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Temporary Mass Schedule: Tuesday to Friday - 7:00 p.m.

Weekend: Saturday at 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. before Mass or by appointment

Adoration: Every Friday at 6.20 PM. **Rosary every evening: 6:20 PM**

Baptism: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 11:00 a.m. Please contact parish office for scheduling Baptism in a week day.

Marriage: Contact the Priest at least 6 months prior to the Wedding.

(A Catholic Marriage Preparation Course is a requirement.)

Mezz'ora Con Voi (Italian Radio Program): Sunday at: 8:30 a.m. on 101.7 FM

04 OTTOBRE 2020

XXVII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO/A COLTIVARE LA SANTITÀ OGNI GIORNO



Matteo, in questa Domenica, ci offre una breve sintesi della storia della salvezza. Gesù è il Figlio del Padrone della vigna e paragona il popolo ai contadini della vigna. È un simbolismo ricorrente nella letteratura profetica e descrive l'atteggiamento d'Israele nei confronti di Dio, che attende con diuturna pazienza il frutto coltivato, "viti pregiate", ma trova solo "acini acerbi" (*I Lettura*). La sterilità è il frutto dell'infedeltà all'alleanza che tocca il suo apice nel rifiuto dello stesso Figlio, inviato dal Padre per raccogliere frutti di santità. Per questo la vigna sarà affidata a un popolo che la farà fruttificare (*Vangelo*). È la Chiesa di Dio, "piantata dal celeste agricoltore come vigna scelta" (*Lumen Gentium 6*), per continuare la missione d'Israele che "piantazione preferita", sarà sempre amato in maniera irrevocabile. La Chiesa siamo noi battezzati, chiamati a essere fedeli alla nostra dignità filiale e a custodire la santità alla luce di tutto ciò che è "vero, nobile, giusto, puro, amabile, onorato" (*II Lettura*) per seguire incondizionatamente Gesù, il solo erede che con la sua incarnazione ha "visitato la vigna del mondo" (*Salmo Responsoriale*).

Don Michele Giuseppe D'Agostino.

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

What does it mean to be, as today's Gospel mentions, "a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom"? It demands two things. Just as trees are fed from their roots, we must be rooted in Jesus; and, just as they grow toward the sky, we must have heaven in mind. The tenants in the parable are the Pharisees, who persecuted God's prophets and killed his son. They had God, in the person of Jesus, living among them, teaching them, eating with them, performing miracles before their eyes. Yet they were so sure that they knew who God was that they did not recognize him. Their faith had become about their status and their laws, not about God. We must remember that our faith is not only a series of truths or practices. It is a relationship with Jesus. We must have open eyes, ears and hearts to recognize his presence in our midst. We must talk to, listen to and spend time with him in prayer, Mass and adoration. We must also remember that God has a much greater gift in mind for us than anything on earth. The tenants were so set on short-term gain that they lost their eternal reward. Let us not forget or fail to recognize God's gifts.

Kate Larson.

INTENZIONI DELLE SANTE MESSE

Mass Intentions

SABATO/ SATURDAY 03 OTTOBRE:5:00 PM

✠ Frank De Venz, from Clorinda and family.

➤ Per le intenzioni della famiglia Makino.

DOMENICA /SUNDAY 04 OTTOBRE:11:00AM

✠ Christina Tomat, from family.

✠ Giuseppina Vecchio, dal marito Fiore Vecchio.

✠ Loretto Paniccia, from the family.

✠ Nicola Lucente, from Anna Lucente.

✠ Iolanda e Giuseppe Casciaro, dai figli.

✠ Michele Bruni, dalla moglie Antonietta e famiglia.

✠ Doris e Otto Tedeschi, dalla famiglia.

✠ Alfredo Maddalena, dalla moglie Maria Maddalena.

✠ Pierino Maddalena, dalla cognata Maria Maddalena.

✠ Francesco e Lucia Zamberlan, dalla figlia Armida e famiglia.

✠ Per tutti i defunti di Francesco e Lucia Zamberlan.

✠ Per i genitori di Anna e Luigi Cosentino.

✠ Per tutti i defunti di Giuseppe e Maria Armieri.

✠ Per tutti i defunti di Vincenzo Saporito e famiglia.

✠ Per tutti i defunti di Alfredo e Maria Ingrosso.

Martedì 06 Ottobre 7:00 pm. S. Messa.

✠ Antonio Barone, from wife and family.

Mercoledì 07 Ottobre 7:00 pm. S. Messa

✠ Amalia and Nicola Scanga, from Mario and Dante.

✠ Peppina Zaffino Gallace (1 year), from husband and family.

Giovedì 08 Ottobre 7:00 pm S. Messa

✠ Karl Broich, from friend Tony Mazzotta.

Venerdì 09 Ottobre 7:00 pm S. Messa

✠ Carmela Caputo, from John and Caroline Caputo.

✠ Francesco Carusso, dalla moglie Rosa Carusso e figlio Pasquale Carusso e figlia Franca Carozza e famiglie.

Preghiera nel tempo della Pandemia



Dio Padre, Tu che crei la vita e non la morte, ascolta la supplica accorata e fiduciosa che, insieme, rivolgiamo a Te. Libera le nostre famiglie, l'Italia, il mondo intero, dalla terribile pandemia che ci ha colpito e unisce l'umanità in un unico grido di dolore. Proteggi tutti i militari che sono a nostro servizio negli ospedali, nelle strade, nei mezzi di trasporto, nelle centrali operative, nelle missioni di pace, nei luoghi dove si studia e si decide. Cristo Gesù, Tu che sei la Vita, scendi dalla Croce sulla quale ti sei donato per noi, e poggiate sulle croci di tanti fratelli e sorelle, disseminate sulla via del Calvario, e illuminale con la speranza della Pasqua. Spirito Santo, che infondi vita in chi tocchi, sii, per ciascuno, una carezza d'amore: che non lascia fino alla fine chi muore da solo e consola chi rimane solo senza i propri cari; che illumina l'intelletto di chi ricerca e assicura il consiglio a chi governa; che infonde forza a chi è nella malattia e invade di pietà chi cura e assiste; che dilata con la scienza d'amore il cuore dei pastori e dona a noi la sapienza di riscoprire l'essenziale, per saper chinarci sul prossimo e volgere lo sguardo a Dio. E Tu, Maria, Madre della Vita, assieme a Giuseppe e ai nostri Santi Patroni, custodisci tutti sotto il Tuo Manto, finché sia passato il pericolo e possiamo cantare, con Te e come Te, il Magnificat della gratitudine, della gioia, della lode. Amen.

Grace this Week

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You are the Son of God who was sent to be with us. (Matthew 21:37-39)

All: We are your people, O Lord.



*Riposino in pace!
May they rest in peace.*

PARISH NEWS



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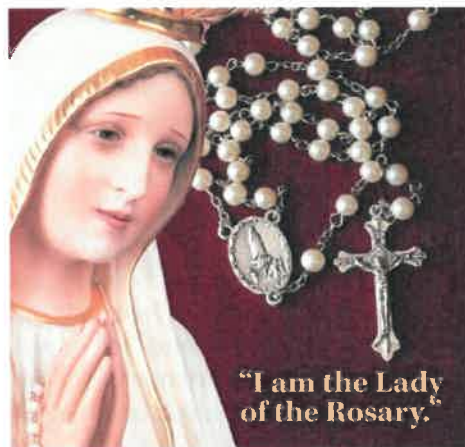
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'Hear the Word of God and Do It': Living in the Word- It is important to create opportunities for fellow disciples to gather and reflect deeply upon the Word of God. In this way we not only support one another as we grow in our relationship with Jesus, but also encourage one another to embrace the common mission that is ours in virtue of our Baptism into his Church. What . . . opportunities might we fashion? I ask our parishes, ecclesial movements, and Catholic institutions to consider this question carefully and offer ways in which God's sacred Word can be commonly heard and embraced. (*Archbishop Smith, Pastoral Letter, September 14*).

Il 7 Ottobre - Nostra Signora del Rosario



*"I am the Lady
of the Rosary."*

Vergine del Rosario, madre del divin Verbo, che volle nascere da Te per portare redenzione e salvezza al mondo, stendi su di noi benigna la tua protezione. Prega per questo popolo che a Te ricorre, sii salute agli infermi e conforto agli afflitti. La tua

predilezione fu sempre per questa porzione del popolo cristiano. Tu, che hai preservato la nostra terra da angosce di malattie e contagi, non permettere che discordie, epidemie o calamità naturali la offendano. In tal modo, rimosso ogni male e distrutto il potere del peccato, nella santità della fede e dell'amore, per cui ci rese tutti fratelli Cristo Gesù, saremo figli della Chiesa di Dio di cui Tu sei dolcissima Madre. Maria, Signora del Rosario, Prega per noi. Amen.



An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

A Pastoral Statement on the Impact of COVID-19 and the Call to Christian Renewal By the Catholic Bishops of Alberta and the Northwest Territories

“Save your people, O Lord, and bless your inheritance”

*Continuation.....*At the same time, we have witnessed on a daily basis many heroic and selfless examples of individuals who exemplify true human goodness and charity. These are the so-called “saints who live next door” identified by Pope Francis as medical professionals, educators, parents and grandparents, shop workers, cleaners, communications and information technology specialists, law and order personnel, delivery drivers and so many volunteers in all sectors of our society. Whether motivated by faith or otherwise, young or old, these individuals are role models for all of us, demonstrating dedicated care and compassion that goes beyond duty to a level of human solidarity that is inspiring to others. We give thanks to God for raising up such generous human individuals who embrace this collective challenge as a way to witness to the enduring human and social values by which we need to live. All of these situations described above – the good examples and the social challenges we face – give us insights into certain behaviours, actions and structures that we value as a society and as a Christian people. Some of these we will rightly want to hold on to going forward, while others may be in need of remedy or renewal. On this feast day when we contemplate Christ’s victory over death through the life-giving wood of the Cross, we, the Catholic Bishops of Alberta and the Northwest Territories, invite you to reflect and discern with us the kind of response that will be needed to address some of the human and social values that have surfaced during this pandemic. Specifically, we seek new ways to promote authentic human development and flourishing in the very way that we live, care for others, work, organize society and interact with one another. Moved by our faith in Christ and inspired by the principles of Catholic Social Teaching, we invite the Catholic community to join us in looking afresh at certain aspects of our life together in society, to discern and decide a course for true social, cultural and spiritual renewal. *(to be continued.....)*

Celebrating National Catholic Health Care Week Oct. 4-10

In 2019, the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada launched the inaugural National Catholic Health Care Week, a week devoted to celebrating the value and impact of Catholic health care and our founding Sisters, visionary and courageous women who cared for the most destitute people in their communities. The Covenant family, along with other health organizations across Canada, will celebrate National Catholic Health Care Week 2020 between **October 4–10** by sharing inspiring stories, celebrating with our teams, and giving thanks to the thousands of dedicated staff, physicians and volunteers who care for those in need. At the heart of Catholic health care is a deep respect for the intrinsic value and dignity of every human being and an unwavering commitment to serving all people, from all backgrounds and faiths – especially society’s most vulnerable. Whether it be in hospitals, community health centers or seniors care homes, Catholic health care provides purpose-driven care with compassion and innovation.

For more information on National Catholic Health Care Week visit http://www.chac.ca/NCHCW/index_e.php

New COVID-19 guidelines allow cantor to sing at Mass

The voice of a cantor is now permitted at Catholic Masses in the Edmonton Archdiocese, as parishes are given new guidelines following the easing of provincial COVID-19 guidelines on singing and music. While provincial guidelines allow a choir performance with COVID restrictions, full congregation singing is not recommended. In the Archdiocese, the guidelines say that only a cantor is permitted at this time. And the COVID-19 risk must be managed with physical distancing and other health precautions between the cantor, ministers or congregation, and sanitizing afterwards. Cantors must wear a mask, although it may be removed during singing.

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