

October 11<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

*““Tell those invited: ‘Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast.’ Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. ‘But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, ‘My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?’ But he was reduced to silence.”*  
**Matthew 22: 1-14**

“2 for Seder”

October 27 marks the third anniversary of the massacre at Pittsburgh’s Tree of Life Synagogue. Eleven worshippers were killed during the Saturday morning services.

One of them was 75-year-old Joyce Feinberg. Her daughter-in-law, Marnie Feinberg, turned her grief and anger into an opportunity for reconciliation and peace. With her longtime friend Lauren Kline, Marnie started “2 for Seder,” an initiative based on a simple idea: Jewish Americans invite two non-Jews to attend their family’s Passover Seder. That first Passover in the spring of 2019, more than 1,000 people took part. COVID-19 muted this year’s Passover celebration, but “2 for Seder” is looking ahead to 2021.

Marnie Feinberg believes that the simple gesture of inviting two new non-Jewish guests to Seder can have a profound and lasting effect. In an interview on NPR, she explains:

“When my husband and I were first married, Joyce sort of tutored me on how to do the proper Seder over time. Joyce made a point of having many guests at every Seder, a lot of international friends and co-workers and students who were not where their families were . . . [Joyce] just wanted to make sure you were comfortable. She didn’t distinguish between any value of any sort. It was — you are a friend, you are an acquaintance, you are welcome in our home.”

Joyce’s ability to connect, Marnie says, leads to understanding and knowledge — and “knowledge is power. If [guests] know a little bit more about us being Jewish, two years from now, or ten years from now, they could be in a conversation where someone says something very negative about Judaism, and they say, ‘You know what? I think you’re wrong.’”

Marnie and Lauren are busy inviting families to participate in “2 for Seder” at Passover next spring. “Sharing the warmth of your Jewish home,” Marnie writes, “builds an understanding of who we are that goes beyond the Haggadah story. By setting two extra places and making a few more matzo balls, we can take part in the ongoing and critical battle to reduce anti-Semitism.”

**Like the “2 for Seder” table that welcomes non-Jews in peace, God invites sovereigns and peasants, scholars and laborers, the elderly and children to God’s banquet table. No matter our circumstances, despite our doubts and sense of unworthiness, regardless of our fears of what we don’t know or can’t control, God says “Come to my table,” a table that extends from our own family table in this time and place to God’s great banquet table in the next. The only obstacle to accepting God’s invitation is our refusal to understand the different perspectives and attitudes of those whom God has also invited to the feast.**

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# Sacred Heart Parish

**A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ**



Parish Information

Pastor: Monsignor Jim Robertson

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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**

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**Weekend Masses:**

Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m.

***To Register, please call the office Monday to Friday between 9 am and 1 pm.***

**Reconciliation:**

By request

**Mass During the Week:**

Tue, Wed, & Thu at 7 p.m.  
& Fri at 10 a.m.

**Holy Hour of Adoration:**

Discontinued until further notice.

**Marriages:**

Six months’ notice required. A year’s notice is recommended.

**Baptisms:**

Please call the Parish Office to schedule preparation session.

**St. Vincent de Paul:**

To assist those in need. Call 638-9010.

**RECEIVED WITH THANKS**

October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Regular Sunday	\$2125.00
Building Fund	65.00
Votive Candles	8.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	80.00
Word Among Us	5.00
In Memorium	190.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	25.00

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Tue, 7 pm	NO MASS
Wed, 7 pm	NO MASS
Thu, 7 pm	NO MASS
Fri, 10 am	NO MASS
Sat, 4:30 pm	Late Jack Neville
Sun, 11 am	Parish Community

*Happy Thanksgiving*

**FACE MASKS:** You must wear facemasks when entering, leaving, and moving about the church. It may be removed if you are seated and able to maintain 2m distancing.

**PARISH DUES:** Received with thanks from Dan & Debbie Dolomount.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Our weekly Bible Study continues 7pm on Sunday evenings. Everyone is invited. PPE is required.

**PRIEST RETREAT:** The annual Priest retreat will take place October 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>. A Priest will remain at the Cathedral Parish to provide pastoral service in our area. Please pray for the Priests during this time of retreat.

**HOME RELIGION PROGRAM – Sacred Heart**

**Parish:** Our home religion program will begin sometime in the month of October. Please be patient with us and you will be contacted as soon as the diocesan and parish plan is in place. By bringing your children and grandchildren to mass, you will help them in the formation of their faith.

**SAINTS OF THE WEEK:**

**Feast Day October 15<sup>th</sup>** – Saint Teresa of Jesus (Teresa of Avila): is the founder of the Discalced Carmelites. In 1970 she was declared a Doctor of the Church for her writing and teaching on prayer, one of only two women to be honored in this way.

**Feast Day October 16<sup>th</sup>** - Saint Marguerite d'Youville, in 1737, with three companions founded the Grey Nuns when they took their initial vows; a formal declaration took place in 1745. Two years later she was appointed



Directress of the General Hospital in Montreal, which was taken over by the Grey Nuns. She died in Montreal on December 23, and since her death, the Grey Nuns have established schools, hospitals, and orphanages throughout Canada, the United States, Africa, and South America, and are especially known for their work among the First Nations in Canada's Arctic. She is the first person born in Canada to be declared a Saint. She was beatified by Pope John XXIII in 1959 and canonized in 1990 by Pope John Paul II.

**LADIES GUILD ROSARY:**

Our Ladies group will pray the rosary at 6:30 pm every Tuesday in October. All parishioners are invited to attend.



**CHURCH REPAIRS AND PAINTING:** Due to weather the painting to the exterior of the church has been postponed until June 2021. We are very grateful for the work done to date and look forward to its completion next year.

**PAVING:** The parish council and finance committee have okayed some pavement repair for our church parking lot and driveways. This will be more than simply recapping but will involve extraction of materials and proper base and pavement installed.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP**

**FOUNDATION:** Application Forms are now available for the 2021-2022 Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation Program. The Certificate program, facilitated by the Providence School of Transformational Leadership and Spirituality at Saint Paul University (Ottawa) runs from April 2021 to June 2022, including both face to face and online courses. For more information visit [www.cwlfcanada.ca](http://www.cwlfcanada.ca) or email Rita Janes [ritacjanes@gmail.com](mailto:ritacjanes@gmail.com). The application deadline is November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

**PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION:** We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

**LADIES GROUP FUNDRAISER:** Since Covid has put a stop to all our fundraising activities, we have come up with the following idea to help support our parish. **"BINGO DRAW"** Our regular donors will be called each month, but all parishioners are welcome to participate. Those who give a donation of at least \$10.00 will have a chance to win 10% of the total donations collected for the month. Donations must be in by the third week of each month. Put your donations in an envelope marked BINGO, include your name, and drop in collection, Father Jim's mailbox, or give to any member of the ladies group.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** Next week is World Mission Sunday. This celebration of the missions will take place in every parish in the world. It is also a global celebration of the Universal Church. Your prayers and donations will assist churches, hospitals, school, and vocations where the church is still at a formative stage. With the assistance that Catholic communities throughout the world receive through World Mission Sunday, they will become self-sufficient and continue to flourish. By sharing the gift of faith, we can bring hope and love to those who need it most.

