

MASS SCHEDULE
WEEK OF OCTOBER 11TH, 2026

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 2026

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 2026

7:00 P.M. Audry & Nicky Folco

Ernest Folco

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 2026

9:15 A.M. Erna & Frank D'lorio

The Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 2026-ST.TERESA OF JESUS

9:00 A.M. All Parishioners

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 2026-ST.MARIE-MARGURITE
D'YOUVILLE**

9:00 A.M. All Parishioners

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH, 2026

4 :30 P.M. Richard Loj

wife & children

SUNDAY OCT. 18TH, 2026-29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 :00 A.M. All Parishioners

11 :00 A.M. Rita Roy

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Please encourage parishioners to visit our Parish Website
www.saintveronicasdorval.ca .

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

28th Sunday Year A – October 11, 2026

Thanksgiving: A Table of Gratitude

This weekend, as we celebrate **Canadian Thanksgiving**, the Scriptures invite us to recognize the many gifts that surround us. Isaiah gives us a wonderful image: God prepares a feast for all peoples, “a feast of rich food and well-aged wines,” and promises to wipe away every tear. The banquet is a sign of God’s generosity, abundance and desire that all people share in the goodness of creation. But no mention of turkey or pumpkin pie – yet!!

Psalm 23 gives a familiar and comforting image of God’s abundant care: **“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.”** God leads us to green pastures, restores our souls, prepares a table before us. Thanksgiving begins when we recognize that we are not entirely self-sufficient. Much of what sustains our lives has already been given to us: by God, by family and friends, by our communities, and by the countless people whose work makes our daily lives possible.

St. Paul offers an important perspective in the second reading. He has learned “the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need.” His gratitude does not depend upon having everything he wants. His strength comes from Christ, who accompanies him in every circumstance. Christian gratitude is more than only being thankful when life is comfortable, when all our needs are met. It is learning to recognize God’s presence and goodness even amid uncertainty and difficulty.

As we gather around our Thanksgiving tables, may we remember those who have less, those who are alone, and those whose circumstances make gratitude difficult. May our thanksgiving overflow into generosity and hospitality, so that the blessings we have received become blessings we now share with others.

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.” May this Thanksgiving deepen our trust in God, enlarge our gratitude, and open our hearts to become part of the generous banquet God desires for all.

Reflection for 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

With the refusal of those originally invited, the king once again repeats that the wedding is 'ready'. There is an urgency to respond to the king's call. The servants are now sent out, not to the houses of the wealthy and respectable, but to the 'main streets'. These are near the gates and markets of a typical Middle East town where large crowds of ordinary people would gather. Here, they are the social and religious outcasts, tax collectors, prostitutes, all those in despised trades. No exceptions are made. All are invited, good and bad alike, until the wedding hall is filled. There is now no 'chosen people' no elite. The Church calls all to its bosom.

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.

This week is the last chance to donate books (no magazines, periodicals or school books) for the upcoming **CWL Book Sale**. For enquiries, call Huguette at 514-428-9835.

Save the Date... the CWL Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 14th, and Sunday, November 15th. It consists of "bake" tables, "craft" tables, "DVD" tables and a raffle with several prizes. There is no longer a "White Elephant" table(s) so please donate your giveaways to either NOVA or Renaissance.



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!!!

