

# 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## October 10, 2021

### CAMELS ON THE WAY

Nothing compares to the gift of wisdom. (*Wisdom*)  
 God's word penetrates our soul and spirit. (*Hebrews*)  
 Make God our priority in life. (*Mark*)



Today's gospel challenges us to consider how we use wealth and the power it has in our lives. Wealth should enable us to live life to the fullest; but too often what we have can weigh us down, preventing us from moving on with our lives — the prosperity that should enable our journey becomes more important than the journey itself.

Wealth is seductive: we can be swallowed up in our pursuit of wealth, prestige, and power, becoming immune to the joy of the human experience. Whatever we possess that inhibits us from embracing the love of God to the fullest is a curse, not a blessing.

Jesus asks everything of us as the cost of being his disciple — but Jesus asks only what we have. Each one of us possesses talents and resources, skills and assets that we have been given by God for the work of making the kingdom of God a reality.

-- Dr. Jay Cormier



#### Sunday Collection

October 3 \$3,880.00  
 Needs/Cdn. Church \$850.00



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### Monday, October 11

[Thanksgiving Day]

8:30 a.m. Mass

♦ int. of Charlotte & Parker

[St. John XXIII, pope -- anniversary of the opening of Vatican II in 1962]

[St. Canice, abbot] [St. Maria Soledad Torres Acosta, religious founder]

### Tuesday, October 12

8:30 a.m. Mass

† Dal Sartor

[Our Lady of Aparecida (Nossa Senhora Aparecida) / Our Lady of the Pillar (Nuestra Señora del Pilar)]

[St. Wilfrid of York, bishop] [Bl. Carlo Acutis, youth]

### Wednesday, October 13

8:30 a.m. Mass

† Conchita Verzosa

1:00 p.m. Mass (at St. Michael School)

### Thursday, October 14

8:30 a.m. Mass

† Gary O'Brien

[St. Callistus (Calixtus) I, pope, martyr]

### Friday, October 15

St. Teresa (Sanchez de Cepeda y Ahumada) of Jesus / Ávila,  
 virgin, Carmelite religious, mystic,  
 doctor of the Church, patron of Spain

8:30 a.m. Mass

♦ int. of Janice & Jerry Tiessen

### Saturday, October 16

St. Marguerite (Dufrost de la Jemmeraye) d'Youville,  
 religious

[St. Gall, abbot, missionary] [St. Gerard Majella (Gerardo Maiella), Redemptorist religious]

5:00 p.m. Mass (for Sun.)

† Ascanio Petrucci

### 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 17

9:00 a.m. Mass

♦ people of the parish

11:00 a.m. Mass

† Jack Harmer

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

This deliberative body for the parish is all but fully constituted by now and will be meeting this month for the first time; we are hoping to have a youth member (of high school age and up) participate, so the invitation to serve is being extended to a young woman or man from the parish! The Pastoral Council members will be formally commissioned at one of the Masses.

Thanks to Eileen Pillitteri (and helpers) for assisting with the  
 Thanksgiving display in the church!



## "People and Planet First"

The "Season of Creation" is a time for the global Christian family to unite in prayer and action for the Earth, our shared home. This year, in the face of continuing environmental destruction, Development and Peace's campaign is seeking to ensure that Canada and Canadian corporations are not complicit in any violations of the rights of the people and the planet while operating abroad.

To learn more about the campaign visit Development and Peace's website, [devp.org](http://devp.org). There you will find a multitude of resources to help you live the Season of Creation to the fullest and mobilize for putting people and planet first.

## Separated & Divorced Support Group

We meet at 7:00 p.m. through Mt. Carmel Spiritual Centre. Pre-registration is required by phoning 905/356-4113 or emailing [separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com](mailto:separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com). Meetings are both in person at Mt. Carmel and virtually via Zoom. For in-person meetings, COVID protocols are in place.

Oct. 12: Coping with Stress

## Bl. CARLO ACUTIS (October 12)

Bl. Carlo Acutis (1991-2006) occupies a new place (as of 2020) on the Church's calendar. This amateur computer programmer was truly to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and determined to spread the truth of eucharistic miracles to believers around the world. A 35-min. DVD documentary on this impressive young man whose spiritual wisdom far surpassed his age, called "I Am With You" (EWTN, 2021), is available for borrowing from Fr. Peter.

## ALL SAINTS / ALL SOULS 2021



Each year on November 1 & 2, we celebrate All Saints and All Souls. A new memorial "Book of the Dead" is being prepared to record the names



of parishioners whose funerals and/or burials took place since last year at this time. Along with the usual morning Mass that day, a 6:30 evening Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 2 at which a special commemoration will be made of these deceased parishioners. Envelopes are made available for those who would like to do so to list (on the outside flap) the names of loved ones they would like remembered throughout November (or else during the year); these should be submitted as soon as possible; please print names clearly.

## COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY

On October 1, the Catholic Centre released its updated policy, mindful of the fact that, in Ontario (as of September 22), full vaccination (double vaccination plus 14 days) is required to enter many public and private establishments, unless a person has a medical exemption. From the ethical point of view, the morality of vaccination depends not only on the duty to protect one's own health, but also on the duty to pursue the common good. In the absence of other means to stop or even prevent the epidemic, the common good may recommend vaccination, especially to protect the weakest and the most exposed (CDF).

For parishioners, no proof of vaccination is required for anyone attending Mass or another liturgical service in any church in the diocese. Physical distancing and face masks are required for the entire time someone is in the church building, except to receive Communion. Parishioners who are elderly or who may be medically compromised may decide to stay home and participate in a livestreamed Mass. No proof of vaccination is required for closed parish meetings in a parish hall (Pastoral Council, C.W.L., etc.) with a maximum of 25 people. Proof of vaccination is required for anyone over the age of 12 attending a reception or social event (e.g., parish pasta dinner, wedding or funeral reception, etc.) in a parish hall.

Proof of vaccination requirements do not apply to funeral services held in places of worship, funeral homes, or cemeteries (but do apply at an associated social gathering or reception).

## October: World Mission Month

### "What We Have Seen and Heard"



This year World Mission Sunday is on October 24. It is a worldwide celebration of and collection for the missionary Church. It is a day that we show that all Catholics are missionaries who have a role to play in spreading the message of the Gospel. The funds raised will go to establish and support rural health care clinics, renovate rectories, chapels, build new churches, and provide for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday!



## C.W.L. NEWS

A reminder that our C.W.L. has a diocesan website that is full of local and national information. Please visit <https://stcatharinescwl.ca/>!