

October 18<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

“ . . . repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”

Matthew 22: 15-21

“Stay within the lines . . .”

Remember when you got your first coloring book and crayons or colored pencils? They came with one simple rule: Stay within the lines.

Even though it's been a long time since most of us picked up a Crayola (although “adult coloring books” made a brief comeback a few years ago), we continue to follow that rule religiously:

Stay within the lines.

We like to keep things within the thick, black lines we have drawn around the many parts of our lives. Staying within the lines is the only way to make sense out of the complexities and complications we confront every day.

Stay within the lines.

Simple. Clear. Safe. Everything in its place. Everything in its designated compartment.

Stay within the lines.

Our days are sectioned off into spaces on our calendar, whether paper or electronic. Keep on schedule.

Stay within the lines.

We like the meat and salad in their sections on the plate; we don't like the peas getting mixed up in the mashed potatoes. Ugh!

Stay within the lines.

We've even drawn lines around what we believe. There's business. There's politics. There's morality.

“Yes, that's a fine and noble ideal, but this is business.”

“The Church shouldn't be involved in that — that's a political issue.”

“Yes, that's the right thing to do, the best thing for everyone — unless you're talking about my child, my job, my neighborhood.”

Stay within the lines.

Oh, of course we believe in God. We consider ourselves Christians and Gospel people. Every Sunday morning. That's God's place. That's God's time.

After all, you have to stay within the lines.

**But the truth is that God transcends the lines we've drawn and the boundaries we've set up in order to keep on top of the many different aspects of our lives. God calls us to realize his hand in all things, his Spirit making all things whole and good, his vision of us as a human family united in his peace, justice and mercy. Dr. Martin Luther King said: “Cowardice asks the question, Is it safe? Expediency asks the question, Is it political? Vanity asks, Is it popular? But conscience asks the question, Is it right? There comes a time when one must take a position that's neither safe, nor political, nor popular, but he must make it because his conscience tells him that it is right.”**

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# Sacred Heart Parish

**A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ**

## Parish Information

Pastor: Monsignor Jim Robertson

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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.



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October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Regular Sunday	\$1261.35
Building Fund	30.00
World Mission Sunday	5.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	5.00
Mass Stipends	30.00
In Memorium	50.00

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Tue. 7pm	Late Gus & Irene Rumbolt
Wed. 7pm	Special Intention
Thu. 7pm	Late Jim Cashin
Fri. 10am	Special Intention Michael Basha
Sat. 4:30pm	Late Annetta Hackett
Sun. 11am	Parish Community

**READERS**

Saturday	John Carroll
Sunday	Calvin Gillis

**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.

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

**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.

**LADIES GUILD ROSARY:**

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



**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:** Today, every Catholic community and parish throughout the world is involved in World Mission Sunday. It is a day that we show that all Catholics are missionary disciples who all have a role to play in the missionary activities of the church. It is a global effort to bring spiritual and material assistance to those who long for the love of Christ. Your kind support will help new churches to become strong and vital faith communities. Please continue to pray for all those who serve in mission countries and please be generous in your support of their work. Thank you in advance for any financial support that you can provide on this World Mission Sunday.

**ALL SOULS DAY:** All Souls Day, November 2, (*time to be announced*) is a day to pray for the souls of our faithful departed. Envelopes are available in our church for parishioners to list the names of their family members and friends who they would like remembered at that mass. Throughout the month of November there will be masses in commemoration of All Souls and the persons you have named will be prayed for in our petitions.

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE:** Our Annual Mass of Remembrance will take place on Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Family members of persons whose funerals we have celebrated since November last year will be contacted and offered special roles in the mass of that day. If you have had family members / friends who have died within this last year, and whose funeral / burial has taken place outside this parish, please contact the parish office if you want their names included at that mass.

**MT. PATRICIA CEMETERY CLEAN UP:** Mount Patricia Cemetery Fall Cleanup will take place the whole month of October 2020. Mount Patricia Policy – *Flowers and other personal items must be removed from graves by October 31. Any items remaining after this date that cause obstruction to the operations of the cemetery will be removed by the cemetery staff.* Thank you to all who assist in the clean up and for everyone’s cooperation in keeping Mount Patricia grounds clean and tidy. Everyone MUST maintain physical distancing of 2 arms length (6 feet) between other people at all times. Keep gatherings at a maximum of 100 people. Any questions contact Denna Newman at 634-4774.

**HUMBER UNITED SOUP KITCHEN - Clarence St:** The Soup Kitchen will startup on Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. You must preregister by calling 634-5280.

**OCTOBER 25-31 - Pap Test Awareness Week:** The Cervical Screening Initiatives Program would like to remind you that routine Pap testing could save your life! Call your health care provider today to make your appointment and help us kick cervical cancer! For further information call 632-3008 or toll free 1-866-643-8719.

