

MASS SCHEDULE
WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2026

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2026

4 :30 P.M. Estrella Sy

Leslie

SUNDAY SEPT. 27TH, 2026-26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 :00 A.M. All Parishioners

11 :00 A.M. John MacDonald Lowe

The Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 2026

TUESDAY, SEPT. 29th, 2026-ST.MICHAEL, ST. GABRIEL, ST. RAPHAEL

7:00 P.M. All Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30th, 2026-ST.JEROME

9:15 A.M. Dec'd members Aguilar/Barton Family

11AM Choir

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 2026- ST.THERESE

9:00 A.M. All Parishioners

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 2026-THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

9:00 A.M. All Parishioners

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



PARISH NEWS: All parishioners and friends are invited to participate in a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine in Rigaud on Tuesday, September 29th. Mass will be celebrated by Father Ray in the chapel or under the trees at 11:00 am .Please bring your own lunch. Transportation by carpooling, leaving St. Veronica's at 9:00 am. Drivers needed, and of course many participants.Please call Beate Cloetta at 514-695-5752.

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A) September 27, 2026

World Day of Migrants & Refugees / Orange Shirt Day

A Place at the Table of God

This week, we mark both the World Day of Migrants and Refugees and, on September 30, Orange Shirt Day. We reflect on two experiences that touch a common human reality: belonging, welcoming, and the call to treat all God's children with respect and dignity.

Orange Shirt Day commemorates the history and legacy of Indian residential schools in Canada, honours survivors and their families, and calls us to remember the children whose experiences of displacement, loss and injustice must never be forgotten. The message, "Every Child Matters," challenges us to recognize the dignity and worth of every person and to build communities where no one is forgotten or excluded.

This resonates deeply with today's Gospel. Jesus tells the story of two sons: one initially refuses his father's request but later changes his mind and goes; the other says yes but does not follow through. Jesus reminds us that faith is not simply about what we say, but about how we respond in our lives.

We are invited today to move beyond information and good intentions toward concrete acts of welcome, remembrance and solidarity. The experience of migrants and refugees reminds us that people who leave their homes also carry stories of loss, courage and hope. The legacy of residential schools reminds us of the harm when human dignity is denied, and when cultures, families and communities are treated as if they do not matter.

We are called to examine not only our individual attitudes but also the communities and structures we create and benefit from. Who feels welcomed? Who feels invisible? Whose story have we not heard? Whose dignity needs to be defended?

St. Paul reminds us that the mind of Christ is one of humility. May these days of remembrance and solidarity help us become a people who not only say yes to God's call, but live that yes through listening, reconciliation, hospitality and love.

Every child matters. Every person matters. Every story matters. Every person has a place in the family of God.

Reflection for 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the eyes of the priests and elders, the idea that tax collectors and prostitutes should enter the Kingdom before them was outrageous. The very idea that such evil and immoral people should take precedence over the religious leaders in God's eyes would be totally unjust. It might have helped them to be reminded of what the prophet Ezekiel says in today's First Reading...*you say, the ways of the Lord is unfair. The Lord replies : Hear now, O house of Israel :Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair?. When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed, they shall die. And the Lord also says :...when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life.*

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.

Save the date!!! **October 24/25!!** The CWL bi-annual BOOK SALE will be held in the church hall: Saturday, October 24th, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, and Sunday, October 25th, between the two masses from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Books for everyone!! Donations accepted until October 14th (NO magazines, periodicals or school books).

Crafters!! Quilters!! Knitters!! The Annual CWL Christmas Bazaar will be held in early November and the craft table would be grateful for donations. Thanking you in advance for your time spent creating your wonderful hand-made crafts. For enquiries, you can contact Huguette at 514-428-9835.



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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