

THOUGHTS FOR SOWING

THE SPIRIT WE BRING

Into whatever house you enter,
first say, "Peace to this household." Luke 10:5

When Jesus appointed seventy-two disciples and sent them out in pairs, he did so with his teachings firmly stored in their minds and hearts. These disciples were to plant the seeds of these teachings in their travels. The peace with which the disciples were to greet each household was based on the depth and harmony of those Gospel messages. They knew the lessons well:

*Do not judge. Be compassionate. Forgive one another.
Speak the truth. Be just in word and deed. Pray always.
Believe the Kingdom of love is within you.*

That is how the seventy-two went forth as ambassadors for their Teacher.

how might we enter the presence of others – whether at home or work, on the street, in a store, at the bedside of the ill, in a retirement residence or a coffee shop? Hopefully, the spirit we bring with us will evoke that same peace, one based on the teachings of Jesus that daily enliven us.

Sr. Joyce Rupp, O.S.M.
From: Living Faith

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 18th – 8:20am
THANKSGIVING MASS

Requested by Terence Salazar

Wednesday, October 20th – 7:00pm
† HOMER KABILING

Requested by Florence Kabiling

Thursday, October 21st – 8:20am
NO INTENTION

Friday, October 22nd – 8:20am
† NORBERTO PAYOMO

Requested by Imelda Payomo

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. Oct. 17 **29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB

Thurs. Oct. 21 **7:30pm Information/Registration meeting**
in church, for ALL students who wish to
receive **Confirmation in 2022**

Sun. Oct. 24 **30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Guest homilist: Fr. Ray Douziech C.Ss.R.

- **Annual collection for WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Sun. Oct. 31 **31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn

- **Third & Last Instalment** of our ShareLife Campaign

Mon. Nov. 1 **FEAST OF ALL SAINTS**

- **8:20am Mass**
- **7:30pm Information/Registration Meeting** in church for parents of children who wish to celebrate **First Reconciliation (Confession)** in 2022

Tues. Nov. 2 **COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOUL'S DAY)**

- **7:00pm Special Mass** at St. Margaret's
- Sat. Nov. 6 **10:00 – 11:30am PARISH HOME CATECHISM PROGRAM** meets in parish hall for review lesson #2
- **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS** – clocks fall back 1 hour
- Sun. Nov. 7 **32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Guest homilist: Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB
- Thurs. Nov. 11 **REMEMBRANCE DAY**
 - **11:00am "Let Us Not Forget"**
 - **8:20am Mass**
- Sun. Nov. 14 **33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Homilist: Deacon Robert Kinghorn
- **Annual Shepherds' Trust Collection**
- Tues. Nov. 16 **FEAST DAY OF OUR PARISH PATRON: ST. MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND**

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS 2021-2020

CONFIRMATION

Registration Forms to Candidates

- St. Margaret's - Wed. Sept. 29th 2021
- PHCP - Sat. Oct. 2nd 2021

Information/Registration Meeting (*For ALL candidates with their parents or guardians*)

Thurs. Oct. 21st at 7:30pm in church

- **Received:** Registration Forms & Baptismal Certificates
- **Distributed:** Pack of documents & form for Rite of Enrolment

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Registration Forms to Candidates

- St. Margaret's - Wed. Sept. 29th 2021
- PHCP - Sat. Oct. 2nd 2021

Information/Registration Meeting (*For parents or guardians of all candidates*)

Mon. Nov. 1st at 7:30pm in church

Catechetical Session: (Fr. Andy) - *For parents or guardians of all candidates*

Thurs. Nov. 25th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall
(Parents' resource book for purchase \$10)

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY October 24, 2021

Next week is World Mission Sunday. It is global celebration of the universal church. Your prayer and donations will assist churches, hospital, schools, and the training of priests. The donations that the Catholic communities throughout the world receive through Word Mission Sunday, will assist them to be self-sufficient and continue to flourish. By sharing your gift of faith, we can bring love and compassion to those who need it most.

MISSIONARY MONTH PRAYER

Dear God,
You have blessed us with your truth. You have guided our lives along the right way. You shower our lives with love. May we who have received so much from you never cease to announce what we have seen and heard. May we always be missionary disciples, who proclaim your truth through lives well lived.

May you continue to support our efforts to bring the Gospel of your Son to the world.
May we always tell of your many blessings to those who have yet to experience your love.
In this missionary month, may your whole Church recognize their call to support the work of the missions.
May all your faithful recognize our responsibility to provide for those communities who have only recently come to the faith.
May the voices of your people always reach your altar in heaven as they pray for the missions.
May we always proclaim what we have seen and heard that Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Amen

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

The Office of Administration of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2022. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men from Grade 7 to Grade 12. Virtual Open Houses for prospective students and their families will be held on **Tuesday, October 26 and Thursday, October 28 beginning at 7:30 p.m. We invite you to register at [ApplyMCS.com](https://www.applymcs.com)**

St. Michael's College School offers a generous bursary programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students.



Join Michael Ruzicki as he explores Liturgy, Mystagogical Catechesis, and Parish Vitality and how we can live our lives and transform our parishes through a deeper and ongoing commitment to encountering Christ through the practice of mystagogical living. Visit www.archtoronto.org/conference to register and learn more about this other sessions.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Looking to our Role Model

As Christians, we are always called to seek ways of imitating Christ. The Catechism says that "in all of his life Jesus presents himself as *our model*. He is "the perfect man", who invites us to become his disciples and follow him." Jesus as also the perfect steward so we can constantly look to Him for guidance in our own commitment to stewardship.

However, many people may have reservations in trying to imitate Christ because it seems like an unattainable ideal. We may feel that Jesus, being God, doesn't know what it's like to struggle here on earth. However, this does not mean he didn't have to fight the same fight that we do in our path towards virtue. St. Paul in his letter to the Hebrews says "For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin."

St. Paul beautifully shows us that Christ fully understands what our struggles and difficulties are. Although He never succumbed to temptations, He too would have faced the

desire to despair or give up on His call to love and sacrifice for us. Therefore, when we face trials in our stewardship, let us turn to Jesus and ask Him to help us overcome our struggles just as He did during His time on earth. Stewardship is not an impossible ideal, we just need the strength and guidance of God.

Summary

As Christians who are called to imitate Christ, we may sometimes feel that Jesus, being God, doesn't know what it's like to struggle here on earth. However, St. Paul says "we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin." Therefore, when we face trials in our stewardship, let us turn to Jesus and ask Him to help us overcome our struggles just as He did during His time on earth.



Living the Gospel by supporting seminarians

The pandemic has revealed the value of countless things we once took for granted. At the top of the list for many of us is the ability to receive the sacraments. Our spiritual needs are as real as any others, and to fully meet them we rely on the priests, deacons, religious and lay people faithfully serving our parishes.

We must pray for good and holy priest. But we must also ensure they are equipped with an excellent educational and spiritual formation, which is why your gift to ShareLife supports St. Augustine's Seminary/ The future of our Church, and the essential pastoral care provided by our priests, depends on our generosity.

October 31 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org.

Donations to date \$93,737 Goal for 2021 \$150,000

THANK YOU FOR MAKING A GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

Our Parish is where we are married and bring our children to be baptized. It is where we come to be fed in the Holy Eucharist, be reconciled with God and the world, and hope to leave this world on our final journey to meet the God that we love.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT OCTOBER 10, 2021

Offertory	\$4,811.00	PAG	\$963.75
Budget	\$8,300.00		(\$2,525.25)

CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS

"Word of Wisdom???"

- Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
- The last thing I want to do is hurt you... but it's still on my list.
- Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
- If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
- We never really grow up... we only learn how to act in public.

