



# Saint Anthony Parish

15 Church Street  
White River Junction  
Vermont 05001

The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 15, 2023

Reverend Fr. Cyraín G. Cabueñas  
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Very Rev. Msgr. John McDermott, J.C.L.  
Diocesan Administrator

## SACRAMENTS

**Reconciliation:** Saturday from  
3:15 to 3:45 PM or by appointment.

**Baptism:** Parents must contact the parish  
for the necessary forms at least one  
month in advance.

**Marriage:** Couples must contact the  
parish at least six months in advance.

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekend:** Saturday 4:00 PM  
Sunday 8:30 AM

**Weekday:** Monday & Friday 9:00 AM

**Holy Days:** Consult the parish bulletin

## PARISH CONTACTS

Please contact the parish by email or phone. If we are unable to answer your call, please leave a message. Father is available for appointments at St. Anthony Parish on Monday and Friday and at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Windsor on Tuesday and Thursday. The phone number at St. Francis is 802-674-2157.

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## **MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday, October 14</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered</b> by Frank Klymn
<b>Sunday, October 15</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Phyllis Ashey</b> by Jean Sheldrick
<b>Monday, October 16</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Daily Mass</b>
<b>Friday, October 20</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Mary Ann Blickarz</b> by Catie, Courtney, and Mike Blickarz
<b>Saturday, October 21</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Sr. Jeanette Lozeau, S.M.S.H.</b> by Lionel Lozeau & Family
<b>Sunday, October 22</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>The People of Saint Anthony Parish</b>

**CATHOLIC MASS ON TV:** Those **unable** to attend Sunday Mass in person due to illness or medical conditions may view the celebration of Mass livestreamed at:

<https://www.vermontcatholic.org/news/communication/tv-mass/> at 10:00 AM or watch televised

Masses at: **WCAX-TV** (Channel 3) 5:30 AM  
**WNNE-TV** (Channel 13) 10:00 AM  
**CatholicTV Network** (Channel 166) 10:00 AM  
**EWTN** (Channel 38) 8:00 AM and 12:00 PM

Daily Mass may be found at <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/news/communication/tv-mass/> or on CatholicTV and EWTN.



### **SANCTUARY LAMPS**

will burn this week for

**Denise & Jean-Louis**



A Sanctuary Lamp burning in front of the tabernacle may be sponsored for your intentions. A donation to help defray the cost of the candle is appreciated, but not necessary. Please contact the parish office for availability.

### **RECTORY CHAPEL**

The rectory chapel is now open for visits on:

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday**  
**from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

### **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Charlotte King	Diane Reilly
Virginia Philbin	Frank Klymn
Roger Tatro	Dianne Hopkins
Elizabeth McArthur	Heidi Whidden
Doug Albanese	

### **PARISH SUPPORT**

Our weekly need to meet expenses:	<b>\$4,325.00</b>
Last Week's Collection	<b>\$8,111.00</b>

**Thank you for your continued support!**

## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER CYRAIN:

To be a partner in the kingdom of God is the complete choice of an individual. All are invited, but each one has the freedom to choose to be or not to be a participant. There is no compulsion at all. But, to belong to this kingdom is not only a privilege, but a responsibility as well.

The responsibility is to don the “appropriate attire” or undergo a radical transformation. A transformation from self-centeredness to God-centeredness, from egoism to altruism, from greediness to sharing.

While God has opened wide the doors of heaven and invited everybody into his kingdom, entrance is by no means automatic and should not be taken for granted. We’ve got to work our passage and prove ourselves worthy of the invitation. There is no room for complacency because membership of the church does not guarantee salvation.



### FOR THE NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE: JAMES AND MEGHAN

Our parish community rejoices with James Rushton and Meghan Corbin, who were married on October 13, 2023, as they pledge their lives and hearts to one another. May our Good Lord give them wisdom and devotion that each may be to the other a strength in need, a counselor in perplexity, a comfort in sorrow, and a companion in joy. Congratulations!

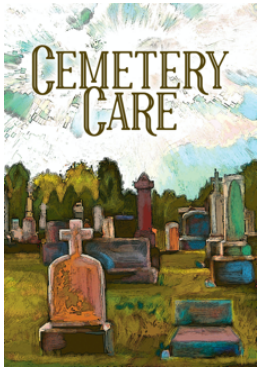
**MASS INTENTIONS:** If you would like to have a Mass offered for your intentions, for loved ones living or deceased, or for a special occasion, please contact the parish office by email, phone, or drop a note in the collection box. Please include the name of the person for whom the Mass will be offered and who is requesting the Mass. Let us know if you want a specific day or if you would prefer the first available Mass, weekday, or weekend. We will do our best to accommodate your requests. Please include your contact information if we are unable to reserve the date you have requested. The customary offering is \$10.00. Thank you.



**BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL:** The Appeal supports over 20 ministries and services throughout our diocese. If you have already received a pledge card in the mail, please send your gift directly to the diocese. There are additional brochures and pledge cards on the tables at the entrance of the church if you have not already received one and would like to make a gift to this important annual appeal. **To learn more or make a gift online, visit:**

**bishopsappealvt.org. As of October 11, 2023, our parish donations total \$17,224.84. This is 50% of our parish goal of \$35,032.00.**

**2023 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY:** The annual Parish Professional Development Days for all parish Administrative Assistants, Business Managers, and Bookkeepers will include training and a special presentation by **Msgr. John J. McDermott**. The event is from **9:30 AM to 2:00 PM Wed, October 18** at St. Anthony Church and lunch will be provided. For more information, contact Nicole Hamilton at [nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org).



## REMINDER FOR OUR CEMETERIES

Please note the following:

- All monuments, grave markers, planters, and flower containers are the responsibility of the family.
- One monument is allowed per lot. All monuments shall be placed on foundations. Any corner markers are to be flush with the ground.
- Other structures including benches, fencing, curbs or cornerstones are not permitted on grave sites or along the boundaries of the cemetery.
- **Flowers or bushes may not be planted directly in the ground; they must be in planters placed directly to the right and/or to the left of the monument.** A hanging planter may be on a hook with the hook in the ground directly adjacent to the monument with the plant directly over the monument.
- **Gravesites are to be kept free of dead or faded decorations.** These are not to be disposed of on cemetery property. Cemetery personnel may remove items that are deemed outdated, broken, unsafe for maintenance operations, or otherwise not in keeping with the serenity of the grounds.
- **All flowers and decorations are to be removed by October 31st for fall cleanup. New items may be placed after November 15th.**
- Visiting times are during daylight hours, dawn to dusk. Loitering is not permitted.
- Water will be shut off by October 31, temperatures permitting.



## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2023 IS OCTOBER 22

Next weekend, we'll unite with fellow Catholics globally to mark **World Mission Sunday**. As we reflect on Pope Francis' compelling theme, "**Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move,**" we're invited to enkindle the flames of Christ's love and spread

its warmth to mission territories in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please support the Society for the Propagation of the Faith with prayers and generosity in next week's second collection. Thank you for being a beacon of Christ's love!

Visit <https://onefamilyinmission.org/> for more information about **World Mission Month**.



**COLLECTION BASKETS/OFFERING OF GIFTS:** We have reinstated the traditional way of passing the collection basket and offering of the gifts from the entrance and down the aisle, in accordance with the rites and rubrics of the Liturgy. We appreciate anyone who would like to volunteer!

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, deputed by the Bishop/Priest for a period of time, may now assist in distributing Holy Communion to the faithful every weekend.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Classes for Grades 1-6 will meet this Sunday, **October 15, 2023** in the **Rectory basement** and the **Religious Education Center** from **9:30 AM - 10:30 AM**. Our next classes and Coffee Hour will be held on **October 29**.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 2025:** The Knights of Columbus will be holding a **Roast Pork Dinner** on **Saturday, October 21 from 5:00 PM - 6:15 PM** in the church hall. The cost is \$15.00 for all over age 15 and \$7.00 for children age 15 and under. Take out is available - please call for takeout in advance: Dominick 802-295-5562 or Karen 802-295-2078.

The Knights of Columbus will be **meeting Sunday, October 22, at 6:30 PM** in the Rectory Basement. We will be making plans on how to support the Bazaar.



**BAZAAR, CRAFTS & BAKE SALE: Mark your calendars! Saturday, November 18 from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM.** We hope you will join us for this important fundraiser for St. Anthony Church.

Please keep us in mind when you are making jam, jellies, pickles, preserves, etc. this season. Your homemade canned and baked goods are always welcome! Questions? Please email Charlotte Merrill at [dcmerril@myfairpoint.net](mailto:dcmerril@myfairpoint.net).



**Upper Valley  
Haven**

**THE HAVEN FOOD SHELF:** The Food Shelf is open to anyone in our community Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM & Friday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Visit [uppervalleyhaven.org/foodshelffaq/](http://uppervalleyhaven.org/foodshelffaq/) for more information. St.

Anthony Parish has long supported the Haven by collecting non-perishable food in the basket at the entrance to the church. Thank you for your contributions.

# NEWS FROM The Inland See

October 14–20, 2023

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



The facade of St. Peter's Basilica is flanked by two 18<sup>th</sup> century clocks, built by Giuseppe Valadier. The one on the left shows the exact time in Rome. The one on the right (here) has a single hand, which shows the European mean time.

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## Interregnum and diocesan administrator

I have been elected by the College of Consultors, an advisory board which assists in the governance of a diocese, to serve as the diocesan administrator as we await the appointment of the 11th bishop of Burlington. A question that comes up quite frequently in conversations is, “What’s a diocesan administrator and what can he do?” These are legitimate questions. The most precise answer to these questions comes from canons 421 and 427 of the Code of Canon Law, which state:

*The college of consultors must elect a diocesan administrator, namely the one who is to govern the diocese temporarily. ... A diocesan administrator is bound by the obligations and possesses the power of a diocesan bishop, excluding those matters which are excepted by their nature or by the law itself.*

I understand that this language can seem a bit cold and theoretical, so I would like to provide the following figure as representative for the diocesan administrator, a figure taken from JRR Tolkien’s “The Lord of the Rings” — Denethor, Steward of Gondor. Denethor was given the responsibility of providing leadership in the City of Gondor as the citizens waited for the return of the legitimate king. He had great authority, but he had to understand that he was not the king and so could not perform actions which were reserved to the king himself.

The diocesan administrator has the authority needed to keep the diocese on an even keel as it awaits the appointment of a new bishop, but his authority has limits. Canon 428 provides the

overarching guide for the diocesan administrator: When a see is vacant, nothing is to be altered. This means as administrator I need to avoid undertaking any significant new initiatives or programs or take actions that are reserved to a bishop alone (e.g. ordaining a man to the diaconate). The administrator will work with the diocesan staff and advisory boards to keep things moving along because diocesan life does not come to a halt without a bishop, but the administrator will try to avoid doing anything that could jeopardize the ability of the new bishop from assuming leadership from his first day in office.

What all of this means is that just as I needed prayers when I served as the administrator in 2014 while we awaited the appointment of Bishop Coyne, so I need your prayers as we await our new bishop. If you want a very specific intention to pray for — besides a speedy appointment of our next bishop — it would be that my administration ends a bit more successfully than Denethor’s. Those who have read the books or seen the movies will understand what I mean. If you’re not sure what this means, I encourage you to read the books.

Be assured of my prayers for all our parishes, ministries, parishioners, and ministers, and please pray for me.



In Christ Jesus,

Rev. Msgr. John J. McDermott  
Diocesan Administrator

# Upcoming Events



10|17 TUESDAY

## Edward Dowling, SJ: The Apostle to Alcoholics Anonymous

Saint Michael's College, Colchester • 4:30 pm

Dawn Eden Goldstein, an American Roman Catholic author, journalist, and songwriter, will present on her research and finding regarding the influence of Fr. Dowling, SJ, on Bill Wilson, a co-founder of Alcoholics Anonymous, and the spirituality of the twelve-step movement.



10|18 WEDNESDAY

## Vermont Catholic Professionals Networking Breakfast

Diocesan Offices, S. Burlington • 8:30 - 10 am

Donna McSoley, founder of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Radio, will be the speaker. Networking and a light breakfast. Zoom option available. Register here: [vermontcatholic.org/vcp](http://vermontcatholic.org/vcp).



10|19 THURSDAY

## Our Lady's Kitchen & Catholic Movie Night – Randolph

Our Lady of the Angels, Randolph • 6 - 8:30 pm

Free meal and a movie! Come one, come all!



10|19 THURSDAY

## Spanish Mass

St. Peter, Vergennes • 7 pm

With Fr. Timothy Danaher, O.P.



10|21, 28, 11|04, 11, 18 SATURDAYS

## Women's Walking Group

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 9 am

SJV Women's Ministry welcomes interested women to meet and walk together for roughly 45 minutes, usually leaving from the SJV parking lot. It's a great, community-building way to get some steps in and meet some of your neighbors in a slightly social setting. On second and fourth Saturdays we will meet at alternate walking locations which will be announced ahead of time, usually on our website. In the event of inclement weather, check our website for a cancellation notice; [stjohnvianneyvt.org/walking-with-wm](http://stjohnvianneyvt.org/walking-with-wm). FOR MORE INFO: email Connie at [sjvgoodnews@gmail.com](mailto:sjvgoodnews@gmail.com).



10|21 SATURDAY

## St. Peter's Cemetery Committee Craft Fair

St. Peter, Vergennes • 9 am - 3:30 pm

Bake Sale and luncheon.



10|21 SATURDAY

## The Chosen — Movie Night and Potluck

St. John the Baptist, Enosburg Falls • 5 - 6:45 pm

Come join us for a movie night and potluck dinner every third Saturday of the month.



10|22 SUNDAY

## Nativity Ham Dinner & Priest Appreciation

Nativity of the BVM, Swanton • 12:30 pm

Come show appreciation to our priest at this annual ham dinner.



10|25 WEDNESDAY

## Mater Christi School Open House

Mater Christi School, Burlington

8:30 am - 11 am

We are excited to welcome you, and to show you how we work together to make Mater Christi School a special place for children to learn and grow. Register: [mcschool.org/about/contact-us/](http://mcschool.org/about/contact-us/)



10|26 THURSDAY

## St. Justin Martyr and the Eucharist

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 7 pm

Fr. Michael Carter, SSE will present on St.

Justin Martyr, who wrote about the Eucharistic celebration in his First Apology, written between 153 and 155 AD. Written for those outside the Church, St. Justin's writing is a simplified explanation of early Christian practices. Discover what ancient practices from the second century, continue down to this day.



10|28 SATURDAY

## Annual Fall Vermont Catholic Women's Retreat 2023

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Williston

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Keynote Speaker is Sr. Paul Mary Dreger, FSE. The Theme of the Retreat is: *The Eucharistic Life: Bread of Life & Bread for Others*. Registration Fee: \$30, lunch included

Register at: [vermontcatholic.org/womens-retreat](http://vermontcatholic.org/womens-retreat).



10|28 SATURDAY

## Back from the Dead Cemetery Walk

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 7 pm

This event is a candlelit guided evangelization drama through Resurrection Park Cemetery with actors playing the roles of various saints and martyrs who come alive to tell their stories. This is a very peaceful walk with reflective stops along the way. Walk begins from the Parish Hall.



11|05 SUNDAY

## Eucharistic Healing Service

St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury • 3 - 4 pm

Benediction and Exposition of the Most

Blessed Sacrament at 3 pm on the first Sunday of every month with Fr. Lance W. Harlow.

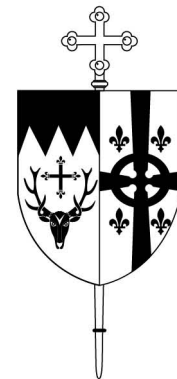


11/06 MONDAY

## Spanish Mass at St. Michael's College Chapel

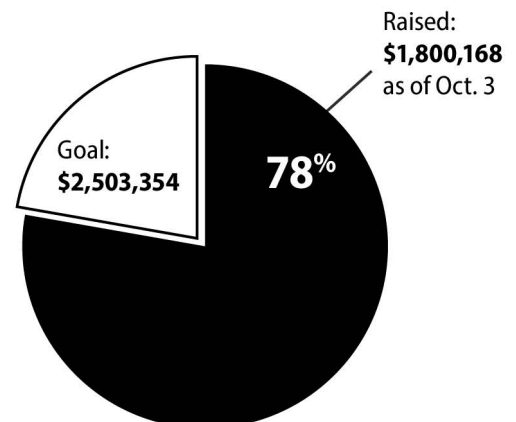
St. Michael's College, Colchester • 7:30 pm

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BISHOP'S  
ANNUAL  
APPEAL

Progress: 78% to goal



# ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, October 19, 2023 • 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Saint Catherine of Siena Parish Hall,  
72 Church Street, Shelburne, VT 05482



## Registration required:

online: [vtcatholicfoundation.org/events/vccf-annual-meeting](http://vtcatholicfoundation.org/events/vccf-annual-meeting)

email: [vccf@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:vccf@vermontcatholic.org)

call: 802-658-6110 ext. 1452



**Sunday, Oct 15, 2023**

### Stretch your spirituality

Your doctor says that even a little exercise is important to keep the body flexible. Joints that move regularly are body parts that can function well a while longer. Walking 20 minutes a day or taking a water aerobics class are easy ways to lubricate the joints we need to perform our daily tasks. Saint Paul reminds us that flexibility is also a significant aspect of the spiritual life. Can we accept good times and bad, seasons of plenty or want, with the same light grip? Moving through circumstances fluidly makes for a freer life, and a gentler death.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14 (142). *"I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need."*

**Monday, Oct 16, 2023**

### A heart as wide as the world

Depicted as a flaming, shining, bleeding heart, pierced by a lance, encircled by a crown of thorns, and topped with a cross, the Sacred Heart of Jesus symbolizes Christ's boundless, suffering love for humanity. The devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is one of the best known and most practiced of all Catholic devotions, but the 17th-century French Visitation nun who received the revelation of this devotion, Margaret Mary Alacoque, was doubted in her lifetime, and the practice wasn't officially recognized until 75 years after her death. Incorporate an aspiration, or short prayer, to the Sacred Heart each day to remind you that you are unconditionally loved. Examples are "Sacred Heart of Jesus, make my heart like yours," "Sacred Heart of Jesus, I believe in your love for me," or "Sacred Heart of Jesus, may you be known, loved, and imitated!"

MEMORIAL OF MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE, RELIGIOUS

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32 (467). *"At the preaching of Jonah they repented, and there is something greater than Jonah here."*

**Tuesday, Oct 17, 2023**

### Bread of Life, bread for the poor

Saint Ignatius Theophorus wrote seven epistles while trudging from Antioch to Rome. As Roman soldiers pushed him toward martyrdom in a coliseum, Ignatius decried a different enemy of Christian faith: docetism, whose Christian adherents claimed Jesus never existed physically on Earth—that he only appeared to. In denying the Incarnation, Ignatius says, such heretics also fail to see the Lord's presence in the Eucharist and in the poor. "They have no concern for love, none for the widow, none for the orphan, none for the oppressed, none for the prisoner or the one released, none for the hungry or thirsty." And "they abstain from Eucharist" because "they refuse to acknowledge the Eucharist." Ignatius, help us to see Jesus—in all the places he said he'd be.

MEMORIAL OF IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 1:16-25; Luke 11:37-41 (468). *"As to what is within, give alms, and behold, everything will be clean for you."*

**Wednesday, Oct 18, 2023**

### Pack lightly for the journey of faith

Today we celebrate the feast of the evangelist Luke. Best known for his gospel, Luke was a dedicated disciple of Paul who goes so far as to join Paul in prison—twice. You can read Luke's account

of the early Christians in the Acts of the Apostles. But first, read what Luke says in today's gospel, which gives Jesus' directives to the disciples who are serving as his advance team. These directives are simple but not easy: "Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals"—and they remain amazingly relevant to living a simple life of faith. How can you enact them in your own life?

FEAST OF LUKE, EVANGELIST

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9 (661). *"Luke is the only one with me."*

**Thursday, Oct 19, 2023**

### Reconciling our past

Today is the memorial of several men who were killed for evangelizing native people in Quebec. The documentation of these encounters is almost entirely from the perspective of European American Christians, with missionaries as heroic martyrs and natives as murderous heathens. The truth is much more complicated. Pope Francis' 2022 apology to indigenous people in Canada and the U.S. Catholic Indigenous Boarding School Accountability and Healing Project are two efforts to look at the bigger picture of Christian-Indigenous relationships with accountability and reconciliation as goals. Join these efforts by exploring Native American culture and history.

MEMORIAL OF JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 3:21-30; Luke 11:47-54 (470). *"Woe to you, scholars of the law! You have taken away the key of knowledge."*

**Friday, Oct 20, 2023**

### GPS for the soul

Spiritual direction is a great tool for navigating with God the ups and downs of everyday life. The practice involves a one-on-one relationship with a spiritual director who helps us to see how God is moving in our lives. A director listens and offers wisdom such as that of Paul of the Cross: "Let everything in creation draw you to God. Refresh your mind with some innocent recreation and needful rest, if it were only to saunter through the garden or the fields, listening to the sermon preached by the flowers, the trees, the meadows, the sun, the sky, and the whole universe." In honor of Saint Paul cultivate the art of listening wisely.

MEMORIAL OF PAUL OF THE CROSS, PRIEST

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 4:1-8; Luke 12:1-7 (471). *"Are not five sparrows sold for two small coins? Yet not one of them has escaped the notice of God."*

**Saturday, Oct 21, 2023**

### A higher law

All of us run afoul of the law at some point or another, even if it's as minor as a parking ticket. Laws, religious or secular, are there to set standards and impose order. They have their purpose, but if we hope to be released from all that afflicts us in this life, we'll need a different kind of law—the law of love, mercy, compassion, and forgiveness. As 20th-century monk and mystic Thomas Merton explains, "The first obligation of the Christian is to maintain their freedom from all empty forms of legalism" and "live by a higher law—the law of grace and love." Let faith lead you there.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 4:13, 16-18; Luke 12:8-12 (472).

*"Brothers and sisters: It was not through the law that the promise was made to Abraham and his descendants . . . it depends on faith."*

*Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time*



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