



29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time      October 21, 2018

**PASTORAL TEAM**

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**Parish Council:** Helen Flynn, helenflynn@eastlink.ca  
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**SUNDAY OFFERING**

October 14, 2018 – \$5,269.00  
Capital Projects - \$4,024.00

*Your generosity is appreciated. Thank you!*

**Weekday Masses & Intentions**

<b>Monday</b>	9:00am	(A)Alice Bolger
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00am	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00am	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00am	Special Intention
<b>Friday</b>	9:00am	Agatha Sarah MacDonald
<b>Saturday</b>	4:00pm	(A)Terry Hendricken, (A)Bernie McGuigan, (A)Fred Driscoll, (A)Roddie Rossiter, William & Mary Kelly, Living & Deceased K. of C. Members, Souls in Purgatory



**Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:30 am**

**Mass Readings for October 28, 2018**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 13. 7-9  
Psalm: 126  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 5. 1-6  
Gospel: Mark 10. 46-52

**CWL Prayer Line:** Please call 368-7247 or 892-2571 and leave your intention. Open to all parishioners

**Bulletin Announcements:** will be accepted until noon on Wednesday.

**St. Pius X Church is a "SCENT-FREE SPACE."** Please be courteous to other parishioners and visitors.

**REFLECTION**

Society, at any age, can never get away from the problems posed by status and rank. It was no different in the time of Jesus. The old controversy about who was the greatest surfaces once again amongst the apostles. This time James and John are requesting favored treatment from Jesus. It was no small honour they were demanding while over-looking the suffering involved in Christ's passion and death. With an eye to the future they were aiming at being part of Christ's inner circle, sitting beside him at his right and left hand in glory. But when Jesus addresses them, his message highlighted the importance of service. In so doing he was calling on his followers to share in spreading his gospel by giving themselves completely to his way of life. We serve God best by helping one another. In following Christ, we must never lose sight of the importance of service and availability to those under our care. When Christ warned his disciples not to set up worldly power-structures within the Christian community, he was very much aware of our human failings. We are all inclined to be selfish and to live for ourselves without showing much concern for others. The attitude of 'What's in it for me?' runs deep in all our hearts. Yet, the standard of greatness in his kingdom is the standard of the cross. That's why we must never lose sight of the character of service.

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**PARISH NEWS**

**St Vincent de Paul:** *THANK YOU* to St. Pius X parishioners who have so generously given donations through the September St Vincent de Paul annual collection envelope, as well as throughout the year. It is through the generous donations by you, the parishioners, that we have been able to provide this assistance and support to those in need. Thanks again and may God bless each and every one of you for your kindness and support.



**Upper Room Soup Kitchen Meal:** The sign-up sheet for the Upper Room Soup Kitchen Meal on Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> is available on the Usher Table in the foyer. Please have your donation returned by Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> as the meal will be prepared on Thursday following morning Mass. Thank you for your generosity.  
**St. Pius X K. of C. Roast Beef Dinner:** will be held on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 -6:00 pm at the Jack

Blanchard Centre. Tickets are \$17 for adults and \$8 for children. For tickets please call Lowell Croken at 902-566-3800 or Colin Cameron at 902-569-7909.

**October Food Collection:** St. Pius X Knights of Columbus invite parishioners to bring in non-perishable food items that will be shared with the clients of the Food Bank. This food collection will continue throughout the month of October and the food may be placed in the bin that is available in the Church foyer.

**K. of C. Crib:** on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in the MacKenzie Room. 50/50 draw and prizes. Come and bring a partner.

**Knights of Columbus Clothing Collection:** for Sr. Aldona Arsenault's Shop and the Mikinduri Children of Hope Project. The drop off box is in the elevator room and we accept unwanted, clean and gently used clothing for our local community and to raise funds to help feed the children in Mikinduri. Thank you for your generosity.

**CATECHETICS**



**Thank You!** to the many wonderful volunteers from the Parish who are serving as Catechists, Teacher's Aides and Monitors for the Parish Catechism Program. There are now 20 classes for Grades 2-8 meeting on Sunday mornings, before and after the 10:30 am Mass and on Monday evenings at Stonepark. We have 47 volunteers currently serving in these ministries. Another nine volunteers are serving as Children's Liturgy leaders.

**Grade 2 Catechism (First Communion) Parents Meeting:** on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 4:00-5:00 pm in the Church.

**Grade 3 "Class is Mass"** will be held at the weekend Masses on November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**150th Anniversary of the Notre Dame Sisters Arrival In Summerside:** Come and celebrate with us on the weekend of November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. On Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 pm there will be a Fundraiser planned by the CNDs for St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Food Bank in the Church Hall. On Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> there will be MASS at 10:30 am at St. Paul's Church as well as an Open House from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at The Marguerite Bourgeoys Centre. All welcome to drop by and celebrate with the Sister of Notre Dame.

**PEI Right to Life Association Annual LIFE CHAIN: on Sunday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00 pm at UPEI Chaplaincy**

**Center.** This event is to increase awareness for the dignity of every human person from fertilization until natural death. We will have signs available and compassionate homemade signs are welcome. Refreshments served. For information contact Pat Wiedemer [life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com](mailto:life.sanctuary@pei.aibn.com) or call: 902-894-5473.

**The LAMP Programs' 27th Annual Daniel O'Hanley Memorial Lecture:** on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at Our Lady of Assumption Hall. The guest lecturer is the **Hon. David MacDonald**. This year's lecture is **"If you love this world: Climate Justice and Indigenous Wisdom."**

**Martha Spirituality Centre** (902-367-3103 or [srgemma@eastlink.ca](mailto:srgemma@eastlink.ca)) **Men's Retreat Day:** on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 10 am-3 pm with Gilles Michaud. Need to register. Call 902-367-3103 or [srgemma@eastlink.ca](mailto:srgemma@eastlink.ca). Free will offering, refreshments served.

**QEH Spiritual Care Dept:** is offering a one day "Spiritual Care Workshop" on Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at the hospital. If you are interested, please contact the Spiritual Care Dept. at (902)894-2053 to register your name and pick up an application. Course numbers are limited.

**Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation Program:** The Certificate Program, facilitated by the Providence School of Transformational Leadership and Spirituality at Saint Paul University (Ottawa) runs from May 2019 to June 2020, with both face to face and online courses. For more information visit [www.cwlfcanada.ca](http://www.cwlfcanada.ca). **The application deadline is November 9, 2018.**

**Fr. Bob Coady's Book:** entitled "In The Midst of it All" is available at the Parish Office for \$15.00 a copy as well as at the Bookmark at Confederation Court Mall.

**Our Lady of the Assumption CWL's Annual Fall Tea & Bazaar:** at Assumption Parish Centre (145 Stratford Road) on Saturday, November 3, 11:00 am-1:00 pm. Free admission. Luncheon: \$7. Everyone welcome.

**District 10 Al-Anon AFG Day:** on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Pius X Church basement. Registration begins at 12:30 pm. There will be a speaker. Please feel free to bring a snack for the sharing table. For information on Al-Anon, visit our Website: [www.al-anonmaritimes.ca](http://www.al-anonmaritimes.ca) or call (902)892-7794 - (902)566-1859.

**Glenaladale Trust:** invite you to Glenaladale House, Tracadie Cross, for an evening called "Spirits of the Past House Tour", from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm on Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Admission: \$10.00 individual; \$5.00 Children under 12; \$20.00 a family. Enjoy some wee Scottish treats, music and stories.