



ST. MARY'S R.C. PARISH

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Sunday Bulletin for October 2nd, 2022

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday Masses:

Sunday: 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary before Mass

Latin Masses: Sunday: 1:00 PM

Thursday: 7:00 PM

Weekday Masses:

Monday: 7:00 PM Mass, followed by the Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help & Benediction.

Tuesday to Saturday: 8:00 AM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Day of Reparation with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (9 AM – 6:45 PM)

Confessions:

Sunday Before each Mass.

Tuesday to Saturday Before 8:00 AM Mass.

Wednesday evening Until 6:45 p.m.

Also by appointment with Father Gerry.

Baptism:

Arrange with the pastor. Please notify six weeks before for proper preparation.

Marriage:

Arrange with the pastor one year in advance.

Devotions:

Sunday: **before the 10 AM Mass**

Chaplet at 9:15 AM, Rosary at 9:30 AM

before the 5:00 PM Mass, Rosary at 4:30 PM

Monday: evenings after the 7:00 PM Mass,

Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Before weekday morning Masses, Divine Mercy

Chaplet at 7:15 AM followed by the Rosary

Wednesday, All day Adoration, 9 AM – 12 noon

Rosary & Reparation Prayers, 3 PM Divine

Mercy Chaplet, 6 PM – Divine Mercy chaplet,

Rosary, & Litany of Loreto.

1st Fridays of the month: All Night Vigil in

honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mass at 7:30 PM

on Friday evening, Confessions before and

after, and Adoration until Mass at 8:00 AM

on Saturday morning.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday & Tuesday – parish calls will forward to my cell phone, please leave message or text.

Wednesday & Friday: 9 AM – 12 noon

Thursday: 9 AM – 2 PM

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MUSINGS & NOTES FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

October begins with one of my favorite saints, although I must confess that I have never read her autobiographical work entitled **STORY OF A SOUL**. St. Thérèse of Lisieux, also referred to St. Thérèse of the Little Flower or by religious name as a Carmelite nun, St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, lived a relatively short life from 1873 to 1897, succumbing to tuberculosis at 24 years. Her short life at Carmel from the age of 15 were outwardly very ordinary, but the depth of spirituality reflected in the writings of her memories as her blood sisters (also Carmelites) Pauline and Celine encouraged her to do in 1895. Along with personal letters they form the corpus of the book, comprising of three manuscripts covering different years. She practiced the love of God in everything she did, from the ordinary household tasks assigned to her in the convent, accepting in patience and kindness the foibles and frailties of her fellow Sisters, and attending to the regular Mass and prayers of the Carmelite order. Whatever she did, she sought to bring the utmost of love to its task and completion so that it might be an offering to God. She never complained not sought attention to herself, but went about this child-like confidence and trust in God to ensuring she brought the greatest of love to all that she did, trusting in what St. Paul said about God giving us strength to do all things in Him. Here are some quotations taken from her writings: *“You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them.”* *“Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love.”* *“Charity gave me the key to my vocation. I understood that the Church being a body composed of different members, the most essential, the most noble of all the organs would not be wanting to her; I understood that the Church has a heart and that this heart is burning with love; that it is love alone which makes the members work, that if love were to die away apostles would no longer preach the Gospel, martyrs would refuse to shed their blood. I understood that love comprises all vocations, that love is everything, that it embraces all times and all places because it is eternal!”* *“How sweet is the way of Love! True, one may fall, one may not be always faithful, but Love, knowing how to draw profit from all, very quickly consumes whatsoever may displease Jesus, leaving naught but humble and profound peace in the innermost soul.”* *“Do not imagine that love can be found without suffering, for we carry with us our human nature; and yet, what a source of merit it is!”* St. Thérèse of Lisieux, pray for us!

9:15 A.M. CHAPLET & ROSARY – SUNDAYS BEFORE THE 10 A.M. MASS
4:30 P.M. ROSARY BEFORE THE 5:00 P.M. MASS

Sun.	Oct. 2	10:00 AM	† Thomas Huy Tuan Truong	Thi Kim Anh Luu
	Oct. 2	5:00 PM	Missa Pro Populo // People of God	
Mon.	Oct. 3	7:00 PM	Mass, Holy Hour and Perpetual Help Devotion	
Tues.	Oct. 4	8:00 AM	Fr. Paul Fachet	Rosemarie Fachet
Wed.	Oct. 5	8:00 AM	Denise Muttart (Birthday on October 9)	
	Oct. 5	7:00 PM	† Fidel Odum	Francis Odum
Thurs.	Oct. 6	8:00 AM	† Louise & Solomon Mullings / Souls in Purgatory	Paul & Beatrice Leclair
Fri.	Oct. 7	8:00 AM	Leanne Bachelu	Don & Lorraine Entwistle
	Oct. 7	7:30 PM	Living & Deceased Members of Queen of Peace	Queen of Peace Centre
Sat.	Oct. 8	8:00 AM	Fr. Paul Fachet	Rosemarie Fachet
Sun.	Oct. 9	10:00 AM	† Phyllis Carson	Don & Lorraine Entwistle
	Oct. 9	5:00 PM	Missa Pro Populo // People of God	

COLLECTION FOR: September 25, 2022

Sunday Offering. . . \$1,760.00 / Sunday Loose. . . \$344.20 / Mon Devotion. . . \$15.00
Latin Mass. \$600.00 / Latin Mass Loose. . \$92.00 / Funeral/Hosp Visits. . \$600.00
Total Collection. \$3,411.20

NOTIFICATION FROM LISA POLK, DIRECTOR OF PASTORAL SERVICES, REGINA ARCHDIOCESE
Update for Holy Cross Parish, Little Flower Parish, and St. Mary's Parish, Regina

At the ArchRegina Congress in September 2019, Archbishop Don asked parishes to consider with whom they should be in conversation. Many parishes in the Archdiocese of Regina have experienced challenges relating to engagement, participation, and finances. Bishop Don encouraged us to look for ways to collaborate creatively within our communities. The collaboration could be with other Catholic parishes, with ecumenical partners, and with other organizations in the local community. In early 2020, Bishop Don asked the pastors and lay leaders at the parishes of Holy Cross, St. Mary's, and Little Flower to dialogue about how the Catholic faith might be able to be shared in their common geographical area for many years into the future. It was communicated that the status quo would not be sustainable for much longer for any of the three parishes.

The pastors, along with lay representatives from each parish, gathered together several times between 2020 and 2022. These meetings were not secret; however, due to the sensitive nature of the conversations, it was decided by the entire group (under the leadership of an independent facilitator) that there would be a high level of confidentiality with respect to the discussions. Bishop Don asked the representatives to provide a collective recommendation based on the conversations. Some of the priorities identified by the group during the discussions included: preserving the spirit of each community, remaining financially viable and sustainable, and serving the needs of the people in the parish area by being responsive to those particular and unique needs.

It was determined in June 2022 that a clear and unified recommendation from the representatives of the three parishes was not possible. Bishop Don was appreciative of the time that the representatives of the three parishes took to participate in the consultation. He has now provided a timeline of two years in which each of the three parishes can continue to self-evaluate, enabling them the opportunity for wider parish consultation and conversation. **There has been no decision to close any parish now or at the end of two years.** All parishioners are encouraged to participate in honest reflection and engagement regarding the future of the Catholic Church serving the people in the neighbourhoods of Gladmer Park, Assiniboia East, Arnheim Place, Al Ritchie, Broders Annex, Core, Boot Hill, Dominion Heights, and Douglas Place. This new consultation period will be the responsibility of each of the three parishes and will be led and directed at the local parish level.

Questions and comments can be directed to your parish pastor and/or pastoral council chairperson.

PARISH REGISTRATION & CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

NEW PARISHIONERS: In order to be registered as parishioners of St. Mary's Parish, we kindly request that all new parishioners **COMPLETE A REGISTRATION FORM** (located at each entrance to the Church).

Please put the form in the Collection Basket or drop it off at the Parish Office.

PARISHIONERS LEAVING the Parish, or moving to a new address within the Parish, **please complete this form** and put it in the Collection Basket.

Name _____ Phone # _____
 Address (from) _____ Postal Code _____
 Address (to) _____ Postal Code _____