

Sunday

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 53:10-11 / Heb 4:14-16 / Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

In a conversation a friend of mine used the term "counterintuitive" and it has stuck in my mind. It's a good word. It refers to that which is contrary to what good judgment or common sense would dictate.

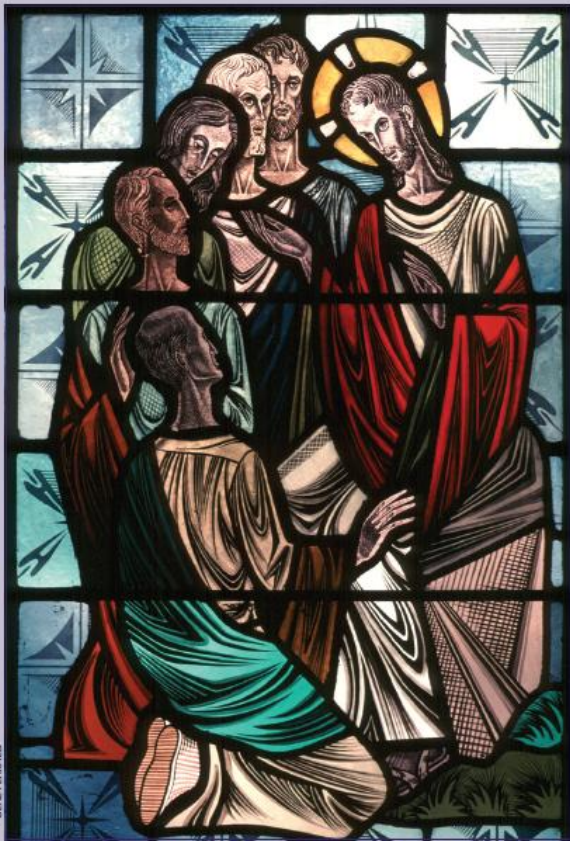
MEDITATION

the earth. Take up your cross. Love your enemies. Pray for your persecutors. Forgive seventy-seven times. Turn the other cheek. Love one another. Definitely counterintuitive.

Much of what Jesus taught seems counterintuitive. Avoiding persecution seems like a good idea. Not according to Jesus. Being the best you can be, getting the most out of life, hustling for the most stuff, seeking the leadership positions—all of these are common sense, but not according to Jesus.

In today's gospel passage we hear about James and John angling for positions of honor. The other disciples are indignant—perhaps because they didn't think of it first?—and we can almost see Jesus shake his head, roll his eyes, and sigh. He has just announced that he is going to Jerusalem to be killed, for goodness sake (literally), and his best friends in the world, his disciples to whom he is entrusting his message, are clearly not getting it.

The greatest must be the servant. The first must be like a slave. If you want to save your life you must lose it. Blessed are the poor. The meek shall inherit

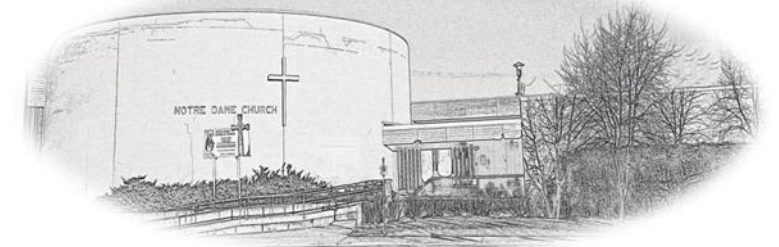


TWO THOUSAND YEARS LATER JESUS' TEACHING
STILL GOES AGAINST EVERYTHING
THAT MAKES SENSE TO US.

lieve it. It's counterintuitive. And true. And the only thing that works.

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Saturday - 7:30pm, Sunday - 10:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday - 6:30pm - 7:00pm or by Appointment

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 21, 2018

Be careful what you ask for

Ever long for something, plan for it and then when it happens, feel sheer horror at the place you landed? It takes a very wise heart and strong to character to choose only the roads that are best for us. For most of us, we think, dream, pray and then hold on for the ride, because the destination is nearly always surprising. If we're exceptionally blessed, that surprise is a good one, more often it's a disappointment.

And the painful truth is we have no one to blame but ourselves. If we took our eyes off ourselves for a few moments, God and His goals might show through. But that's a lot tougher than it sounds. Think of disciples spending every day in the presence of God's only Son. They should have had all the spiritual direction anyone could need. Yet those twelve poor souls fell into the same trap we do, asking for personal gain, to be favored with powerful positions in the kingdom of God. And mercifully Jesus warned them about the road they were choosing - for thrones of glory in His kingdom are paid for with blood, suffering, sacrifice, martyrdom. It's the age-old story. Dream big, but be ready to pay the price. In other words, be careful what ask for, you just might get it.

Mass Intentions for the Week	
Tues	+ Ray Cowan
Wed	+ Luke Dufour
Thurs	Loveena McCorkell
Fri	Doug and Yvonne Becotte
Sat	Quinn Sprake
Sun	Intentions of Notre Dame Parish

Ministries - Oct 27, 2018 - 7:30pm	
Ex. Ord. Min. Comm	Y. Becotte, P. Bates, B. Phillips
Lectors	G. Lagasse, E. Paulson
Servers	G. Apolonio, C. Depositari, Z. Juell
Ushers	C. Hastie, P & L Gerwien
Greeters	H. Roland
Ministries - Oct 28, 2018 - 10am	
Ex. Ord. Min. Comm	KC
Lectors	KC
Servers	KC, Gabe Lowe, Liam Halma
Ushers	KC
Greeters	KC

Church Foyer Cleaner: R. Briones

PARISH INFORMATION

Baptism of children: Contact the Parish Office (even prior to the birth of your child) about the process for Baptism preparation for parents & godparents.

Marriage: Couples wishing to be married in a Catholic Church should contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to their wedding date.

RCIA: Any persons wishing to join the Catholic faith please contact the Parish Office

Called Together

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ANNUAL APPEAL

Notre Dame Parish

65.36% of our goal \$29,547

Our thanks to all who have already sent in their pledges. We look forward to receiving a commitment from those who have not yet responded.



- Oct 21

29h Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:20am Rosary
10am Mass - World Mission Sunday
- Oct 23

10:20am - CTW Bible Study
12:10pm - Mass
3pm - Kids for Jesus
- Oct 24

10:30am - Mass @ Rotary Manor
6pm Choir Practice
- Oct 25

12:10pm - Mass
3:15pm - Sacramental Prep.
- Oct 26

12:10pm - Mass
- Oct 27

10am Divine Mercy Stations of the Cross and Rosary
6:30pm - 7pm Reconciliation
7:30pm Mass
- Oct 28

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PARISH SICK LIST: Please pray for....
Gerry York, Rose Palfy, Carol Dufour, Margaret Lowther, Cathie Carver, George LaJeunesse, Cory Figura, Pat Willich, Violet Thomas, Bill Thomas, Isabel Ong, Fr. Eric Swearigen, Mary Irene Redies, Bernadette Redgate, Christine Waller, Tracey Lee Woodcox, Melina Hamilton, Vicki York, Mel Palfy, Jane Spenst (Names will be removed after 1 month unless contacted)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:
CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS-
Prince George Diocese
Teacher Positions – Continuing and Limited Duration
Details of these positions and application process can be found at:
<http://cispg.ca/cispg/careers>

**IF YOUR CHILD
REQUIRES A SNACK**

please leave no trace

- Be considerate of possible allergies
- Be considerate of our volunteer cleaners
- Please take a minute and use the little broom and dustpan in the foyer to clean any crumbs.

Thank you

Today, April 21, we celebrate *World Mission Sunday* along with every parish across the globe. We are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Your donations help support Churches, hospitals, schools, and train seminarians in Asia, Africa, Latin America, Pacific Island and some of our Canadian dioceses. Please keep all missionaries in your daily prayers.



MISSION
SUNDAY

Notre Dame Parish has an account at the Bottle Depot. If you would like to donate your bottles to the Parish just bring them up to the depot and tell the clerk you would like the proceeds to go to **"NOTRE DAME PARISH"** and they will credit that account. All monies raised will go to the "Building Fund"

A reminder that there are some parishioners who are sensitive to fragrances, so please be considerate of these allergies and do not wear any perfumes, this includes after-shave lotions. Thank you.

*Knights Harvest
Turkey Dinner*
Sunday, November 4, 2018
At the ND School Gym
Dinner will be served at 5:30pm
Cost: Adults - \$15/ea
Children (ages 6-12yrs) - \$10/ea
Family (Immediate) - \$50
Infants (0-5yrs) - Free
Tickets can be purchased after weekend Masses and also at the Parish Office. Deadline for tickets is October 31.

Food Banks
Let us show our thanks for the many gifts we have received from God by donating non-perishable items to the local food banks. **Baskets are available in the church foyer to place your items in.**

