

## HOLY MASS

### Sunday, October 30, 2016 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

**READINGS:** Wisdom 11.22-12.2 Psalm: 145  
2 Thessalonians 1.11- 2.2 Gospel: Luke 19.1-10

#### Saturday, October 29 - 4:00 pm

**Offered for:** Bobby Sunday – 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Oct.14)  
Requested by Angie and children

**Altar Servers:** Megan, Phillip and Morgan  
**Lectors:** Nidia Dejung and Jenny Dejung

#### Sunday, October 30 – 10:00 am

**Offered for:** Margaret Terrance – Memorial Birthday, and  
Mary Terrance – Memorial Mass  
Requested by Cecelia Lafrance

**Altar Servers:** Reagan, Analeyna, Rylee and Kenia  
**Lectors:** Phil Tarbell and Rosemary Bonaparte

#### Tuesday, November 1 – 6:00 pm

**Offered for:** Henry Arquette – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection

#### Wednesday, November 2 – 12:10 pm

**Offered for:** John Bigtree Jr. – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection

#### Thursday, November 3 - 12:10 pm

**Offered for:** James Thompson – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection

#### Friday, November 4 – 12:10 pm

**Offered for:** Ida Thomas – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection

#### Saturday, November 5 - 4:00 pm

**Offered for:** Patricia 'Bulla' Herne – Memorial Mass  
Requested by Joe and Kathy Biscome & Family

**Altar Servers:** Megan, Phillip and Morgan  
**Lectors:** Nidia Dejung and Jenny Dejung

#### Saturday, November 5 – 6:30 pm

##### Community Mass at Tri-District Elders Lodge

**Offered for:** Joseph Benedict and Joey Whitecrow – Memorial  
Mass. From the funeral collection  
and family request

#### Sunday, November 6 – 10:00 am

##### Children's Mass

**Offered for:** Cecelia "Sadie" Peters – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection

**Altar Servers:** Reagan, Analeyna, Rylee and Kenia  
**Lectors:** Children and Youth

#### **Collections for October 23, 2016**

\$450.57 US \$324.85 CDN

## MEDITATION Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>

Today we are treated to that engaging story of the tax collector Zacchaeus and what he went through to see, to meet, and to engage Jesus. The Book of Wisdom, from which we have our First Reading, is normally divided into two parts. The first part extols the benefits and value of wisdom, and the second part speaks to the historical nature of wisdom. Our reading today is taken from the history portion.

In today's reading there is one simple phrase that might be cited as significant to us, and particularly noteworthy if we think of it in the context of stewardship. That is the simple phrase "...you spare all things because they are yours." Over and over in Holy Scripture we are reminded that all things come from God and all things are God's. That, of course, is at the crux of stewardship, our recognition and acceptance that God is at the center of all because all we have all we are is God's in the first place.

St. Paul wrote two letters to the Thessalonians. Thessalonica is a city in northern Greece. In addition, there are 13 verses from the Acts of the Apostles devoted to the Thessalonians. The earliest of the New Testament books after James (chronologically-speaking) is St. Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians, from whence our Second Reading comes. Paul speaks often in this Book about the Second Coming of Christ, and this particular passage is no exception.

At the final sentence of today's Second Reading, St. Paul makes reference to the fact that the "...day of the Lord is at hand." This is probably what was troubling the Thessalonians, not that Christ's Second Coming was imminent, but that they were already in the midst of it. Their concern was whether they were prepared. In a sense that should be a concern for all of us. Jesus certainly reminds us often that we should be concerned with that. Are we ready? Are we ready each day, each hour, and each minute for that matter? We need to be.

And now we get to the Gospel and to Zacchaeus. It is a story that is familiar to almost all of us. Here is this poor man, an admitted sinner, who hears that Jesus Christ is approaching. Zacchaeus has a desire to be saved. He understands that Jesus is the road to that salvation. He feels he must take advantage of the situation presented to him. When Jesus sees Zacchaeus in the tree as He passes, He knows him and He calls him by name: "Zacchaeus, come down quickly." We must always remember that Jesus knows each of us also, and He knows us by name. That is one of the glories of the Kingdom. Our acknowledgment of that by striving to be His disciple is important,

Although the sense of the story is that Zacchaeus sought and pursued Jesus, the truth was that Jesus was seeking Zacchaeus. The Lord seeks us in the same way, but are we as prepared as the tax collector was to respond? Zacchaeus responds with haste; if he had not reacted in such a prompt way, the Lord may have moved on. We cannot afford to risk that same thing. Jesus is calling us by name every day. Are we equally prepared to respond "with haste?" Then Zacchaeus had to "receive" Jesus — that is, invite Jesus into his life. That is exactly what each of us needs to do. It is not easy because, like Zacchaeus, it may produce embarrassment and misunderstanding. However, with the help and constant presence of the Lord, we can overcome all of that.

## The Lord's Prayer (in Mohawk)

Ta kwa ien ha, ne, ka ron hia ke, te si te ron, a ie sa sen na ien, a ie sa wen ni ios ta ke, a ie sa wen na ra kwa ke, non wen tsia ke, tsi ni iot, ne, ka ron hia ke, kie sa wen na rak wa. Ta kwa nont, ne, ken wen te, ia kion he kon, nia te wen ni se ra ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ne ion kwa ri wa ne ren, tsi ni iot, ni, i, tsi on kwa ni konr hens. O the non, ion ki ni konh rak sa ton, non kwe; to sa, a ion kwa sen ni, ne ka ri wa ne ren, ak we kon, e ren, sa wit, nio tak sens. NE NE KA NA KE RAH TSHE RA, NE NE KA SATS TENH SE RA, KA IA TA NE HRA KWASH TSHE RA, SA WEN'K NON:WA NOK TSI NEN:WE – E THO E THO NA IA WEN.

### **Jubilee Year of Mercy – October 30 – Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

Last Sunday's Gospel gave us a tax collector's beautiful prayer to take with us from this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*. Today, another tax collector's encounter with Jesus offers a comforting memory to cherish, but also a challenging mission to embrace. Zacchaeus' short stature (see Luke 19.3) matched how contemptible, socially and spiritually, Zacchaeus' religious acquaintances considered tax collectors to be. Jesus counters that judgment with mercy. Radical sin meets unmerited grace. God seeks and finds the lost; a sinner's home becomes salvation's house. The sinner "quickly" welcomes salvation "with joy" (19:6), while the righteous grumble judgmentally at God's mercy. Mercy challenges us, too. Like Zacchaeus, we have been sought and found by Jesus, called by name to welcome Jesus into our heart's home. Therefore, we must go forth from this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* as "missionaries of mercy," seeking our fellow sinners with Jesus, receiving them with joy (see 19:6) as cherished brothers and sisters, and joyfully offering our judgment-free hospitality as Jesus' own "Welcome home!".  
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### **Pray for the sick**

We pray for the sick and lonely, for all awaiting surgery, for all in our hospitals and nursing homes, especially Stella Jacobs Herne, Joe Wood, Francis Cree, Isabel Rourke, Sarah Mitchell, Esther Burnham, Alex Arquette, Orlo Ransom, Manfred Ransom, Beatrice Cole, Sandra Terrance, Wayne Thomas, Wayne McDonald, Hattie Cree Bashaw, Clyde Cree, Julia David, and Larry Pyke.

*We pray for our recently deceased community member, Anthony Laughing. May his soul rest in peace. Consolation to his family and friends.*

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**Devotion to the Holy Rosary** in honor of our Bless Mother, St. Mary will be recited before the mass on Saturday (3:30) and Sunday (9:30) during October. Everyone is encouraged to pray the rosary daily.

As a culmination of the rosary during October, a Day of Rosary will be held at the St. Kateri Center on November 1, beginning at 8 am to 8 pm, together with All Saints Day. The following faithful have graciously volunteered to lead the Rosary:

8:00 am Laura Morris  
9:00 am Leona Cook and Nancy Phillips  
10:00 am Debbie Thomas  
11:00 am Elizabeth Tarbell  
12 noon Minerva White  
1:00 pm Toni Herne  
2:00 pm Bernice Lazore  
3:00 pm Delores Stanfield  
4:00 pm Cole Phillips  
5:00 pm Brian Thomas  
6:00 pm Tammy Bonaparte  
7:00 pm Father Jerome

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This is the last call to visit the Holy Door in Quebec City. Contact Debbie Thomas at 613-575-1967.

**Fallen Leaves envelopes** are now available at the entrance of the Church for you to list your loved ones. Donations will be accepted. Names will be read at weekend masses during Communion beginning Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, and until all have been read.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Next Baptism Seminar: Tues., November 8 at 5:30 pm at St. Kateri Center. The child(ren) must be pre-registered with a copy of their Birth Certificate.

### **Religious Education:**

Registration and application forms now available for the upcoming classes for sacramental preparation; First Communion and Confirmation; and RCIA (Adult program for Baptism/First Communion/Confirmation).

**Confirmation:** begins Nov. 2/16 – 6 pm at St. Kateri Center.

**First Communion:** begins Nov. 3/16 – 6 pm at both locations: St. Kateri Center and Tri-District Elders Lodge.

**Craft Fair and Chicken dinner** on Sat., Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> at the St. Kateri Center. Craft fair begins at 9 am and the dinner begins at 11 am. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by Altar & Rosary Society.

**Call-out for new altar servers:** a new session is being offered for children and youth desiring to become an altar server. Please contact the Rectory office to sign up.

## Parish Ministry Meetings

@ St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center

Parish Council	Oct. 27 – 5:00 pm
Finance Council	Nov. 21 – 4:30 pm
Maintenance Committee	Nov. 21 – 4:30 pm
Liturgy & Faith Ministry	Nov. 7 – 5:00 pm
Choir/Music Ministry	Nov. 12 – 9:30 am
Altar & Rosary Society	Nov. 6 – 12:30 pm