



St. Therese Catholic Church

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OCTOBER 5TH, 2025 • 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**THE MISSIONARY
OBLATES OF MARY
IMMACULATE**

Pastor: Fr. John Bosco Gali OMI

Associate Pastor: Fr. Daniel Janulewicz OMI

Bookkeeper: Pilar Ponce De Leon

Administrative Assistant: Michelle Holy

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Saturday to Monday: CLOSED

Tuesday to Friday: 9:00AM - 1:00PM

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 4:30PM

Sunday: 9:00AM, 11:00AM and 7:00PM

DAILY MASSES

Monday to Thursday: 7:00PM

Friday: 9:30AM and 7:00PM

Saturday: 8:30AM

CONFESSION

30 minutes before every weekday & weekend Mass

BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, FUNERAL

FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION AND
SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office for details

CONVENT & DAY CARE CENTRE

Daughters of St. Mary of Leuca

Superior: Mother Aurelia (905) 436-2308

CHERUBS CUPBOARD

(Religious Store) (905) 432-2882

SCHOOLS

Monsignor Leo Cleary (905) 433-0331

St. Mother Teresa (905) 433-5512

Good Shepherd (905) 404-9868

Holy Trinity (905) 404-9349

Knights of Columbus (647) 223-3614

Society of St. Vincent de Paul (289) 927-0093

Alcohol and Drug Addiction (905) 728-1020



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Taking Care of Business

When we were kids, my brothers and sisters and I thought that you were not supposed to say the blessing before meals in a restaurant. You were not supposed to flaunt your faith in public. It probably had more to do with fear of being embarrassed if non-believers saw us praying. I think of that when I hear St. Paul telling Timothy, “God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control” (2 Timothy 1:7). All three readings mention the difficulties that people of faith will encounter, and each reading has its own way of facing those hardships.

Jesus gives the practical advice: Look at the difficulties of being a disciple as just part of your job. No servant expects to be praised by his master for doing his job. So if the Lord says I must forgive those who hurt me, or be patient with customers, or share what I have with the poor—no problem; it’s part of the job of a disciple. If someone I know is in pain, I’m there to support them. Too tired to go to church after work on a holy day? Just taking care of business.

So how do we get the strength and self-control to roll with the punches? Paul reminds us in the second reading to stir the gifts of the Spirit into flame. If you take time to pray every day, if you look for God in other people, if you see difficulties as your share of the cross—you’ll find those gifts of faith, power, love, and self-control beginning to grow stronger inside.

We can trust that this is more than just wishful thinking by going to the first reading. When the prophet cries out for help with the misery and violence in the world, he hears God’s promise that the vision (of hope for deliverance) will be fulfilled even if it seems to be delayed. We too hear that promise when we start to get discouraged, for God’s promise “will not disappoint” (Habakkuk 2:3).

Tom Schmidt



Baptism Preparation Class

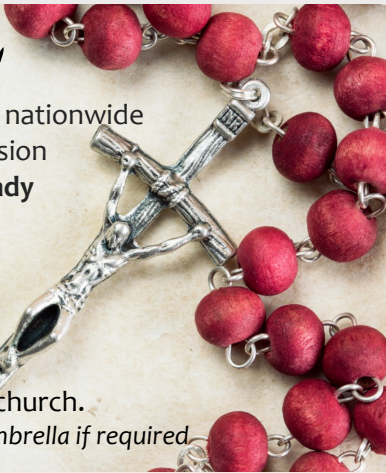
Please note that the next preparation for baptism will be held in the Parish hall on: **Saturday November 1st at 11:00am.**

Rosary Rally

Please join us again for a nationwide public Rosary Prayer Session for **Canada Needs Our Lady** next **Saturday Oct. 11th** beginning at noon.

The Rosary Rally in our parish will take place beside the statue of Our Lady in front of our church.

Bring your own chair and umbrella if required.



PARISH DONATION ENVELOPES

We kindly ask that you pick up your 2025 envelopes from the back of the church by the end of October if you have not done so already. In preparation for next year's envelope distribution, we will start reassigning the unclaimed envelope numbers in November.

CLOTHING DRIVE

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be holding a clothing drive on **Saturday October 25th & Sunday October 26th** at all Masses. Please bring any clothing donations to the church parking lot.

All donations are greatly appreciated! Thank you!



Driver Needed

One of our parishioners is in need of a drive to Sunday Mass... preferably 11:00am. If you live near the Townline & Pebblestone area and are willing to drive someone to Mass and back home, please contact the parish office. 905-436-2126
Thank you!



"THE DEEDS YOU DO MAY BE THE ONLY SERMON SOME PERSONS WILL HEAR TODAY."

St. Francis of Assisi

FEAST DAY: OCTOBER 4TH

Patron Saint of: Animals, Environment, Italy

Join us for **Life Chain** at a NEW Location

A SILENT PRO LIFE EVENT SUPPORTING
UNBORN CHILDREN

WHERE: TRULLS Rd and HWY 2

Meet in the parking lot of the mall on the corner

DATE: Sunday OCTOBER 5th, 2025

TIME: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Meet Cynthia Graham for prayer at **1:45pm** before proceeding to **Trulls Rd and Hwy 2**
(Bring a lawn chair, if necessary)



Want to Pray the Rosary with Kids in our Community?



You are invited to Pray with our Students the Rosary this school year starting November 2025 at St. Elizabeth's primary school, Bowmanville.

This PVNCCDSB sponsored Rosary Prayer Program is starting a new school year and training is taking place at the end of November. Praying with students is once per month -- the last Wednesday, starting in November.

Interested? Please contact Joan Miller by phone

705 931 4003 or email joyfulljoanrp@gmail.com for more information.

*Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.*

*Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee,
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come,
before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.*

*O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.*

Amen.

Thank you for your heartfelt calling to pray with students and to help them grow in their Catholic faith through prayer.



ST. THERESE COURTICE YOUTH MINISTRY GATHERING

Come together in faith, friendship, and prayer!

Starting
October 3, 2025

All youths are
welcome!
(GRADES 7-12)

Every Friday from 7:00pm to 8:30pm

St. Therese's Parish Hall

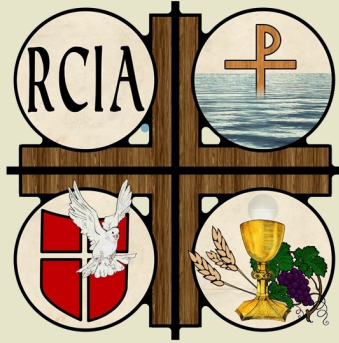
For more information, contact
Father Daniel: theresaol.youth@gmail.com

Register at:



Classes begin Wednesday October 22nd 7:00-9:00pm

Classes will run every Wednesday until May



INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT CATHOLICISM?

RCIA

*The Church has a process called the
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA),
where one can learn more about the Catholic faith and how
to become a Catholic Christian. The program commences at
the beginning of October and ends at Easter 2026.*

*The objective of the RCIA program is to provide a welcoming
environment of learning and discernment that leads unbaptized
adults to baptism and Confirmation, and enables those who
have been baptized in another Christian tradition to join the
Catholic faith. The process also prepares the way for someone
who was baptized in the Catholic Church to receive
First Holy Communion and Confirmation.*

*To learn more about RCIA, please pick up a registration form in the foyer of
the Church or contact the parish office (905-436-2126). If you have questions
or just want to chat about your calling to the Catholic faith, please don't
hesitate to contact Karen 613-242-9365 ktm.schillings@hotmail.com or
Stephen 416-319-9356 slane@imagine121.com.*

"WE LOVE BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US."

1 JOHN 4:19



Lectio: MARY

The Bible and the Mother of God

BRANT PITRE

DATES-TIMES-LOCATION:

MONDAYS 7:45 - 9:15 PM

Oct 6 to Nov 24, 2025

THURSDAYS 12:00 - 1:30 PM

Oct 9 to Nov 27, 2025

St. Therese Meeting Room, Courtice

COST-REGISTRATION

\$40 For Workbook (paid to Church)

REGISTER on Church website:

sttheresescourtice.ca/resources

(Faith Building Resources Link)

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:

Cheryl Geofroy

biblestudysttherese@gmail.com

Video available on "FORMED"

Who is Mary, the mother of Jesus?

Why is she so important to Catholics, and why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries? What can we learn about her from Sacred Scripture? Find out the answers to these questions and much more in this LECTIO series on Mary.

Dr. Brant Pitre examines what Scripture, the life of Christ, and the early Church Fathers reveal about Mary.



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Sacrament of Marriage Preparation Program (online)

Congratulations! You've made the decision to get married.
As you prepare for your wedding day, the Church desires to accompany you in preparing for your life-long marriage.

The next date for Marriage Preparation is
November 15, 2025 and program resources, activities, and work will be sent to you ahead of that date.

DATES FOR THE MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM:
Saturday November 15, 2025
Saturday April 25, 2026



<https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/life-and-faith/sacrament-of-marriage-preparation-online.aspx>

SAVE THE DATE

Hurting as a result of an abortion?



Healing is possible.

Project Rachel — a journey of hope and inner peace

- ~ Invites all whose lives have been affected by abortion to a journey of healing and reconciliation with God, their church community and themselves.
- ~ Is a sensitive, private and confidential experience.
- ~ Lets you speak with someone who understands and cares.
- ~ Is for women who have been hurt by an abortion.

You are not alone. We can help.
Together, we can make a new beginning.
Take the first step — call us at 613-473-2679,
or e-mail ProjectRachel@StMarysRefuge.org
and visit stmarysrefuge.org/rachel

Private and confidential
Next retreat for women November 14-16, 2025

Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Mass for Students



Date: Thursday, October 30, 2025

Time: 7:00pm

Place: Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains

Officiated by Bishop Daniel Miehme



Join us afterwards at the Student Centre across the street from the Cathedral for a social & refreshments following the Mass



ST PAUL, LAKEFIELD

—presents—

Mothers' Evening Retreat

Come be encouraged in the beautiful vocation of motherhood.

THURSDAY, OCT 16TH
6:30-8:30 PM

SPECIAL GUEST: FR. TOM LYNCH
SHARING A HEARTFELT TALK ON "HOW MOTHERS CAN PRAY"

6:30-7:00 PM - CONFESSION
7:00-7:30 PM - HOLY MASS
7:30-8:10 PM - TALK WITH FR. TOM LYNCH
8:10-8:30 PM - Q&A AND SHARING

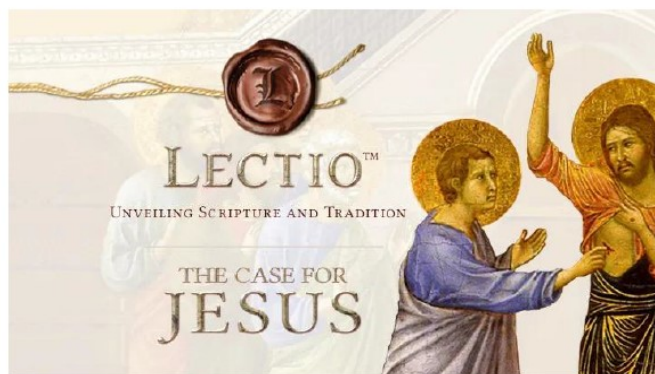
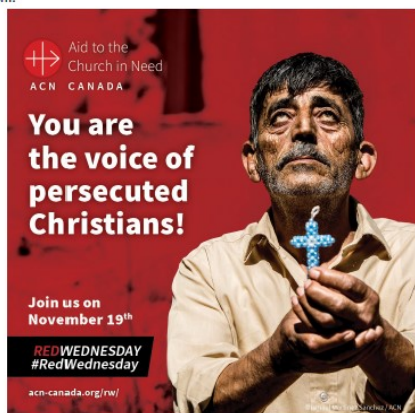
STAY FOR COFFEE/TEA/TREATS AND FELLOWSHIP



Red Wednesday – November 19, 2025

As a Catholic and Pontifical Charity, Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is especially concerned with poor, oppressed, and persecuted Christians.

Red Wednesday is an event aimed at highlighting the persecution and injustice suffered by Christians, while promoting respect and tolerance between people of different religions. We want people to take a stand for their faith, and more broadly, for religious freedom.



Do you follow Jesus 'on the way'?

Can we trust the Gospels? Do we really know who wrote them? Do the Gospels communicate truth – or fabricated fables?

Who is Jesus? Who did Jesus claim to be?

Dr. Brant Pitre draws evidence from both early Christian and non-Christian writings attesting to the authenticity, authorship, and dating of the Gospels, as he gives an in-depth look at the Gospel accounts of Jesus's Crucifixion, Resurrection, and the proclamation of Christ's divinity.

The powerful presentations in *The Case for Jesus* will strengthen your faith so that you can not only stand firm and profess that Jesus truly is "the Christ, the Son of the living God," but also confidently respond to any skeptics you encounter.

JOIN US Thursday, October 16 through Thursday, December 4 at 7 pm in the St. Gertrude's Parish Hall OR via ZOOM. Each evening, we enjoy an engaging video presentation, lively discussion, fellowship and treats. The highly recommended but optional Study Guide is \$40. Register via the St. Gertrude's website, at the Parish Office or after Weekend Masses. Contact Beth Cook, bethcook905@outlook.com for more information.

Rosary Coast to Coast

The Rosary Coast to Coast will be **livestreamed** from 3100 Weston Rd, Toronto, Ontario on **October 13, 2025, at 8 p.m. EST**. You can join anytime from where you are at the time zones below:

8:00pm Eastern 9:30pm Newfoundland
9:00pm Atlantic 7:00pm Central
6:00pm Mountain 5:00pm Pacific & Yukon

The livestream will be available on Zoom using the login credentials:

Zoom Log in: Meeting ID: 488 053 1654 • Password: Jesus
uso2web.zoom.us



MEDITATIO

Franciscan Contemplative Prayer!
Where: "The Chapel at La Verna" 7pm-8pm
Thursday, September 18, 2025
Tuesday, September 23, 2025

Tuesday, October 7, 2025
Thursday, October 16, 2025



La Verna



AUTUMN PROGRAMMING

820 Frank Street, Peterborough ON K9J 4N4
705-243-9131 laverna@capuchins.ca

Hosted by the Sisters of St. Joseph Quiet Days

Step away from the noise of daily life and spend a peaceful day at Mount St. Joseph. Our Quiet Days offer a private room and outdoor space to reconnect with your spirituality, meditate, pray, or simply rest in stillness. Quiet Days are available from Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Stroll our grounds, reflect in the quiet, and if you choose, join us for 11:15 Mass (Monday – Thursday). Snacks and a noon-hour meal provided.



We suggest an offering of \$30.00 to partake in this Quiet Day. We are a wheelchair accessible and smoke-free environment.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Maia Patterson

(705) 745-1309 ext. 502 (office hours)
mpatterson@csjcanada.org

1555 Monaghan Road, Peterborough ON K9J 5N3

• UPCOMING •

COUPLES PROGRAMS

Organized by Retrouvaille

RETROUVAILLE



DO YOU NEED TO “REDISCOVER” YOUR MARRIAGE?

Check us out at: www.Retrouvaille.org
– Help our Marriage
Or Call 905-664-5212

Retrouvaille is a marriage program that helps couples who are struggling to restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. Retrouvaille helps to improve communication, build stronger marriages and aids couples to reconnect.

*For more information and to register visit :
www.retrouvaille.org*

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND:

• NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO

Date: October 17-19, 2025

Email : 1013r@helpourmarriage.org

Phone: 905-664-5212

RETROUVAILLE - UNIQUE AMONG MARRIAGE PROGRAMS

Retrouvaille (*pronounced “Retro-Vie,” French for “Rediscovery”*) is an international community committed to helping couples heal their marriages. We believe every marriage deserves the chance to heal and thrive. Retrouvaille is where we found hope, and we are dedicated to helping couples worldwide find hope. It is a program that can truly be life-changing.

A LEADER IN MARRIAGE MINISTRIES

Since 1977 Retrouvaille has been a leading marriage ministry. Our volunteers find meaning in supporting others, which strengthens their own marriages as they serve others.

DESIGNED FOR ALL COUPLES SEEKING RENEWAL

Whether you’re struggling with communication, considering separation, or facing other challenges, Retrouvaille offers support for couples at every level of difficulty. Sessions are available worldwide and begin with a weekend experience, followed by additional sessions and ongoing support to continue healing and solidify progress. From minor issues to serious crises, over a hundred thousand couples have found renewed hope in Retrouvaille. The program is rooted in Christian values and Catholic tradition but welcomes couples of all faiths or no faith. Optional religious services are available during the weekend.

CONVALIDATION *of* MARRIAGE

† *Bringing your Marriage into the Church* †

"It is the presence of the Lord, who reveals Himself and the gift of His grace, that will render your marriage full and profoundly true." (POPE FRANCIS)

Convalidation ceremonies are specifically for married couples whose unions are not recognized by the Catholic Church and wish to have their marriage validated. This means that at least one partner must be Catholic and their marriage must meet the Church's requirements for convalidation.

There are various reasons and circumstances that might lead Catholics to marry outside the Church. Regardless of these reasons and past circumstances, the Catholic Church invites couples to bring new meaning to their lives by embracing the vocation of marriage and serving as ambassadors of God's love through the celebration of convalidation of marriage. Convalidation comes from a Latin word meaning "to firm up" or "to strengthen." It is not a blessing of an existing union or a renewal of promises – it requires a new act of consent by each spouse and it is a celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage, sanctifying the union within the Church.

The Church is committed to supporting couples who wish to enter into a valid Catholic marriage, offering them pastoral



and spiritual support as needed. Convalidation of marriage may be celebrated within Mass or outside of Mass, depending on each couple's particular situation.

When couples seek to validate their marriage in the Church after having attempted marriage outside the Church, they are demonstrating that God is present and actively working in their lives. God wants to lead couples closer to Him and to each other, and sanctifying their union within the Church allows them to fully participate in its sacramental life.

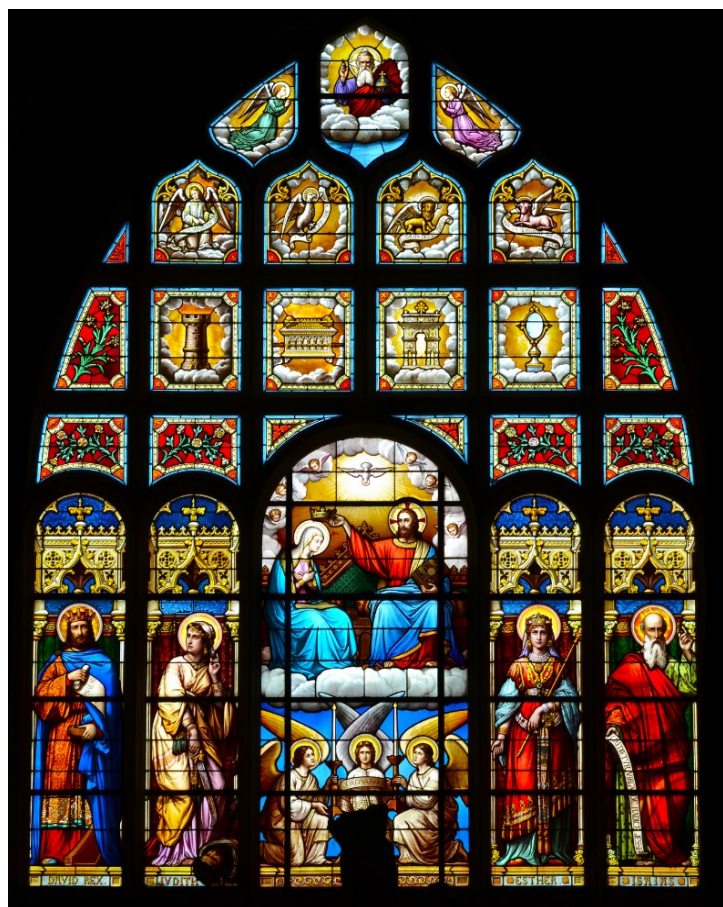


Couples wishing to plan a convalidation ceremony are required to contact the Parish Office at 905-436-2126 to schedule an appointment with a Priest to begin the process.

LITURGY LESSONS

Liturgy Notes ~ Eternal, Cosmic, Glorious Beyond Imagining: What is the Liturgy?

You would think that this would be the first question in the Catechism's section on the Mass. You would expect an orderly definition, and a point-by-point description. But this is not how the Catechism begins its section on our worship. It does begin with questions, but rather different ones, such as: Who celebrates the liturgy? (1135) Why start here? It starts with "who", not "why", because the Mass does not begin with us. It begins in God himself, wherein the eternal worship of the Father by the Son in the Holy Spirit is the primordial act of worship that is eternal, cosmic, and glorious beyond imagining. It does not begin when we make the Sign of the Cross; it has been going on in the heart of God before creation ever was, and this cosmic worship has been attended to by all the angels and saints since creation began. We glimpse this divine worship briefly when we come to Mass; but we are entering into something heavenly that was begun long before we arrived and will continue long after we are gone. So, the Catechism does not begin with dry definitions, but with a realization that worship of God is a mystery greater than our understanding; yet God invites us to enter into the mys-



tery. Next time you look at the windows of all the saints around the church, remember that they are not simply reminders of people who lived in the past. They are signs of those who are worshipping in heaven with us, praising God with cries of joy, and we echo their voices on earth, giving voice to every creature under heaven through our human voices, when we pray and sing at the Mass. We might leave at the end of Mass, but their worship carries on unceasingly.

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MEANING OF THE LOGO

of the Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025

Pilgrims of Hope

DICASTERY FOR EVANGELIZATION
SECTION FOR FUNDAMENTAL
QUESTIONS REGARDING
EVANGELIZATION IN THE WORLD

The cross of Christ is the hope that cannot ever be abandoned because we are always in need of it, especially in the most difficult moments.

The figures represent humanity from the four corners of the World. They are embracing each other to illustrate solidarity between the peoples, as the first holds onto the cross.

The Cross, in the shape of a sail, is transformed into an anchor that imposes itself over the waves in motion. A universal symbol of Hope.

The rough sea is a reminder of the difficulties of the pilgrimage of life. Often, personal events as well as those in the world, press on us more intensely, demanding a greater hope.

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators
of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth, when,
with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Franciscans



JUBILEE 2025

CALENDAR OF MAJOR EVENTS



September 2025

6 September

Canonization of Carlo Acutis & Pier Giorgio Frassati
5:00pm - Mass, 6:30pm Reception & 7:30pm - 9:00pm Adoration
Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains, Peterborough.



20 September

10:00am - 3:00pm: Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland. Check local parishes for busses.

Schedule:

Confessions available prior to Mass

Mass with Bishop & assembled clergy at Altar of Our Lady of Czestochowa

Picnic lunches or purchase from café (limited seats available)

Afternoon activity program:

- Visit Ste. Marie Among the Hurons
- Children's activities (site determined)
- Youth tour at Ste. Marie Among the Hurons (registration required)
- Explore/tour the Shrine at your own pace

Stations of the Cross

Chaplet of Divine Mercy at the Altar of Our Lady of Czestochowa

Final blessing & farewell



October 2025

4 October

10:30am: Jubilee Mass and Celebration of Lay Movements & Diocesan Groups at the Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains, Peterborough.

12 October

11:00am: Nine Ships Mass at St. Michael's, Cobourg

30 October

7:00pm: Jubilee Mass for Campus Ministry at the Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains, Peterborough. Reception to follow at the Student Centre across from the Cathedral.



November 2025

13 November

Jubilee Mass at Senior Retirement Residences in Parry Sound.

16 November

11:00am: Jubilee Mass for the Poor at St. Joseph's, Bowmanville.

18 November

Jubilee Mass at Central East Correctional Centre, Lindsay.

27 November

7:00pm: 200th Anniversary of Nine Ships at St. John the Evangelist, Keene.

December 2025

28 December

10:30am: Closing Mass of Jubilee Year of Hope at the Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains, Peterborough.

31 December

5:00pm: Nine Ships 200th Anniversary Mass at St. Luke's, Downeyville.

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The Kids' Bulletin

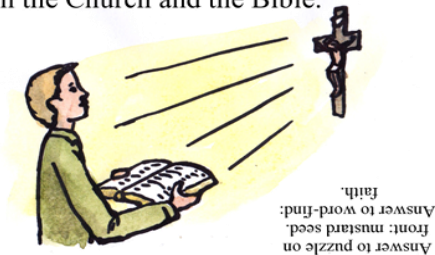
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faith...

In today's Gospel we learn a little bit about faith. In fact, Jesus says we only need a tiny bit of faith to do amazing things. If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, He said, you can tell a tree to throw itself into the sea and it will!

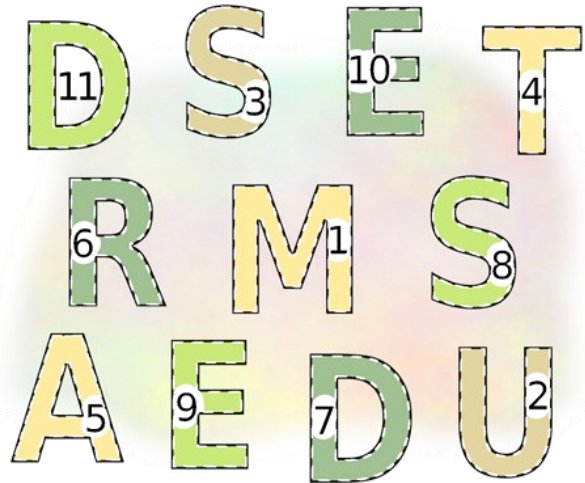
But what is faith? Faith is believing. We have faith in our parents and teachers. That means that we believe what they tell us and we trust them. We have faith in our friends too. Faith in God is a little bit different, though. It is a gift He gives us so that we can believe in Him.

When we are baptized God gives us the gift of faith. Then it's up to us to use it. We use that gift when we decide to believe in God and what He tells us in the Church and the Bible.



What did Jesus say in today's Gospel reading when the apostles asked Him to give them more faith?

Sort out the letters by number and put them in the spaces below.



"If you have faith the size of a

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
you would say to this mulberry tree,
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,'
and it would obey you. Luke 17:5-10

Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

October 6



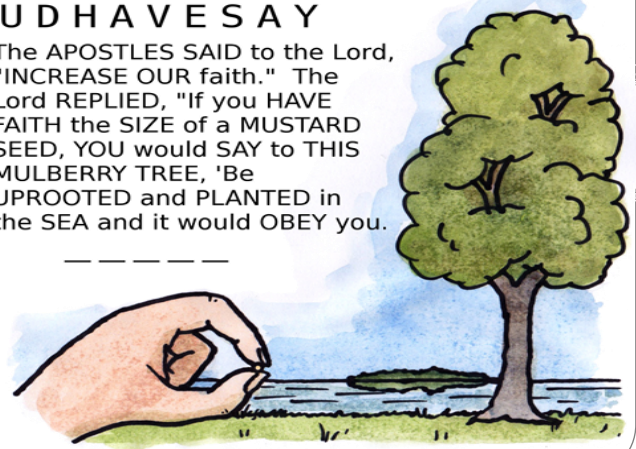
BLESSED MARIE-ROSE LIVED ONLY SIX MORE YEARS. SHE DID MUCH PENANCE AND WAS QUITE STRICT WITH THE OTHER SISTERS. THEY WERE POOR AND OFTEN PEOPLE SPOKE BADLY ABOUT THEM BUT SHE WOULD NOT GIVE UP HER WORK TO BRING CHILDREN TO GOD. SISTER MARIE-ROSE DIED WHEN SHE WAS 38.

Mustard Seed Word-Find

M U S T A R D F A
U P R O O T E D R
L I N C R E A S E
B P S E E D P A P
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R A T H I S S D I
R N I F A I T H E
Y T O U R Z L S D
O E T T R E E E H
U D H A V E S A Y

Here is part of today's Gospel reading. See if you can find all the words written in CAPITALS. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

The APOSTLES SAID to the Lord, "INCREASE OUR faith." The Lord REPLIED, "If you HAVE FAITH the SIZE of a MUSTARD SEED, YOU would SAY to THIS MULBERRY TREE, 'Be UPROOTED and PLANTED in the SEA and it would OBEY you."



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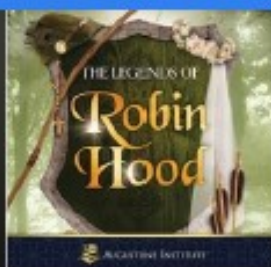
You can also sign up for Daily Reflections by clicking on this link: daily.formed.org.

Below you will find our top recommendations. We pray that these resources will draw you and your family closer to our Lord and the Good News of our Faith.

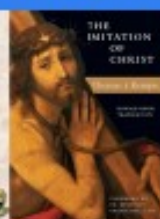
START BY CLICKING ON THESE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHILDREN (3-12 YEARS OF AGE)



HERE ARE JUST A FEW YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT RECOMMENDATIONS (13+ YEARS OF AGE)



HERE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE ADULT RECOMMENDATIONS



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Catholic Culture and Faith Formation

PRAYER WITH MARY

MOTHER OF JESUS THE PRINCE OF PEACE, FOR THE END OF THE WAR IN UKRAINE.



St. Therese would like our parish families to begin continual prayers for the end of the war in Ukraine.

The statue of Mary will accompany one family for a period of one week.

After one week another family will be able to pick up the statue at the end of Mass on Sunday.

To schedule the pickup of the statue, please contact the parish office.

Families who take the statue of Mary home are asked to say the following prayers
and one decade of rosary for peace in Ukraine.



God of peace, God of mercy
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
We lament the violence that has come to their country.
We ask for comfort for those who mourn, hope for those
who despair and compassion for all who suffer.
We plead for an end to violence and aggression in their land
We pray for the people of Russia,
We give thanks for those who protest for peace and pray for ongoing courage
We ask for a change of heart in those who commit acts of
aggression and war against their fellow citizens and neighbours
We pray for Russians who will suffer because of sanctions and war
We pray for leaders around the world
We pray that world leaders might work for an end to war and for establishing of peace
We seek wisdom for those who are making life and death decisions
about how to respond to violence and threats of violence
We ask for courage for those who campaign for peace.
We pray for aid workers and journalists
We give thanks for the willingness of aid workers to work in situations
of war and unrest in order to meet the needs of others
We ask for safety, wisdom and compassion for all working
to alleviate suffering and heal the wounded
We pray for journalist and media organisations reporting the situation in
Ukraine and Russia, may they report truthfully and compassionately.
We pray for peace
We lament violence around the world
We plead for the ceasing of violence and the establishment of peace
We pray that you might give us a desire for peace and a
willingness to work and hope and pray for peace each day. Amen



OLDEST UKRAINIAN PRAYER TO THE BLESSED MOTHER (1037 A.D.)

We fly to Your patronage, O Virgin Mother of God.

Despise not our prayers in our needs,
but deliver us from all dangers, since you alone are pure and blessed.
O most glorious Ever-Virgin Mary, the Mother of Christ our God,
accept our prayers and present them to Your Son and our God,
that for the sake of You, He enlighten and save our souls.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY October 4th, 2025

8:30AM Intentions of the Daughters of St. Mary of Leuca

4:30PM † Repose of the soul of Vittorio Coscarella • Req. by his Wife & Daughter

SUNDAY October 5th, 2025

9:00AM † Repose of the souls of Teresa, Francesco & Paolo Cirillo • Req. by Lucy

11:00AM † Repose of the soul of Adriano Viscardis • Req. by Maria Iezzi

7:00PM Members of our Parish

MONDAY October 6th, 2025

7:00PM † Repose of the soul of John Flood • Req. by Family

TUESDAY October 7th, 2025

7:00PM For the return to health for Nick

WEDNESDAY October 8th, 2025

7:00PM † Repose of the souls of Josephine & Nancy D'Angelo • Req. by Nick D'Angelo

THURSDAY October 9th, 2025

7:00PM † Repose of the souls of James & Frances Bonnell • Req. by Robert & Susan Bonnell

FRIDAY October 10th, 2025

9:30AM God's blessings on Robert & Cynthia Graham on their Wedding Anniversary

7:00PM † Repose of the soul of Mary McIntyre • Req. by the Shannon Family

SATURDAY October 11th, 2025

8:30AM Intentions of the Daughters of St. Mary of Leuca

4:30PM † Repose of the soul of Mary Holy • Req. by Family

SUNDAY October 12th, 2025

9:00AM † Repose of the souls of Art & Anna VanLeeuwen • Req. Shawn & Marielle Talbot

11:00AM † Deceased members of the Colagiacomo Family • Req. by the Colagiacomo Family

7:00PM Members of our Parish

• PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS •

*Please pray for those who are sick,
and those who love and minister to them:*



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Angela Extross
Bernice Parker
Beverly Laird
Bob Bonnell
Brian Bradley
Brian Doucette
Brig Madhok
Carol Hutchinson
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Clifford Nelson
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