

Today's Gospel parable was originally about the pharisees rejecting Christ, but parables have multiple meanings. For us today the church is the Vineyard of the Lord, planted to produce fruit. In addition, the parable can also refer to each one of us as an individual. Am I growing to my full potential, producing the fruit for the glory of God or have I thrown Christ out of my life? This parable can also refer to our world. In our society has Jesus been cast out of the vineyard, that is thrown out of a culture and society that proclaims itself post-Christian, or even anti-Christian. The words of the tenants and their deeds resound: "Let us kill the heir and the inheritance will be ours!" But the good news is that our God is a God who has patience and trusts his workers. Just as the landowner gave the tenants a fully equipped vineyard in which to work and produce, God creates the possibilities for work, fruitfulness and success for us too. He provides us with opportunities and resources and trusts that we will make the most of these. Even when we have thrown out the heir, God does not give up on us. The possibility of repentance opens up the mercy of God.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 2017

Monday (9th) 10:00 am - Mass: Edith Killam † (Thanksgiving Day)
 Tuesday (10th) 9:30 am - Mass: Living & Deceased Members of the Suja & Cyril Families
 Wednesday (11th) No Mass
 Thursday (12th) 5:30 pm - Mass: Deceased Members of the Alhambra
 Friday (13th) 9:30 am - Mass: Deceased of the Joseph & Sindhu families

Next Weekend - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday (14th) 4:30 pm - Mass: Vicky Vance †
 Sunday (15th) 9:30 am - Mass: People of the Parish
 11:30 am - Mass: Julie Ryckman †

Parish News and Events

Lasting Tribute: Please remember Holy Rosary Parish in your will. At the death of a loved one you might name "Holy Rosary Mortgage/Capital Fund" for memorial donations.

Parish Registration: We welcome newcomers to our Parish and invite you to complete a Parish Registration which can be found in the Atrium. Please consider the use of envelopes; let us know if you would like a box prepared.

Envelopes for 2018: We are in the process of preparing next year's envelopes and they should be available within the next few weeks. Please advise of any changes. Thanks.

Pre-Authorized Debit for Parish Collections: If you would like to participate, please pick up the Bank Authorization Form found in the Atrium; complete and return it to the Parish Office (with a void cheque). For more info, call the Parish Office. Thank you.

Belleville General Hospital Patients: Because of privacy laws, the Hospital is prevented from disclosing information about patients unless the patient gives consent. Therefore, at the time of admission, you must state your willingness to have your name on the clergy list.

Please pray for the following:

who are ill: Kevin Tyrrell, Nancy Ryan, Eric Bain, Rose McTaggart, Wilma Bartels, Corey McMurter, Zoe Jackson, Rita Halpin, Cesar Chavarria, John Burd, Dymphna Ratthe, Mary Anne MacLennan, George Papper, Bob Palmer, Lora Henry, Adah Lightfoot, Cindy Stone, Joan Farrell, Denise Wood, Frank O'Connell, Clyde Pope, Bob Goodall, Carl Donovan, Firman Sagriff, Judy Garrah, Sophia Terry, Marie Csaszar, Lyman Flynn.

and those who have died: Maurice Villeneuve, Richard Brant, Father Paul McAvoy, Father Charles Gazely.

Sunday Missals: The new Sunday Missals (which begin December 3) will be available in the Atrium next weekend. \$4 each. We also have a limited number of Children's Sunday Missals at \$7 each.

Happy Heart Singers! Calling all young people grades 3-8 to lead worship monthly at the 11:30am Mass. Bring friends, make new friends. No Rehearsal this Monday. Call Silvana at 613-968-7309 to register.

Junior Liturgy: Sundays at the 9:30 Mass for children from JK to grade 4. This week's leader: Paula; next week's leader: Amanda. For info, call Paula Moore 613-962-7098.

Catholic Women's League: October 10 is the day dedicated to the homeless. We invite all Parishioners to join CWL members across the Province to pray for the homeless on October 10 at 10am (wherever you are). You will find the Prayer for Homeless People included in our insert. Our Annual Bazaar will be held on **Saturday, November 4** - Cake Walk, Silent Auction, Bake & Preserves, Crafts, Pick Your Prize, Tea Room. Items for the Bazaar can be dropped off during office hours or on the weekend - baked goods, homemade crafts, preserves, gift items & gift cards. Can you share some time with Grade 6 students at Georges Vanier School? The school is looking for help in creating a program where parishioners would share a craft/hobby/game with students. School police check required (cost will be covered by School). For more info, contact Michelle Embury at membury2002@yahoo.ca or at 613-922-3256.

Grocery Store Gift Card Fundraiser: How can you help? Just by purchasing our grocery gift cards: No Frills/Dewe's, FreshCo/ Foodland, Metro/Food Basics (\$25, \$50, \$100). You receive 100% of the dollar value purchased and the Parish receives a small percentage on cards sold. Why not consider purchasing our gift cards. They are available at the Information Desk every weekend or at the office during the week. Profit on last week's sales: \$182.50. Thank you to those who are supporting this fundraiser.

Columbian Squires: We're looking for young men from the age of 10 to 18 to come join Circle #418 for fun and development. We meet twice a month with sports nights, game nights, gym nights and more. For further info please contact Peter at 613-885-7648 or peter@matwyuk.ca.

Perfumes & Colognes: For the comfort of all parishioners, please help us be fragrance free. Thank you.

Diocesan Events

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: As we are to forward special collections to the Archdiocese within four weeks, please have your donations towards this collection in by October 22. Thank you for your contributions

Introduction to Prison Ministry: Six week workshop Wednesdays from 7-9pm (Oct 11-Nov 15) at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 390 Palace Rd, Kingston. Participants will be introduced to key aspects, skills and themes involved in Prison Ministry. Contact Mary-Jo or Gorett at 613-548-4461 or ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca. Register by October 3.

Development and Peace: Come to this Free workshop and learn about the new Development and Peace campaign: *Women at the Heart of Peace* Sat, Oct 14 from 9:45am-12noon at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Kingston. In a world increasingly threatened by war, it is time to find new ways of creating peace. Women are a key part of the solution and so are you! Register before Oct 12 with Barb Quinn 613-544-4836 or Alice Gazeley 613-544-0485. Hosted by the Catholic Women's League, St. Joseph's Council and Development and Peace.

Separated and/or Divorced? You are invited to participate in the Archdiocesan Retreat for Separated and/or Divorced at Providence Spirituality Centre, Kingston, Friday evening November 17 and Saturday, November 18. The retreat, **'Resilience vs. Resistance: Welcoming New Life'** facilitated by Sr. Helen Russell, csj, will be a time of reflection, rest, spiritual nourishment and encouragement. Deadline for registration is October 27. Early registration is encouraged. For further info to register, contact the Family Ministry Office at family@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca or at 613-548-4461.

Community Events

St. Michael's Youth Group for Teens:

Gospel Adventures! 1st Sunday of each Month All Teens Welcome! 6:30-8:30 in the Cave.

Nov 5: Adventure #2: Bread for Life. Muscles needed for kneading. Come on out and make Pizza Dough from scratch and eat it too!! Followed by small groups: Grs 7s & 8s in the "theatre" and High School in the Cave "living room".

New Life for Teens Team Training Day Session #2: PA Day Fri, Oct 27 in Belleville. Bring lunch. Snacks and supper provided. In preparation for New Life for Teens course for High School Teens only @ Wesley Acres from Thursday evening, Nov 23 to Saturday, Nov 25 (9am-6pm). Youth Office: 613-962-6371 or youthoffice@mikes@gmail.com. Office Hours: Tuesdays 9am-4:30pm.

Sisters in Spirit Vigil & Mass: The CWL of St. Gregory the Great Parish, Picton- prayer vigil for the repose of the souls of the Missing & Murdered Indigenous women across Canada and for the healing of their families - Oct 10 at 7pm.

Sacred Heart of Mary Church, Madoc: The Fatima Day of Prayer and Reflection will be held this Friday, October 13. Details of the day posted on bulletin board.

St. Michael's Parish Mission: Sun, Oct 15-Tues, Oct 17 with Mr. Cale Clarke, Catholic apologist and evangelist.

Public Square Rosary Crusade: Saturday, Oct 14 at 12 noon at St. Michael's Church. See notice on bulletin board.

St. Michael's Parish Fall Bazaar: Oct 21 in the Church Hall from 9am to 2pm. Free Admission. Lunch in the Tea Room \$4. Raffles, Sewing, Toys, Baked Goods, etc.

St. Joseph's Parish Harvest Tea & Bazaar: Sat, Oct 28 from 11am-2pm. Bake Table. Raffle Prizes. Tea Room \$6.

St. Joseph's Parish: Purse Auction & Bling Fling! Sun Nov 5 at 1:30 at St. Joseph's Parish Centre. Proceeds to St. Joseph's Parish Refugee Sponsorship Fund.

Knights of Columbus: Council 1008 Seafood Chowder Dinner Oct 14 at 6pm at St. Michael's Parish Hall. Adults \$12. There will also be a raffle. To donate to the raffle, contact Sandor at 613-970-3369.

Theology on Tap: Wed, Oct 18 at 7pm in St. Michael's Parish Centre. Deacon Douglas McManaman, former President of the Canadian Fellowship of Catholic Scholars and author of "The Logic of Anger" will be the guest speaker. Michael Collins at MichaelCollins@outlook.com.

Promoting Healing in Our Church: Wed, Oct 25 6-9pm at St. Michael's Parish Centre with the Healing Violence Committee of the Sisters of Providence. See bulletin board.

Holy Rosary School: Can you help? Looking for volunteers to run knitting, crocheting or sewing club at the School on a weekly basis. Supplies provided. School Criminal Background check required. Call the School 613-962-2305.

Prayer for World Peace: Sundays from 1-8pm at St. Michael's Parish Hall, the Rosary is recited continuously in different languages dedicated to world peace. For more info, call Matthew at 613-967-1732 or Joseph at 613-771-9636.

Statue of Mary: Mary would like to visit your home for a week through a special statue. Call Suja at 613-962-0225.

Chuckle:

What has a heart for no other organs? *A deck of cards!*

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Is your Parish Registration up to date?

Did you move during the last year? phone number change?

Do you have a child ...

... who entered school for the first time?

... entered high school?

... entered college or university?

... finished college/university?

... moved away? Any other changes?

Please take a moment to update your records. This will help us with our report to the Archbishop at the end of the year.

Thank you.

Parishioner Name: _____

Changes to be made: _____

Happy Thanksgiving!