

MASS SCHEDULE
WEEK OF OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 2026

4 :30 P.M. Marilyn Turpin

Deacon Gerry & Family

SUNDAY OCT. 4TH, 2026-27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 :00 A.M. Mr. Felix Buluran

Josie

11 :00 A.M. Memorial Society

John Albert Bishop

Marilou

Bishop/Latimer Family

Marilou

Suzanne Kostaniuk

The Family

Jean (John) & Elsie Gauthier

The Family

Doris & Ernest Maenz

Andrew & Andrea

Kevin Maenz

Andrew & Andrea

Rudyard Spence

Andrew & Andrea

Gerry MacDonald

Reda & Family

Fernando Garcia

The Garcia Family

Marcos & Librada Banawa

The Garcia Family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 2026

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 2026

7:00 P.M. Allan Deegan

The Gauthier Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 2026-OUR LADY OF ROSARY

9:15 A.M. Julian Ireland

Deacon Gerry

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 2026

9:00 A.M. Andre Savard

Margaret Lowe

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH, 2026

9:00 A.M. All Parishioners

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, 2026

4 :30 P.M. Hilda Lobo

Barula

SUNDAY OCT. 11TH, 2026-28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 :00 A.M. Alex & Maureen Gomes

The Burtles Family

11 :00 A.M. Gary Thompson

Maria Zenga

The next **St. Veronica's Seniors Club luncheon** takes place on Friday October, 9th. It is also our AGM Meeting, therefore the event begins a half hour earlier, at 12:00 pm. The menu is pizza from Gusta and there is a choice of all dressed or vegetarian. The cost is \$20.00 and the PHP is hot or cold cereal. Christine Long from CTV will be our speaker. Please make your reservation by Monday, October 5th.

27th Sunday Year A – October 4, 2026

The Season of Creation: Caring for God's Vineyard

The images of the vineyard in today's readings invite us to consider a simple but profound truth: **the vineyard belongs to God, and we are entrusted with its care.** In Isaiah 5, God lovingly prepares a vineyard, clearing the stones, planting choice vines and building a watchtower. Yet the vineyard produces wild grapes. In Matthew 21, Jesus uses the same image to challenge those who have forgotten that everything they have received is ultimately a gift entrusted to them. Instead of caring for the vineyard and rendering its produce, they exploit it for their own selfish and violent purposes.

This message speaks beautifully to the **Season of Creation**, which calls us to rediscover our vocation as caretakers of our common home. Creation is not simply a collection of resources placed at our disposal. It is God's vineyard—a gift that sustains us and a responsibility that we share with one another and with generations yet to come. The question we should be asking is not, *"What can I take from the vineyard?"* but *"What kind of fruit am I helping it to produce?"*

Today, October 4, we also celebrate the feast of **St. Francis of Assisi**, the patron saint of ecology. This year is especially significant, as we commemorate the **800th anniversary of his death**. Francis saw creation not as something separate from God but as a reflection of the Creator's goodness. He could call the sun "Brother Sun," the moon "Sister Moon," and the earth "Sister Mother Earth." His joyful simplicity reminds us that care for creation begins with gratitude, reverence and a renewed sense of our belonging to the whole family of creation.

As the Season of Creation draws to its conclusion, perhaps the vineyard image offers us a question for prayer: **What fruit is God asking us to cultivate?** May gratitude lead to stewardship, our stewardship to action, and may our care for creation become an expression of our love for the Creator and all God has made.

Video Divina We're pleased to announce the first film in our 2026–27 series: *All Saints*, on **Friday, October 30 at St. Luke's Parish.** *All Saints* tells the true story of Michael Spurlock, a newly appointed Episcopal priest who, with the help of a group of Karen refugees from Burma, takes on an unlikely challenge: saving a struggling rural church by creating a farm and a new community. **Registration opens Friday, October 2.** <https://stl.breezechms.com/form/allsaints2026> Welcome all!!!

Reflection for 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today, we are God's people. We are the tenants in the vineyard. Now we expects us to prduce fruit, fruit that will endure. The obvious questions for us to ask ourselves today are : How are we doing? Are we any better than the chief priests, the elders, the Scribes and Pharisees? We are specially privileged, by baptism, to be called to work in the Lord's vineyard. Each week we are invited to gather together to hear the gospel message and to make it part of our lives. We are called to be members, active members of the Body of Christ, the Christian community, the Church.

CHILDRENS' FAITH EDUCATION: Classes will begin on the weekend of October 17/18. We welcome children from 3 years of age and older. Children must complete Level One and Two before receiving First Reconciliation and First Communion and they must complete the remaining Faith Education levels before receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in Level Six. Please pass this information to others who may be interested in having their children join the program. If you would like to register your child or if you require more information please email Beverley Wiltsie at DirectorReligiousEducation@videotron.ca or telephone her at the parish office.

The CWL Book Sale is fast approaching... October 24th/25th. Donations will be accepted until October 14th but PLEASE NO magazines, periodicals or school books. For enquiries, call Huguette at 514-428-9835.

Great News, longtime parishioner, Cori-Ann Surette will be making the trip to Kakamega county in Kenya, for the "official opening" of Fr. Fred's wells. While there, Suitcases for Africa will celebrate with the two communities in northern Kenya, who now have easy access to clean water. Among other things, this greatly improves health and education and improves student success because it reduces absenteeism. For more information or to offer support please call or email Cori-Ann at corkyscool46@gmail.com



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The **SEPTEMBER** edition of our newsletter, St. Veronica's Voice, is now available on the St. Veronica's Parish website, so be sure to check it out and stay connected with all that's happening in our church family!

You may also access the Parish website by scanning the QR code, on the left, with the camera on your smart phone or iPad