

MASS SCHEDULE
WEEK OF OCTOBER 18TH, 2026

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

The Family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 2026

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 2026

7:00 P.M. All Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, 2026

9:15 A.M. Julian Ireland

St. V's Senior Club

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND, 2026

9:00 A.M. Louise Tarte Michaud

St. V's Senior Club

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 2026

9:00 A.M. All Parishioners

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, 2026

4 :30 P.M. Teresa Dolce

Rocco & Stefani

SUNDAY OCT. 25 TH, 2026-30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 :00 A.M. Rudyard Spence

The Maenz Family

11 :00 A.M. All Parishioners



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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

29th Sunday Year A – October 18, 2026

World Mission Sunday: One in Christ, United in Mission

In his First Letter to the Thessalonians, Paul begins with gratitude. He remembers before God their “**work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.**” Faith is never simply something we believe; it becomes a way of life. Love requires our effort and commitment, and Christian hope gives us the perseverance to continue when the journey is difficult.

On this Sunday, the 100th **World Mission Day**, Pope Leo XIV invites the whole Church to reflect on the theme: “**One in Christ, united in mission.**” His message reminds us that mission begins with our communion with Christ and with one another. The more deeply we are united in Christ, the more faithfully we can share in his mission.

Paul’s words to the Thessalonians suggest what such a missionary community can look like. **Faith moves us to action. Love moves us to serve. Hope enables us to persevere.** Mission is therefore not the responsibility of priests, religious or even committed lay missionaries. Through Baptism, every Christian has a part to play in making Christ’s love visible in the world. We are the Church! Therefore, we are all missionary disciples!

Pope Leo emphasizes that being united in mission does not mean being identical. Our different cultures, languages, gifts, experiences and vocations become a rich blessing when they are brought together in service of the same Gospel. He describes missionary unity not as uniformity, but as the convergence of different charisms for the one purpose of making Christ’s love visible.

On this World Mission Day, may St. Veronica’s become ever more a community of **faith that acts, love that serves, and hope that perseveres.** United in Christ, may we grow into that mission which belongs to all of us. However and wherever we live, work, study or serve, we are sent to be witnesses to the Good News. Then we will truly, in the words of Jesus, “**Give to God what belongs to God.**”

Gospel Reflection for the 29th Sunday in ordinary Time

During past Sundays, we have seen Jesus attacking the religious leaders of his people for their failure to recognize in him the Word of God, the power of God, the compassionate love of God. All they could see was a man who broke their laws. Today, in the first of four challenges by different leaders, they hit back. Their plan was to get Jesus to discredit himself. The first challenge, in today's Gospel, comes from the Pharisees. Their deviousness is seen in their delegation they sent- a mixture of their disciples (not themselves) and some Herodians.

It was a strange mixture because Pharisees and Herodians were bitterly opposed to each other. The Pharisees were rapid nationalists and totally anti-Roman; the Herodians were willing to collaborate with the Romans, hoping to benefit from it. In the language of today, they would be called 'appeasers'. It was a perfect example of 'enemy of my enemy is my friend'. Both sides hated each other, but they hated Jesus even more and both had scores to settle. Or did they hope by sending such a mixed delegation, Jesus would be thrown off the scent of their real purpose?

Next weekend is the Fall bi-annual **CWL Book Sale**. Come and get your Fall/Winter reading at the best prices in town. Join us on Saturday, October 24th, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and on Sunday, October 25th, from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.... lots of books, puzzles, CDs and DVDs.

The next **CWL General Meeting** will be held this coming Tuesday, October 20th, after the 7:00 pm mass. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us for the meeting and some refreshments.

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!!!

