Our Parish COMMUNITY

September 25, 2022
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Am 6:1a, 4–7
1 Tm 6:11–16
Lk 16:19–31

FOLLOWTHEFLOW/SHUTTERSTOCK

Woe to the Complacent

In traditional societies, a woe is a frightening declaration. It was more than a warning. It was considered performative. This means that as soon as the words were spoken, what it described began to happen. The first verse in today's first reading states the woe; the last verse describes what will happen. And it did happen. Those with wealth and prestige were the first to be exiled from the land. It should be noted that the problem was not that they were wealthy. The Bible does not condemn wealth. The issue is how it was acquired and how it is used. The wealthy are condemned because their wealth made them complacent, indifferent to the struggles of the poor.

A similar situation is found in the Gospel passage. It tells of two men, one quite prosperous and the other suffering overwhelming indignity. Their fates after death are reversed. One might think that they got their just deserts. But that is not the point of the story. The rich man wants the poor man to comfort him, but it is too late. Then at least send him to warn the rich man's family. And here is the point of the story: That should be unnecessary. They have the religious tradition, Moses, and the prophets who have always taught that we must do what we can for our needy brothers and sisters. If they (or we) do not listen to our religious teachings, we probably will not listen to someone from the dead. Woe to the complacent!

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ***How might you participate in the food and clothing drives in your parish?***
- ***For which candidates do you vote? Those who work to make your life better or for those who work to make everyone's life better?***

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Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish

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Office Hours:
Monday
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday , Wednesday & Thursday
9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. & 1:00p.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Friday
CLOSED

Sunday Masses
Saturday 7:00 p.m.
Sunday
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Liturgies
Tuesday to Friday
9:15 a.m.

Parish Staff
Pastor: Rev. Paul Conway
Deacons: Rev. Mr. Walter Morrow (retired)
Secretary: Sue Solomon

Parish Pastoral Council
Dan Drazenovich — Randy Johnson
Vincent LaRue — Finance Member
Outreach Member — Liturgy Member
Christian Formation Member

Adoration Chapel
Sunday through Saturday
7:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Prayer Line Requests
to place a prayer request, please phone:

Laverne…….. 942-7630 (answering machine)
Betty……..649-3611 (answering machine)

Church Envelopes
If you would like to begin using parish donation envelopes, please contact the parish office.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 25,2022

E-Mail: olgoodcoun@shaw.ca
Website: olgoodcounselssm.com

Reconciliation
Saturday..... 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
(or by appointment)

Sacrament of Initiation
(Baptism) *REGISTRATION FORMS* are available for pick up in the foyer of the church.

Marriage
Please contact the parish office.
*A MINIMUM OF **SIX MONTHS** NOTICE IS REQUIRED.*

Anointing of the Sick
If you are sick and go to the hospital, please call the parish office 705-942-8546. This will allow us to arrange that you have the Sacrament of the Sick and a Pastoral Visit.

"On Call" Priest
A priest is available in the city for emergencies 24/7.
You can notify the chaplain, nurse or nursing home coordinators to contact the priest ON CALL.

Important Notice

The office will be closed on Tuesday, September 27th
and will be re-open on ***Wednesday at 10:00AM***

The Burning Bush
Ex 3:1-12

Listen to the Voice of creation
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

Author of the earth and the skies, of the sea, of all that is in them… Psalm 146:6

Author of the mountains, the meadows, the plains, the northern shoreline and the many islands; thousands of lakes and rivers; ice, icebergs, snow, rain; bays and shores; and the midnight sun:
To you our praise

SEASON OF CREATION
SEPTEMBER 1– OCTOBER 4

During this Season of Creation we encourage all of our parishioners to collect any hazardous waste around their homes and to put them in the appropriate boxes each Sunday during September.

Now is the time to throw out:
Old aerosol sprays: hair, sun tanning, insect repellents, etc. (full or partially full)
Old prescriptions/ medications/vitamins/ supplements
Used batteries
Left over paints
Used nail polish and remover
Car care products
Deodorants / perfumes

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Got Questions About Life?

TRY ALPHA ONLINE

New Program Starting Tuesday, September 27th at 7:00pm

Hosted by St. Veronica's Church

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of Christian faith.

With each session, there is a short intriguing video which will be followed by a group chat where you can share your thoughts or ask any questions.

All the evenings of Alpha will be on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm.

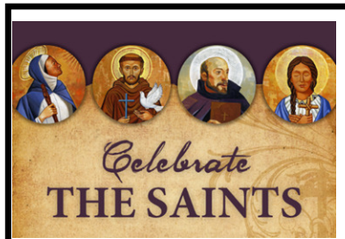
Register at: www.veronica.church

We look forward to seeing you!

Blessing of Animals - Saturday, October 1st

Many churches in Canada honor the ***Feast of St Francis of Assisi*** *, the patron saint of animals and the environment, on October 4 each year.*

Fr. Paul will bless pets
in the parking lot
on Saturday, October 1st **@ 4:30 pm**
(If raining, then in the rectory garage)



SHALOM PLACE invites you to (an IN PERSON !!) ~
4 week series:
"Celebrating the Saints" at Mount St. Joseph Centre

An interactive exchange of ideas, talent and joy!!!

Date: **Oct. 14, 21, 28 & Nov. 4 2022. 4:30 to 6:30 PM**
Facilitator: **Sr. Mary Jo Radey, CSJ**

Suggested Offering: Your gift allows the ministry of Shalom Place to continue.
Thank you for your generosity.

REGISTER BEFORE October 12: shalomssm@shaw.ca OR 705-254-4690

This Week's Recap of Parish Activities:

Monday, September 26	9:00 a.m. **Parish Office** - Open
	4:15 p.m. **Rosary** - Adoration Chapel - Church
Tuesday, September 27	9:00 a.m. **Parish Office - CLOSED**
	9:15 a.m. **Celebration of Eucharist** - Church
	4:15 p.m. **Rosary** - Adoration Chapel - Church
Wednesday, September 28	9:15 a.m. **Celebration of Eucharist** - Church
	10:00 a.m. **Parish Office** - Open
	11:30 a.m. **Weekly Meditation Group** - Blessed Margaret Room
	4:15 p.m. **Rosary** - Adoration Chapel - Church
Thursday, September 29	9:00 a.m. **Parish Office** - Open
	9:15 a.m. **Celebration of Eucharist** - Church
	12:45 p.m. **Choir Practice** - Church
	4:15 p.m. **Rosary** - Adoration Chapel - Church
Friday, September 30	9:00 a.m. **Parish Office** - CLOSED
	9:15 a.m. **Celebration of Eucharist** - Church
	4:15 p.m. **Rosary** - Adoration Chapel - Church
Saturday, October 01	10:00a.m. **Prayer for Vocation** - Church
	3:00 p.m. **Reconciliation** - Church
	4:15 p.m. **Rosary** - Cross on St. George's Avenue **92.5 FM**
	4:30 p.m. **Blessing of Animals** - Church Parking Lot

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 01	7:00 p.m. **Celebration of Eucharist** - Church
Sunday, October 02	9:00 a.m. **Celebration of Eucharist** - Church
	11:00 a.m. **Celebration of Eucharist** - Church
	4:00 p.m. **Rosary** - Adoration Chapel - Church

Great News…we are now set-up to receive ***e-transfers*** for donations .
Please check with your bank on setting this up and ***please note*** that some banks do **charge a fee** for this service .
This is the information needed to set up the church as a ***Recipient:***
Name: Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

Interac Now Available e-Transfer

The Pregnancy Centre's annual Baby Bottle Campaign ended in June, but there are a number of baby bottles that have not been returned. If you have one please return it to the church, as they are wanting to wrap up the fundraiser.

Thank you for your generous support!

Our Lady of Good Counsel Green Church Committee
September Update

"As scientists understand more and more about the interdependence
not only of living things but of rocks, rivers--the whole of the universe—
I am left in awe that I, too, am a part of this tremendous miracle. Not only am I
a part of this pulsating network, but I am an indispensable part. It is not only theology that
teaches me this, but it is the truth that environmentalists shout from the
rooftops. Every living creature is an essential part of the whole."
Desmond Tutu

Please join individuals and institutions from faith communities who are joining the fossil fuel non-proliferation treaty

https://fossilfueltreaty.org/faith-letter

Brought to you by Our Lady of Good Counsel Green Church Committee

Our music ministry will be introducing new music for mass parts. The musicians and singers will start singing parts before mass and then teach them. If you would like to listen and practice on your own as well, we will be starting with the Gospel Acclamation and a Memorial Acclamation.

Music Ministry

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=gospel+acclamation+mass +of+joy+and+peace

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION = When We Eat This Bread
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pkohXwgPmk8

The Prayer of the Synod:
Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.
All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen.

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Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome into our faith community….
Martina Carmela Singian
Daughter of Melvin Singian & Jacqueline Timbol
who was baptized Sunday, September 18

Life Chain

Annual Day of Public Witness for Children Killed by Abortion

Life Chain is held simultaneously in more than 200 locations across Canada each year. Please mark your calendar - the next Life Chain will be on Sunday, October 2, 2022 from 2-3 pm along Great Northern Road

Personal reflection:

Thinking back to when I had my baby aborted over 40 years ago, it wasn't till I came to God for forgiveness that I was able to move on and mourn the loss of my baby. I named her Melissa. I don't think you ever really "get over" something so traumatic as abortion, but I know there is hope for every woman who has walked in my shoes. God is a loving and merciful God. All you need to do is seek Him out.

For those who are interested in participating in Life Chain, you can obtain a sign at the vicinity of Great Northern Road and Willoughby street, next to where the Royal Canadian Legion Hall was located. A vehicle will be parked displaying signs.

For more information about Life Chain please contact

Claudette by email at: **lapatte26@gmail.com**

The Rosary Group
The 4:15 Daily, Rosary Group - Time, Place and Name Changes

**This group was formed following the closure of the churches in the early pandemic crisis. Now that the churches are re-opened, it is fitting and right to return to the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel.*

Please note that the now called **St Mariam Rosary Group, who gathered at the Grotto of Our Lady of Fatima, will be praying **in the Adoration Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church at 4 pm, beginning September 18th, 2022,** from Sundays to Fridays.*

**On Saturdays, we will continue to pray the Rosary at the Cross at 4 pm, using the 92.5 fm radio station.*

**Please, also note that we will not use the transmitter-radio in the Chapel.*

**We will keep the same format: Songs, Reflections, Intentions, Rosary , in addition to some Personal/intimate quiet time with our Lord.*

**You are welcome to join us, from 4 to 5 pm, as we will pray together the Mysteries of the daily Rosary.*

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is open from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Deepen your spiritual life by spending a quiet hour with the Lord.

Please note: Beginning Sunday, September 18th on ***Sundays to Fridays*** from **4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** recitation of the Rosary and song will be offered along with quiet prayer time. All are welcomed!

For more information or to **inquire of hours available** please call Roberta (705) 946-0169 or email caymalone@yahoo.ca.

You are invited to attend St. Jerome's Catholic Women's League 65th Anniversary at St. Jerome Parish 26 Carmel Avenue on Wednesday October 12th 2022.

Mass at 6:00 p.m. celebrant Father Alex Saurianthadathil, followed by Supper at 7:00 p.m. (Turkey dinner with all the trimmings) in the Buchheit Hall.

Tickets are $30.00 (Cash Bar wine only)
RSVP by October 9th (Sandi Punch at 705-941-8454 or Vickyscatering@hotmail.com)

Canada Needs Our Lady Rosary Rally 2022

Across Canada and the USA on Saturday, October 15th at 12 noon, hundreds of Rosary Rallies will be taking place to pray for the conversion of hearts of our nations. Our Blessed Mother's message is repentance, penance, and prayers for the conversion of the hearts of the world. Please join us in praying for our Nation on:

Saturday, October 15th
12 noon
Our Lady of Fatima Grotto
Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish
All are welcomed!
Please bring a **lawn chair**.

A Novena to Our Lady of Fatima begins on Thursday, October 6th.

Catholic Health Alliance of Canada / Alliance catholique canadienne de la santé

National **Catholic Health Care** Week

October 02 to October 08

Need of Volunteers - Extendicare Van Daele

Prior to COVID-19 each Wednesday at 10:30am Mass would be offered to the residents.

We need people to help with setting up the altar, and possibly attending to bringing residents to the room where mass is celebrated.

You would need to be at the home by 10am (as a swab test is necessary). You would then proceed to the second floor dining room where the altar would be placed by the staff at Van Daele. This is a way to get to know some of the residents and help them in the celebration of Eucharist.

Please call Fr. Paul, if you are willing to help in this ministry

PARISH FOOD DRIVE

We wish to advise all parishioners that next weekend, ***October 01 & 02*** is the monthly food drive for St Vincent Place. Their shelves are nearly bare, so please be as generous as you can with your donations of non-perishable food items.

Let's help them feed the hungry.

An ***extra special THANK YOU*** to each of you for your donations and we thank Mary Joan & Randy Johnson who have offered to take the food donations to Vincent Place.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist
Grades 2 and older

Registration forms are NOW available in the entrance of the church with more details.

Deadline for registration is September 30th, 2022

pray the Scriptural Rosary

Saturday Morning 10:00 AM
Scriptural Rosary October 01 2022
All are welcome to participate in our prayer for Priests

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF..... Monday, September 26th to Sunday, October 02, 2022

Date & Time	Mass Intention	Readings	Readers	Adult Altar Servers	Ushers	
September 26 Monday - No Mass		Revelation 7.9-17; Ps 124.2-8 2 Corinthians 4.7-15 Luke 9.23-26 or John 12.24-26				LITURGY SCHEDULES for October 2022 are available on our parish website or a printed copy Contact Geri Plecash for the ministry scheduling at 705-297-7044 (either call or text) or gplecash@hotmail.com
September 27 Tuesday - 9:15AM	**Rosaria Bernardo** by daughter Bianca & Family **Nick Malone** by LaRue Family **Marlene Diamantini** by Mom, Dad & Melisa	Job 3.1-23 Ps 88.1-7 Luke 9.51-56	John Plecash	Geri Plecash		
September 28 Wednesday - 9:15AM	**Jordan St. Pierre** by LaRue Family	Job 9.1-16 Ps. 88.9-14; Luke 9.57-62	Arlette Beaulieu	Randy Johnson		
September 29 Thursday - 9:15 a.m.	**Johannes Theo Gesink** by Nancy & Eddie Zuccato	Revelation 12.7-12 or Daniel 7.9-14 Ps 138.1-5 John 1.47-51	Rose-Marie Valade	Margaret Twentyman		
September 30 Friday - 9:15 a.m.	Intentions of Peter & Betty Ann Belec by Norma Poirier	Job 38.12-21; 40.3-5 Ps 139.1-14; Luke 10.13-16	Doris Belanger	Dennis Smith		
October 01 Saturday - 7:00 p.m.	The Intentions of Gaetano & Claudio by Mom & Dad **Caputo & Diamantini Families** by Cookie & Giulian Diamantini **Ken Frechette** by wife Bertelaine	<u>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>	7:00P Don Barill	7:00PM Tony Fera	7:00PM Arlette Beaulieu Lori Taffarel	
October 02 Sunday - 9:00 a.m.	**Intentions of all Parishioners** Pro Populo Mass **Ron Denomme** by Joe & MaryLynn Keyes	Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4 Ps 95.1-9 2 Timothy 1.6-14 Luke 17.5-10	9:00AM Leisha Beaudoin	9:00 AM Dennis Smith	9:00AM Tony Bortone Roland Pigeau	
Sunday - 11:00 a.m.	**For the Sanctity of Life** by Life is Precious Ministry **Stella Wozny** by Michael & Frances Wozny **Intentions of Joyce Simard & Family** by Norm & Norma Cardiff		11:00AM Joe Ruscio	11:00AM Margie Skulech	11:00AM Lois Lemieux Quinto Medaglia	

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"The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He plead but for an Hour of companionship".
Archbishop Fulton Sheen

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED
ESPECIALLY FOR
ALL OUR DECEASED FAMILY & FRIENDS.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR: ALL THE SICK & SHUT-INS IN OUR PARISH