



October 25, 2020 | Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26 | 1 Thes 1:5C-10 | Mt 22:34-40

Written by
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FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE

PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

In today's Gospel, Jesus has just silenced one group of religious leaders, the Sadducees (which seems to be quite a feat, if we look at their behavior in the Scripture!) and is now speaking to another group of religious leaders, the Pharisees. Jesus says that the greatest commandment in all the law is actually two: love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, and soul; and love your neighbor as yourself. These two groups of religious leaders like to test him a lot, and while I might want to tell people like them to take a hike, Jesus never does. He always speaks the truth to them, in love, even if he is frustrated with their behavior.

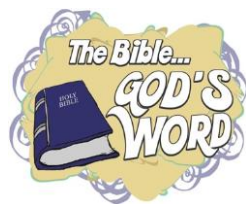
GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Sometimes it's hard to see how three particular readings fit together on a Sunday, but I was struck by how well these do. The first reading, listing ways that we should *not* behave, can easily be summed up as: love your neighbor as yourself. We all are, or have been, some form of what the Lord mentions: an outsider (alien), vulnerable (widow/orphan), in financial need (loan recipient), or requiring some other assistance (needing a cloak). How do we want others to treat us in those times? Then we should behave the same. It seems like the Thessalonians understood this, for Paul praises them for being a model for other believers. They have a reputation for being truly loving; of turning to God from idols, and serving him. We can be discouraged by our human failings, as all of us living in lockdown/quarantine these recent months know. It may not take much to set us off. But this is where God's grace can help us to speak truth in love, and be a model for those around us.

ACTIONS Reflect on any obstacles to truly loving God with full heart, mind, and soul. Then think creatively about how to love God, and in turn, others.

- *How I can love God with my whole heart?* After spending time in prayer, write down how you see God in your family and friends. And then go tell them!
- *How I can love God with my whole mind?* Use "online time" to engage with a faith-related website such as Bishop Barron's wordonfire.org, or follow Pope Francis on Twitter.
- *How I can love God with my soul?* Pray the litany of humility.



XXX Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

Al dottore della legge che lo interroga Gesù risponde affermando che i due comandamenti dell'amore ne costituiscono uno solo: si ama veramente Dio solo se si ama il prossimo.



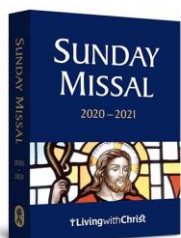
Vocation Seeds

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind." Live in that love in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life.

Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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Living with Christ Sunday Missal 2021:



Due to Covid-19 restrictions, Sunday Missals will no longer be kept in the pews. They will be available for sale at \$6 each. Please call the church office if you would like one or they will be sold in the foyer of the church.

Holy Angels Office Hours: Until further notice, the office hours are Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Thursdays 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please call before you visit us on those days to schedule an appointment.

Holy Angels Masks: We have more masks available for purchase at \$15 each. If you are interested, please ask one of our volunteers when you enter the church or call the office.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for October 18th was \$1,819.00.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertaio della domenica 18 ottobre era \$1,819.00.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for October 18th was \$302.00.

La Seconda Raccolta per il Nuovo Tetto della Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 18 ottobre era \$302.00.



Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of October 25th is offered in memory of Leonardo Ruggiero from the Racano Family.

La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 25 ottobre è stata offerta in memoria di Leonardo Ruggiero dalla famiglia Racano.

Memorial leaves for our loved ones for the tree in the rear of the Church are always available upon request. Please call Maria at 905-270-7681 or the parish office.



Mass Intentions October 26th to November 1st

Monday, Oct. 26

8:00 AM † Domingos Desouza/Aaron Cumal & Madette Galapin

Tuesday, Oct. 27

8:00 AM No Mass

Wednesday, Oct. 28

8:00 AM In honour of Our Lady of Mount Carmel / Leonardo & Maria

Thursday, Oct. 29

8:00 AM 10th Wedding Anniversary for Darlene & Bryan Querubin / Caileen

7:00 PM † Antonio Leonardo Ruggiero / Moglie & Famiglia

Friday, Oct. 30

8:00 AM † Leonardo Ruggiero / Tony & Lina Cascioli

Saturday, Oct. 31

5:00 PM † Freddie Lao / Son & Family

Sunday, Nov. 1

9:30 AM † Maria & Antonio Romano/Teresa La Cute 95th Birthday for Teresa LaCute / Figlia

11:30 AM † Bernice & Walter Papuga / Zwolinski Family

7:00 PM † Vera Ros / Mary Szura

Please welcome our newest little parishioner... Tiago Amadeus Gomes



Contact the office for more information on the Baptismal Preparation process. We require 3 months advance notice.

Congratulations to our newly married couple... Piotr Kieltyka & Julia Ricci



One year in advance notice. A Marriage Course is required. No date may be set before meeting with the Pastor.



Please remember to register for Mass each weekend. This will enable us to keep accurate records of attendance and keep everyone safe!

Tesseramento della CWA: Domenica 25 ottobre alle 9:30 a.m. CWA membership will take place today at the 9:30 a.m. Mass.



The Altar Flowers this week have been offered by Simona and family to celebrate Vincenzo and Maria's 50th Wedding Anniversary.