

# OCTOBER 9, 2022 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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## Feast of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque - Mass & Potluck on Sat. Oct 15 @ 6:30 - Calmar

This Sunday October 16, the Feast of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Patron of our Calmar parish. In order to celebrate our Patron Saint, Sunday Mass at 10:15 am will be changed to Saturday evening October 15 at 6:30 pm with a potluck after Mass. Please bring your food to share

## Meal for the Carmelite Sisters

Outreach is planning a fish and chips meal for the Carmelite Sisters for their feast day on October 15...St. Teresa of Avila.

Fish and chips will be ordered from a local restaurant. Monetary donations are welcome ,

If you would like to donate a salad, raw vegetables or a dessert, that would be greatly appreciated.

Delivery will be 10:00 am on Saturday, October 15 from the church. Contact person....Gloria @ 780 987 2791

Thank you and God bless!

## Cemetery Contacts:

**Our Lady of Victory - Thorsby:** Mark Bendoritis - 780.985.3779

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## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 16, 2022

1st Reading: Exodus 17, 8-13

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2Timothy 3, 14 - 4.2

Gospel: Luke Luke 18, 1-8

### The Persistence in Prayer

“...because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.”  
Luke 18:5

This passage is from the story of the Persistent Widow. She kept coming to a judge, who cared little about doing the right thing, and persistently begged him for a good judgment. Finally he gave in so as to get her to leave him alone.

Jesus used this story to teach a lesson about the necessity “to pray always without becoming weary” (Luke 18:1). It’s interesting that the image of the judge is one “who neither feared God nor respected any human being” (Luke 18:2). But Jesus uses this image of an unjust judge to reveal the power of persistence and to reveal the depths of God’s mercy.

First, we learn that this woman never gave up. So with us, we must never cease to lose hope in prayer. We must pray always, constantly and persistently. It’s not that prayer changes God; rather, prayer changes us and disposes us to receive the immeasurable graces from God.

Second, we learn that if an uncaring judge will eventually give a good decision, then so much more will the merciful and all-loving God pour forth His good judgments in our lives when we trust Him. There should be no doubt in our lives that God can do all good things for us if we but let Him.

Reflect, today, upon how persistent you are in your prayer. The prayer you must seek to live is primarily a prayer of total trust and abandonment to God. You do not change God’s mind by begging Him. Rather, your prayer must be so persistent that it opens you to the will of God and allows His grace to flow in accord with His perfect will.

Lord, I beg of You that Your perfect and holy will be done in my life. I abandon all to You, dear Lord. Do with me as You will. Jesus, I trust in You. (mycatholiclife.com)

### **CATHECHISM Classes at St. Margaret Mary - Calmar**

#### **For the Sacraments of First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion & Confirmation**

Will be starting in October. Registration sign-up sheets are located at the back of the church.

If you require more information; please contact Barb Abel @ 780-983-3395

### **St. Maria Goretti 16th Annual Bedroll Project**

The Final Collection of cash donations for new clothing & other items will be held after Mass on Saturday Oct 15th and Sunday Oct 16th.

Many thanks for your generous support of this project!

### **Sick? Shut-in?**

Would you like to receive communion? Please call the office at 780-987-2858 to arrange communion, and/or to be put on our prayer list.

## **Canada Needs our Lady**

I would like to invite you to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on

**Saturday October 15 at 12:00 noon at Centennial Park**

on Athabaska Avenue across from the High School.

This Public Square Rosary sponsored by Canada Needs our Lady, will be one of 700 rallies that will take place all across Canada on that day.

(It is near the date that the miracle of the sun took place in Fatima on October 13, 1917.)

Please join us in offering reparations for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary

and to fervently pray for the conversion of Canada.

Will you be able to join me and other Catholics on that very important day?

Please Call Bernie if you can help: 780-203-2708

### **Volunteers needed for:**

- Passing out programs
- Greeting arrivals and asking them to complete the attendance sheet
- Leading decades of the rosary
- Taking photos
- Two people to hold up the banner
- Dress for the weather, bring chairs if you want

### **St. Maria Goretti - Thursday October 20**

There will be **NO** 9:00 am Mass and adoration this Thursday October 20.

Funeral Mass for **Sharon Nault** will be at 10:00 am.

Parishioners are welcomed to attend Sharon's Funeral Mass.

## MASS INTENTIONS

When a priest celebrates Mass every day, he offers each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person or intention. By doing so, he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention. To request a Mass intention, please visit or call the parish office.

### Mass Intentions for the Month of October 2022

Date		Intention	
1	Sat	<b>Repose of the soul of Charles Rhodes</b>	SMG
2	Sun	<b>Thanksgiving for Gavin Gerbrandt 7th Birthday</b>	SMG
2	Sun	<b>Bauer Family</b>	SMM
4	Tue	<b>Repose of the Souls of Riopel-Provost Families</b>	SMG
4	Tue	<b>Parishioners of St. Margaret Mary &amp; Our New Priest</b>	SMM
5	Wed	<b>Repose of the Soul of Margareta Bruin</b>	SMG
6	Thu	<b>Sister Ophelia de la Cruz Camargo - Health</b>	SMG
7	Fri	<b>Personal Intentions of Margaret Logan</b>	SMG
8	Sat	<b>Personal Intentions of Margaret Logan</b>	SMG
9	Sun	<b>Repose of the Soul of Margareta Bruin</b>	SMG
11	Tue	<b>Repose of the souls of Tom &amp; Cassie Thomas</b>	SMM
11	Tue	<b>Thanksgiving for Health &amp; Blessings - Barba Family</b>	SMG
12	Wed	<b>Thanksgiving for Laurier Blanchette's Birthday</b>	SMG
13	Thu	<b>Repose of the soul of Kevin Badry</b>	SMG
14	Fri	<b>Barry Breau - Personal Intentions</b>	SMG
15	Sat	<b>Repose of the soul of Mike Betovanja</b>	SMG
15	Sat	<b>Repose of the Souls of Ron &amp; Marie Thomas</b>	SMM
16	Sun	<b>Thanksgiving for Susanna Blanchette's Birthday</b>	SMG
18	Tue	<b>Thanksgiving for Jack Boser's Birthday</b>	SMG
19	Wed	<b>Thanksgiving for Juliette Belanger's Birthday</b>	SMG
20	Thu	<b>50th Wedding Anniversary Greg &amp; Joyce Forchuk</b>	SMG
21	Fri	<b>Repose of the Soul fo Larry Savoie</b>	SMG
22	Sat	<b>Personal Intentions of Margaret Logan</b>	SMG
23	Sun	<b>Repose of the Soul of Ed Zimmer</b>	SMG
25	Tue	<b>Repose of the soul of Colette Blanchette</b>	SMG
26	Wed	<b>Thanksgiving for Sarah Blanchette's Birthday</b>	SMG
27	Thu	<b>Health &amp; Well-being of Mapy Rosales</b>	SMG
28	Fri	<b>For Health and Well-Being of Zimrose Family members</b>	SMG
29	Sat	<b>Thanksgiving for Owen Aguiar's Birthday</b>	SMG
30	Sun	<b>Personal Intentions of Margaret Logan</b>	SMG