

# Catholic Weymouth

Immaculate Conception Parish | 781-337-0380 | Saint Jerome Parish

**Sunday, October 30, 2022**

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## Mass Times

### Immaculate Conception

Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 9:00am  
Tuesday, Thursday 9:00am

### Saint Jerome

Sunday 7:30am and 10:30am  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am

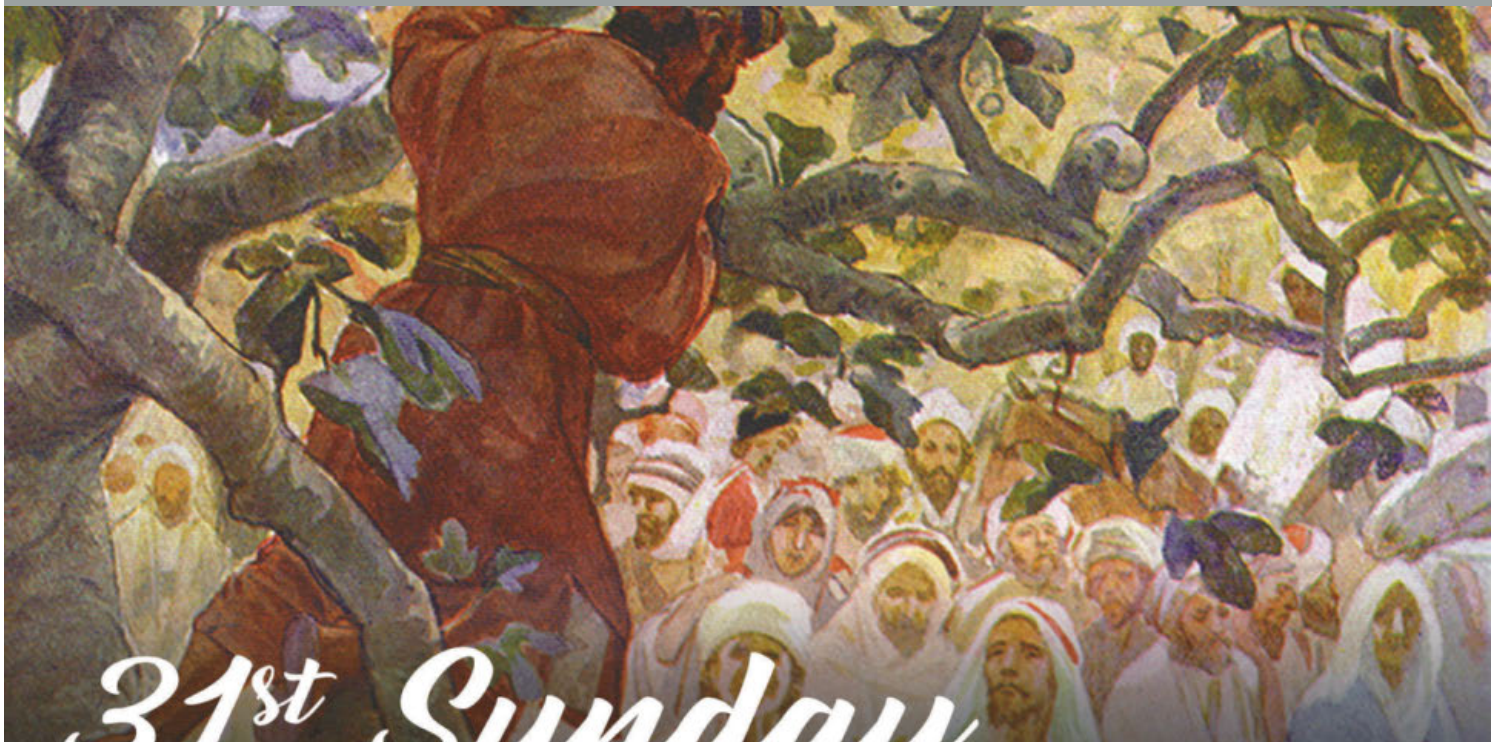
### Confessions

Immaculate Conception  
Saturday 3-3:45pm

Rev. Huy H. Nguyen, Pastor  
[hnguyen@catholicweymouth.org](mailto:hnguyen@catholicweymouth.org)

Rev. William Joy, In Residence  
Rev. Kenneth Cannon, In Residence  
Rev. Raymond Selker, O.F.M.

Deacon Timothy Maher  
Senior Deacon Francis Corbett



# 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. - Lk 19:5-6

# MASS Intentions

**Saturday, October 29**

Antoinette Balsamo

Kieran Wrynn

**Sunday, October 30**

Harold P. Murphy

Benjamin and Gregg Santacroce

**Tuesday, November 1**

All Saints Day

**Thursday, November 3**

Deceased Members Dann Family

**Saturday, November 5**

James M. Curran

Buddy Nelson, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**Sunday, November 6**

Benjamin Burgio

Richard T. McCarthy

**Sunday, October 30**Thomas Connelly, 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
and 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance

Thomas - Healing

Claire Sheehan, Month's Mind

Doris Godosky

**Monday, October 31**

Sr. Patrice Hessman CDP

**Wednesday, November 2**

Robert Hasenfuss

**Friday, November 4**

Jeanette and Edward Britton, Anniversary

**Sunday, November 6**

Judy McLaughlin, Jackie and Mark McLaughlin

Edward Boyd, 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Birthday

Mary Jane Ott Hill, Memorial

Jean A. Downey, 2nd Anniversary

**Offertory - October 23, 2022**

Immaculate Conception: \$5,047      Online \$426

Saint Jerome: \$4,490      Online \$1,842

*The second collection this weekend  
is for Hurricane Ian and Fiona**Next weekend is for Maintenance***Thank you for your Generous Support****Memorial Gifts for the Week****October 30, 2022***The Hosts, Altar Wine and Sanctuary Light  
have been donated in loving remembrance of***The Bowes, Connelly and Grinham Families**

**GRAND ANNUAL PACKETS** are available at the entrance to our Churches if you did not receive one in the mail. Thank you for prayerfully considering how you are able to assist us this year.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND** Recently Hurricanes have caused enormous damage and loss of life in Puerto Rico and Florida. Cardinal Seán has asked that a special collection be taken in all parishes to support the efforts of the USCCB Bishops Disaster Relief Fund, which works through local Catholic Charities diocesan agencies. The money will meet needs such as clean water, food, shelter, medical care and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery. It will also support the pastoral and social needs of the Church in areas affected by the hurricanes. On behalf of the Cardinal, thank you for support of this collection and your expression of solidarity with those who are suffering.



We hope you were able to join us on  
Saturday, October 29 for Trunk or Treat at  
Immaculate Conception Parish.

Happy and Safe Halloween adventures to  
all of our young and young at heart!





COME QUICKLY AND FOLLOW HIM WITH JOY

Zacchaeus come down quickly for I must stay at your house!  
...and he received him with joy!



Zacchaeus was quite interested in the Lord, Jesus but he really knew little about him or even why he wanted to make the tough climb up the sycamore tree to get a closer look. Being a person of short stature myself, it is no easy feat to scale a tree and hang out on a limb waiting for someone to pass by. I think Zacchaeus had no expectations about what might happen except that someone special was passing by. Ahh, but Jesus knew just what he wanted to do when he saw Zacchaeus: he made eye contact, and said hurry and come down (again a little difficult) and take me to your house for dinner. Jesus filled

Zacchaeus' heart with joy at the invitation!

When a person's heart is converted so thoroughly and surprisingly by Christ, that person is moved to service. Zacchaeus immediately knew what he had to do. He had to detach himself from his possessions, his wealth that was dragging him down and go and distribute it to the poor. Not only that, Jesus opened his heart to know that his wealth had not been acquired rightly and justly, so Zacchaeus knew he needed to correct those wrongs also.

In essence, one "look" from Our Blessed Lord to a heart open to joy, completely converted this man, who though short in stature, became immense in the eyes of Christ. We are told in the face of "grumbles from the crowd" Zacchaeus stood firm. Christ told him clearly that salvation had come to his household. No man could ask for more. We can imagine that this man became a confident disciple of Jesus.

This gospel asks us are we willing to make "eye contact" with Jesus perhaps by staring at a crucifix in prayer or at a sacred painting or in the deep recesses of our heart? Are we willing to be "surprised by joy"? The joy may startle you because it may lead to a conversion of life from what you know at present, to something you can hardly imagine. It could be a sharing of your wealth, a change of career that brings you ever closer to God or a renewal of a friendship where faith is a part.

May Our Lord help you rise up like Zacchaeus, come quickly and follow Him with joy, wherever He may bring you.

Mary Ellen Cassani, Pastoral Associate and Adult Formation



II Samantha Beaton and William Finnigan



"The mystery of the redemption of the human person is rooted in the loving involvement of God with human suffering. Hope is always possible. To those who care for the sick, the scene of the Cross provides a way of understanding that even when it seems there is nothing more to do there remains much to do, because "remaining" by the side of the sick is a sign of love and of the hope that it contains. Healed by Jesus, we become men and women called to proclaim his healing power and provide care for our neighbors, until the very end."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"

## Forming in Faith...



### IRISH PASTORAL CENTRE PRESENTS *YOUNG AT HEART* COFFEE GROUP TUESDAY AFTERNOONS AT SAINT JEROME/SAINT PAULA HALL

All are welcome to the weekly "Young at Heart" Coffee Group. 1-3pm on Tuesday's.  
Anseo le Cheile - Here Together



#### MASS SCHEDULE

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - Holy Day of Obligation**

#### **Immaculate Conception Parish**

Mass on Tuesday, November 1 at 9am

#### **Saint Jerome Parish**

Mass on Tuesday, November 1 at 7pm



*William and Bessie L. Perrault   Martin J. Joyce  
Mary L. Quinlan   Anna Mae and John Murphy  
Elizabeth V. and Frederick L. Whitcomb  
Agnes and Samuel L. Frey   Samuel L. Frey, Jr.  
Regina Booth   John and Jane Joyce,  
Msgr John E. Maney   Msgr John P. Carroll*



### **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION - 2022-2023**

All Classes take place at  
Immaculate Conception's Hackett Center

**Grades 1 & 2 continue today Sunday October 30 10-11:15am**

**Grades 3,4,5 meet Tuesday Nov 1 - 5-7pm (Begin at Church)**

**Grades 6,7,8 meet Thursday November 3 7-8:30pm**

**Grade 10 meets Sunday November 6 - 6:30-7:30pm**

**Grade 1 & 2 (First Communion)** Sunday Mornings 10-11:15am

Fall Dates: Oct 30, November 6, 13, 20 - Winter/Spring Dates: February 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26 and April 2

**Grades 3-5 Youth Group Jr - First Tuesday of the Month**, 5-7pm at Immaculate Conception Hackett Ctr

Dates: November 1, December 6, January 3, February 7, March 7, April 4 and May 2

This year Grades 3-5 will join Youth Group Jr. - Faith, Food, Family, and Fun!

Please join us for a light dinner, games, and faith sharing! Students 5-7pm. Parents invited 5-6pm

**Grades 6-8 Middle School - Thursday Nights**, 7-8:30pm at Immaculate Conception Hackett Center

Fall Dates: November 3, 10, 17 - Winter/Spring Dates: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6

This year Grades 6-8 will join our Middle School Youth Group

**Grade 9 Confirmation Prep**

**Once a Month** - Sunday Night @ 6:30-7:30 at Immaculate Conception Hackett Center

Dates: November 27, December 18, January 29, February 26, March 26, April 30

**Grade 10 Confirmation**

**First Sunday the Month** - 6-7:30pm at Immaculate Conception Hackett Center

November 6, December 4, January 8, February 5, March 5, April 2

Confirmation on May 7, 2pm at Immaculate Conception Church

Please email Zach with Questions: [youthministry@catholicweymouth.org](mailto:youthministry@catholicweymouth.org)



To Register  
Scan the QR Code

### FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER HUY

Grand Annual Letter, October 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

May the grace and love of Jesus Christ be with you!

*I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now. Phil 1: 3-5*

St. Paul speaks of how important it is for all of us to join in friendship and commitment to our calling to spread the message of joy, peace, and trust in all the Lord offers us. I thank God for the many manifestations of God's grace in our Catholic Weymouth Collaborative. After two challenging years, both in our community and in the wider Church, our partnership in the gospel has shown signs of flourishing in the Lord's work.

We have grown in our parish as evidenced by the bringing of new life into our community through the sacrament of baptism. Our baptisms doubled at Immaculate Conception in 2021 and have increased almost as much at Saint Jerome. This indicates a renewed vibrancy in our parish family. In the recent decade, you have read that the celebration of Catholic marriages has fallen considerably. In both our parishes, we have experienced a significant growth in the joyous celebration of marriage. Our Lord is blessing us with families who understand that a graced family life begins when Our Blessed Lord is an active partner in the beginning of a young couple's life together.

Along with these wonderful signs of the Lord's action among us, we continue to explore new ways to meet the needs of our young families and youth. Through our Religious Formation program, we seek to engage parents and children on spiritual and social levels, offering opportunities for fun and dynamic faith sharing, over games and food. We have made many improvements in our buildings to allow for an ease of use for community events, celebrations and enhanced educational opportunities for adults and youth, most notably the renovation of Saint Paula Hall at Saint Jerome and the addition of Air Conditioning and heating units at the Msgr. Hackett Center at Immaculate Conception. The renovation of a much-needed room for use by Youth Ministry is also underway at the Msgr. Hackett Center.

As we do each year, we ask you to prayerfully consider how you can assist us in continuing your partnership in the gospel, by supporting all aspects of our parish life through contributing to the Grand Annual Appeal. A family contribution in whatever amount would be a gracious assist to continue this important work.

In Christ,

*Fr. Huy Nguyen*

**Collaborative Finance Council:** James Dowd (Chair), Michael Moody, Mary Ellen MacInnis, Rosemary Ruggere, Lawrence Schell, Carol Wallace



On the weekend of November 19/20 we will pray for all those buried from our parishes during this past year. If you have lost a loved one and would like us to remember him or her at this Mass, please call the parish office so we can include their name on our list. All are welcome. At Immaculate Conception this Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, November 19 at the 4:00pm Mass and at Saint Jerome it will be celebrated on Sunday, November 20 at the 10:30am Mass.

We hope you are able to come and pray with us.



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