foretaste of salvation and how God desires the inclusion of everyone.

In the **Gospel**, the parable of the Wedding Banquet shows God's eagerness to offer salvation to all, yet how easily all kinds of reasons can get in the way of our response.

The prophet Isaiah (**First Reading**) affirms that the enemies of humanity – death and despair – will be overcome. The Lord will provide an abundant banquet for all, of every nation. It is a scene echoed in the **Psalm**, which shows a shepherd overcoming death and preparing a banquet for his flock.

St Paul intimately knows Christ, the Good Shepherd of the Psalm and, though writing from a Roman prison, he wants for nothing (**Second Reading**). His secret is that his consolation rests not with external circumstances but with Christ. Through Christ's strength and presence, Paul can live with much or little and endure any hardship or persecution.

This week, let's pray that we feel ever more strongly the presence of Christ and, by doing all things through his strength, we might willingly share the troubles of others. Amen.



ARCHDIOCESE

The Church dedicates the months of October and May to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. Pray the Rosary, the Rosary will bring great peace and holiness to your life. It is a powerful instrument for conversion. The Rosary is the best method

of honouring Mary. **Rosaries & pamphlets** are at the back of the church; please take one if you are in need.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This year, World Mission Sunday will take place NEXT weekend on October 18th. This is a worldwide second collection for the missionary Church that provides emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war torn countries, and provides rural and health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. Envelopes will be available.

PARISH NEWS

LADIES OF THE PARISH

The next general meeting will be on Monday October 19th @ 1:00pm in the parish hall. New members are always welcome!

LADIES NEXT OUTING

DINNER IN ORILLIA

All ladies of the parish are invited to join us on Saturday October 24th @ 4:00 pm in Orillia at the Rustica Restaurant. Please text an RSVP to sandra1958h@gmail.com if you would like to attend.

WALL OF REMEMBRANCE

There are still bricks available for your own plaque! If you have any questions about the wall, please speak with either a representative from the Knights or contact the parish office. Remember that *all* forms

and payment are to go through the parish office. Payment is required at the time you submit the form. E Transfers are also accepted, please specify for the plaques. **Forms are at the back of the church.**

PRAYING FOR OUR PEOPLE

IN NEED OF HEALING

Cheryl Barry, Ronald Blanchard, Edna Canning, Monica Doedens, Barry Giblin, Rhonda Grant, Sandra Hopkins, Pia Hunter, Jessica, Jean & Robert Landry, Eddie & Margarida Melo, Denise Minns, Owen Moreau, Luigi Morra, Mary Porter, Erika Rihel, June & Michael Scandiffio, Brydon Smith, Marcella Tanzola, May Van Mil and Glen Wade.

As a community, let us all keep the sick and dying in our prayers!

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Parish Promissory Note	\$ 341,621.60
(For the new hall)	
E Transfer (1)	250.00
Flowers	170.00
Indigenous Healing	95.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	45.00
Offertory	1,919.20

Thank you for your generous donation!

E transfers may be sent to st.joseph.church@rogers.com

