

The point of most parables is made by an exaggeration of the details, which makes its lesson obvious. In this way they make us think. Today's is a good example. The treatment of vineyard owner of the workers simply would not work today as a labour relations strategy and would also not have worked in the time of Jesus. But as Isaiah tells us, God's ways are not our ways. What is the point? The point is that it does not matter when or how we come to faith in the Gospel, whether early, middle or late, by routes direct or circuitous, in full stride or falteringly. All that matters is that we actually come to faith in God through the Gospel. We must never think that we deserve God's kingdom even by a long life of service. Achievement or being good count for nothing; God's grace is everything; salvation is a gift. Thanks be to God! But there is one advantage for those who work longer hours in the Lord's vineyard. They come to know and enjoy the Lord's love and joy for a longer time.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24, 2017

Monday (25th) 7:00 pm - Mass: Intentions of MacMullen Family
 Tuesday (26th) **10:00 am** - Mass: (Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues) in the Church with Georges Vanier School
 Wednesday (27th) No Mass Carol Anne Sweeney †
 Thursday (28th) 5:30 pm - Mass: Mabel Guilfoyle †
 Friday (29th) 9:30 am - Mass: (Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael) Msgr Don Clement †

Next Weekend - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday (30th) 4:30 pm - Mass: People of the Parish
 Sunday (1st) 9:30 am - Mass: Anna Marie Masterson †
 11:30 am - Mass: Father Joseph Thinh-Quang-Dinh †

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.

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, Mary Anne MacLennan, Nancy Ryan, Eric Bain, Rose McTaggart, Wilma Bartels, Corey McMurter, Zoe Jackson, Rita Halpin, Cesar Chavarria, John Burd, Dymphna Ratthe, 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, Richard Brant.

and those who have died:

Patricia Kerr, Frank Mulvihill, Edmund Hannafin, Dick DeKlerk.

Happy Heart Singers! Calling all young people grades 3-8 to lead worship monthly at the 11:30am Mass. Bring friends, make new friends. Rehearsals Mondays from 6-7pm in the Church. 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: Amanda; next week's leader: Ron. For info, contact Paula Moore at 613-962-7098.

Catholic Women's League: A good time was had by members attending our first meeting/pot luck supper after the summer break. 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). 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. Ideal for students away at college or university. Profit on last week's sales: \$55. Thank you to those who are supporting this fundraiser.

Ushers for October: 4:30: George Cowey & Len McGinnis; 9:30: Joe Angelo & Dave Lyon; 11:30 Don McTaggart & Tony Scerri.

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 be considerate of those who suffer an intolerance to scents. Please help us be fragrance free. Thank you.

Parish Pot Luck Supper: Next Sunday, October 1 at 5pm. A sign up sheet is in the Atrium - because we use this information in planning and setting up the hall, please make sure you're signed up. Please bring your own place setting - plates, cutlery glass/mug. Thanks. Coffee, Tea, Juice provided.

Diocesan Events

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: An invitation to support the faith and evangelization mission of the Church! The Bishops of Canada gather in four Regional Assemblies (Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and the West), as well as in their national Conference. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is mandated by the Holy See and the Bishops who are its members in a number of areas of pastoral life and evangelization: faith formation and catechesis, doctrinal questions, ecumenical initiatives, international relations, interreligious conversations, liturgical resources, relations with Indigenous Peoples, social justice questions and building a culture of life and family. The CCCB is the national assembly of the Catholic Bishops in Canada, and includes the Bishops (Eparchs) of the Eastern Catholic Churches as well. Thank you in advance for your generous contribution for ensuring the success of the collection and the ongoing work of evangelization.

Cursillistas: You are invited to an Ultreya Sunday, Sept 24 at St. John the Apostle Church Hall, Kingston at 2pm.

Day of Reflection and Renewal for all involved in Ministry: Sat, Sept 30 from 10am-3pm at Providence Spirituality Centre, Kingston. Everyone is welcome! Come hear more about what our call to Ministry is all about, share about your ministry and learn how to fill your spiritual well. Cost \$10 (includes lunch). Contact Gorett at the Catholic Pastoral Centre 613-548-4461 or ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca.

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.

Online Survey: Pope Francis has called for the next Synod of Bishops in the fall of 2018 to be on the topic of *Young People, Their Faith and Vocational Discernment*, to discuss how the Church can better support young people in living their faith and discerning their mission in life. To help prepare for this Synod, the Pope and Bishops are asking both Catholics and non-Catholics across the world to share their experience. We have an Archdiocesan Youth Survey Online and invite responses from young people (16-30 years of age) in our Archdiocese. There is also a survey for adults over the age of 30 who support young adults (youth ministers, teachers, parish staff, parents, parishioners, etc). Please complete the survey by Oct 1 at www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca.

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 and spiritual nourishment. Please register by October 27. Contact the Family Ministry Office at 613-548-4461 or email: family@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca.

Community Events

St. Michael's Youth Group for Teens: Upcoming Teen Activities: Gospel Adventures! 1st Sunday of each Month 6:30-8:30 in the Cave. All Teens Welcome. **Oct 1:** Adventure #1: Goin' Fishing! Smarties provided. Come on out and fish for ??? Fishing rods and tools available in the Cave. Followed by small groups.
New Life for Teens Team Training Days: PA Days: Fri, Sept 29, 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. Youth Office: 613-962-6371 or youthofficestmikes@gmail.com.

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

Marysville CWL Annual Bazaar & Tea: Saturday, September 30 from 1-3pm at the Parish Hall, Marysville.

Annual Harvest Supper: Marysville, Read & Deseronto - Sunday, Sept 24 at the Parish Hall in Read from 4-7pm.

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: 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.

Annual Life Chain: The annual Life Chain will take place nationally next Sunday, October 1 from 2-3pm. Gather on Dundas St W between Coleman St & the Bay bridge. Signs provided. Be part of the witness to the sanctify of life.

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.

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Why is a lost Dalmatian easily found?

Because it's always spotted!